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500 BUFFALO VISITORS HERE

The Members of the Chamber of Commerce of That City On a Cruise.

THEIR FANCY WAS CAUGHT

By the Proposition to Deepen St. Lawrence and They Wished to See River.

The Buffalo, N.Y., Chamber of Commerce, consisting of five hundred business men, reached Kingston at 7 a.m., on the steamer Kingston, which was chartered for the chamber's annual cruise. The Kingston Board of Trade, on being informed of the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to include this city in the points to be visited desired to form a programme for their entertainment but President Edward L. Koons replied that the members wished to make an informal visit and this morning they were all over the principal streets of the city in a short time. The vessel left Swift's wharf at 11 a.m. and proceeded to Brockville. The return to Buffalo will be made on Sunday night.

When asked whether the visit had any commercial significance, Mr. Koons said that they were just enjoying a holiday and everybody was looking for a good time. They went to Cleveland last year, but the proposal to deepen the St. Lawrence and the great possibilities that were awakened by the development at the hearings of the International Commission, in the industrial development that was bound to take place on the Canadian side when the rapids were harnesses, caught the fancy of everyone. If this thing takes place, as scientific men say it will, the capital invested in the American side will surely be transferred to the Canadian side, where the raw materials are available for manufacture. But Mr. Koons, and the other officials with him could not talk about these things, for everyone was looking for the latest bulletin from the Chicago Republican convention.

The officials are: President, Edward L. Koons; 1st vice-president, William H. Hill; 2nd vice-president, Adam E. Corbitt; 3rd vice-president, Henry E. Montgomery; secretary, George C. Lehman; assistant secretary, Henry B. Saunders; treasurer, Clifford Hubbell.

Every member wore a celluloid badge on the lapel of his coat, which bore his name in large letters and some gave their business. They were attended by their own band and professional entertainers and there were present three representatives of Buffalo newspapers, the News, Commercial and the Times, the latter being the photographer.

Student Tried Burglary To Test Efficiency

Middlebury, Vt., June 12.—Albert Houghton, who while a senior at Middlebury College, twice broke into a local store and each time stole a suit of clothes, was given a sentence of two to three years at hard labor in state prison to-day and then was placed on probation. The defense of the young man, who is a son of Rev. O. H. Houghton, of Wallingford, was that he committed the burglaries to test the efficiency of the local police as compared with the military police connected with the students' army training corps at the college of which he had command.

Jury Would Absolutely Prohibit Crime Films

Cobourg, June 12.—The Grand Jury at the quarterly sessions of the County Court, held here this week before Judge Roger, with Mr. W. F. Field as foreman, recommended in its presentment that all moving-picture films depicting crime be absolutely prohibited, and that youths up to the age of twenty, convicted of crime, be put in separate institutions from hardened criminals and be taught useful trades.

Japanese in Agreement On Treaty With Britain

Honolulu, T.H., June 12.—The Japanese diplomatic council has accepted the terms of renewal of the Anglo-Japanese offensive alliance, complete agreement having been reached in the negotiations at Tokio, according to a Tokio cable to the Nippon Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here.

TRIED TO BLOW UP THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Cairo, Egypt, June 12.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate the Egyptian premier by means of a bomb.

AN AIRMAN BOMBED TRACKS AND CAPTURED ARMORED TRAIN

Italian Troops Occupy Avlona—Railway Strikes Have Been Declared at Milan and Cremona as Protest Against Alleged Despatch of Munitions to Poland.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Warsaw, June 12.—Another Bolshevik armored train, officered and manned by Germans, with German machine guns, has been captured by the Poles near Kiev bridgehead. Its capture is attributed by them to the performance of Captain Edward J. Corsi, of Brooklyn, N.Y., a member of the Kosciuszko aero squadron, who they say flew beyond the train and cut the track by means of bombs. Polish infantrymen later captured the crew.

Italian Troops Occupy Avlona.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, June 12.—Italian troops, withdrawn from the Montenegro garrison of Santi Quaranta, have entered Avlona, Albania, according to a Central News despatch from Rome, which quotes advices received there by Epoca. In recent fighting, these advices say, the Italians lost twenty officers, including two ex-colonels.

Railway Strikes at Milan and Cremona.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Rome, June 12.—Railway strikes have been declared at Milan and Cremona, forty-eight miles southeast of Milan, as a protest against the alleged despatch of munitions to Poland. Troops occupied Milan station. No disorders are reported.

GEN. DYER APPEALS TO THE ARMY COUNCIL

Later Likely to Justify His Action in India—House Debate Postponed.

London, June 12.—The debate on the Hunter report on the Amritsar massacre was postponed to give General Dyer a chance of being justified by the Army Council, to which he has appealed for his hearing. The Cabinet found it expedient to agree to this, owing to the practically unanimous feeling among the coalition party that Dyer deserves reward instead of censure.

The Indian Secretary's (Edwin Samuel Montagu) position is also compromised by Sir Michael Dwyer's statement that he discussed the Indian disturbances fully with him in June, 1919, in London; whereas Montagu publicly declared he had heard nothing of Amritsar until the newspapers' disclosure in November.

"TIGER" IS CRITICIZED

Clemenceau Charged With Sacrificing French Rights.
Paris, June 12.—At a session of the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies, Louis Barthou charged that former Premier Clemenceau had abandoned France's rights in Mesopotamia. The discussion grew acrimonious between Mr. Barthou and Captain Andre Tardieu, when the latter defended M. Clemenceau. Captain Tardieu read a letter from Clemenceau, in which the latter said:
"Had I known the value of Mosul and Mesopotamia I would never have traded them off."

UNITY IN GREAT BRITAIN

In Stronger Position Than Any Other Country.
London, June 12.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Bonar Law, speaking at a political meeting in Birmingham said he believed there was more unity of purpose in the present government than in any other government during the war. In America the moment the war was over they reverted to the old party dissensions and the result was that the great work of reconstruction; that was a calamity. In France there had been five governments, in Italy four; that was not beneficial.

SOME CABINET CHANGES ARE RUMORED

GOVIN MAY JOIN THE GOVERNMENT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, June 12.—Various political rumors are flying about in parliamentary circles affecting members of the cabinet. It is stated to be all framed up that if and when Sir Robert Borden retires from the premiership, of which his intention is not yet indicated, he will take the chief justiceship of the supreme court, succeeding Sir Louis Davies, who is due to retire whenever he feels like it.

The rumor will not down that Mr. Rowell is going to Washington as minister plenipotentiary, and it is now said that Hon. J. A. Calder is developing ambitions to become high commissioner, in succession to Sir George Perley. The successor to Sir Robert Borden, it is suggested, will be an outsider.
Sir Lomer Gouin, who is due to retire next week from the premiership of Quebec, will, it is said in Liberal circles here, eventually join the federal party, the French members not being impressed with the leadership of Mackenzie King, and desiring some provincial leader apart from Ernest Lapointe, who is regarded as having deficiencies.

SENATOR HARDING OF OHIO MAY EVENTUALLY BE CHOSEN

As the Republican Presidential Candidate—Gen. Wood Led on First Four Ballots, but a New Man May Be Brought Into the Arena.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Chicago, June 12.—Four ballots were taken at the Republican convention last night, without a decision. General Wood was the leader in each count.

Senator Harding, of Ohio, emerged to-day from all-night conferences of the Republican chieftains as the man expected to break the imminent deadlock on the presidential nomination. On him they plan to concentrate their strength should the convention fail to break through the blockade established yesterday by four ballots. Senator Harding participated in the conferences. He also saw Senator Johnson, in the latter's private apartments, but the California senator described the visit as a "convention call." The results of the meeting were not disclosed. It gained significance because backers of the Harding movement are looking to Johnson supporters for aid if their plan materializes.

FERGUSON HAS LITTLE TO SAY

With Regard to the Charges Made Against Him Over Ontario Timber Limits.

HE WILL MAKE FULL REPLY

When He Appears Before the Riddell-Latchford Commission—To Clean Up.

Kemptville, June 12.—Looking fit and well, ready to battle with his accusers, answer any charges, and appear before the Riddell-Latchford Commission, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, arrived at his home here Thursday night after a trip to the West Indies.

Although questioned he refused to express his opinion of the evidence brought out before the timber inquiry, and seemed to be more anxious to place wireless on the same basis as the telephone, according to plans announced by Minister of Posts Deschamps. Under the scheme outlined, a chain of wireless stations throughout the country would replace all telegraph lines and stations, probably within the next few years.

ROWELL MAKES THREAT TO TORONTO POSTIES

If They go on Strike the Government Will Fill Their Positions.

Ottawa, June 12.—That if the letter carriers of Toronto go on strike the Government will treat such strike as their resignations and that their positions will be filled, was the announcement of policy made yesterday afternoon by Hon. N. W. Rowell at the end of a statement showing the pay and allowances of the men and claiming they are better paid than any others doing similar work.

THE FRENCH TO GET SUITS AT \$9

Paris, June 12.—Men's suits at 45 francs (in normal times about \$9) will be possible in Paris, according to newspapers, if a campaign being conducted by them is successful. The government is holding more than 2,000,000 yards of cloth suitable for clothing, and is being urged to release sufficient for 700,000 suits, under an agreement with manufacturers and unions by which each suit should be made at as low a cost as possible.

The third reading was given without division, Friday afternoon in the House of Commons, on the race track bill, which seeks to eliminate bookmakers. All betting must be done on pari-mutuel machines.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The Poles drive Bolshevik troops beyond the Berestinar River.
The Bolsheviks must evacuate Persia or give up trade. British negotiations with Krasnaya are to end unless the Bolsheviks retire.
Banker Otto Kahn, of New York, just returned from Europe, is very optimistic. He says Britain is prosperous and going ahead rapidly. Collapse of the Bolshevik oligarchy is looked for in eighteen months.
The fiftieth Irish police victim was shot to death in Limerick Friday. A mail train was held up near Killarney and the mail bags were seized.

To Charge for Phone Advice.
Montreal, June 12.—At a meeting of the Medical Chiroprurgical Society here it was decided that when a doctor receives a telephone call asking advice, he shall be entitled to make such charge as he usually makes, in the same way as a lawyer. An all-round increase in the scale of professional fees was urged.

SHOULD BE DECREASED IN LUMBER PRICES

Ottawa, June 12.—The opinion that there should be a more marked general modification of prices of lumber, shingles and other building material is expressed in the memorandum issued by the Board of Commerce.
Some dealers have made considerable reduction of building materials, it is noted, but from information collected on the subject the board is of the opinion that further decreases ought to be made.

VESTED INTERESTS IN ONTARIO RETARD DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES

The Government Refused to Carry Out a Timber Sale, Declares J. J. Carrick, of Port Arthur—Judge Riddell Thinks Everybody Should Live Up to His Contract.

Port Arthur, June 12.—J. J. Carrick, company promoter, former member for Port Arthur, declared before the Timber Commission yesterday afternoon that Herbert Holt, one of the strongest financial men in this country, had told him he would not invest a dollar in Ontario because vested interests in the province were retarding the development of natural resources.

Carrick said he himself made a contract in February with the Ontario government to purchase the Bruton limits in Campbellford district, Northumberland county, for \$225,000. After completing the payments in three months, according to the agreement, the Hydro-Electric, who were the vendors, told him that the government had instructed them they would not carry out the sale and were willing to return the money.
Mr. Carrick said: "From whom did you buy this?" "From Gaby and Pope for the commission."
Mr. Justice Riddell: "Everybody should live up to his contract. This must be threshed out in the proper tribunal."
Mr. Justice Latchford: "No legislation should ever restrict the rights of any private individual to get justice in the courts." (Subdued applause.)

SUGAR PROFITERS ARE FINED \$35,000

Charleston, W. Va., June 12.—The Shehon-Stevensons company, a wholesale grocery concern of Huntington, yesterday was fined \$35,000 upon conviction of profiteering in sugar, in a federal court here. Judge Pritchard said he was imposing the heaviest fine the Lever law permitted.

GERMANY IS SENDING ITS METAL TO CANADA

Also Musical Instruments—Austria is Contributing Hops and Jewelry.

Ottawa, June 12.—The articles being imported from Germany into Canada at the present time are chiefly metal, for use exclusively in mining or metallurgical operations, machinery composed wholly or in part of iron or steel, and iron or steel integral parts thereof, musical instruments and precious stones; while the importation from Austria is practically confined to electric insulators. This information was given in answer to a question by Fernand Rinfret (St. James, Montreal) in the Commons. For the first three months of 1920, the articles of chief value coming from Germany were: Garden and field seeds in packages, glass and penknives, articles of glass and manufacture of glass, manufactures of wood, labels for cigar boxes, etc.; photographs, chromos, etc.; manufactures of papers, braids, toys of all kinds; musical instruments, precious stones, etc.
From Austria the chief articles were hops, lamp chimneys and jewelry.

G. H. Davy, reeve of the village of Iroquois, was yesterday at the County Court sittings at Cornwall honorably acquitted on three charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL GRADUATES NUMBER 1,072 IN TWENTY YEARS

Of These 419 Are Practising in Ontario—Information Obtained for the Medical Director of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Dr. R. M. Pierce, medical director of the Rockefeller Foundation, on his recent visit to Queen's Medical College, wished to know the source of the college's students and the distribution of her graduates for the last twenty years. To show this graphically two spot-maps, one of Ontario and the other of Canada, were especially prepared by Dr. Asseltine and Miss Jessie Gordon, assistant secretary of the medical faculty, to show this information.

The places from which the students, since 1900, came were marked with small black plus, and places where the doctors who graduated from Queen's since 1900 are practising were marked with red ones. This work required painstaking care and both Dr. Asseltine and Miss Gordon are to be congratulated on the fine appearance of the maps.

Some interesting data is shown. The total number of students who have attended here is 1,072. Of these over 813 came from Ontario, 61 from Saskatchewan, 129 from the United States and over 46 from the West Indies. Frontenac county leads all the other Ontario counties in the number of Queen's medical students and graduates.

The number of graduates since 1900 is 806.
From Halifax to Victoria, Queen's graduates are practising in all the cities and large towns of Canada. In Toronto and its immediate vicinity 37 Queen's men are practising, 70 around Kingston, 13 around Hamilton and 17 around Montreal.
The United States claims 129 of Queen's graduates and of these over 37 are in New York. Fifteen graduates are in England and four in Australia. Besides these, several graduates are doing medical missionary work in Japan, Cuba and India.

The table below shows the territory from which the medical college derives its students and the distribution of the graduates since 1900:

Source.	Ontario.	Distribution.
Ontario	813	419
Quebec	14	19
Manitoba	12	21
Saskatchewan	61	22
Alberta	20	36
British Columbia	3	25
Prince Edward Island	4	1
Nova Scotia	15	10
New Brunswick	11	10
Newfoundland	10	7
United States	24	129
West Indies	46	20
British Guiana	10	7
Other Countries	16	30
Total	1,072	806

NINE MILLION DOLLAR MEDICAL SCHOOL GIVEN ROCHESTER, N.Y.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Rochester, N.Y., June 12.—A nine-million dollar school of medicine, surgery and dentistry, including a 250-bed teaching hospital, has been given the University of Rochester by the Rockefeller General Education Board and George Eastman, of Rochester, it was announced here last night. The board contributed five million and Mr. Eastman four million. In addition to these outright gifts, the Rochester Dental Dispensary, which was built and endowed by Mr. Eastman, will furnish school clinic for the study of dentistry.

TAX REDUCTIONS NOT INTRODUCED

Sir Henry Drayton Has Not Yet Made the Necessary Motion in the Commons.

COLLECTION OF THE TAXES

Through Retailers Will Prevent Undue Enhancement of Prices to Consumer.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, June 12.—Although Sir Henry Drayton has given formal notice of proposed amendments to the luxury tax resolution, he has not yet introduced them in the House of Commons and the original resolution still remains operative. Yesterday the house, in committee of the whole, discussed the principles underlying the tax resolution and the amendments to be offered. A number of members took the finance minister at his word and suggested further alterations in the resolution. H. H. Stevens, of Centre Vancouver, wished to include hats and caps with articles of apparel to be taxed finally only in respect of the amount by which their selling price exceeds a specified price. Thomas Foster, of East York, urged that taxation upon musical instruments be reduced and the amount of exemption in the case of electrical fixtures for home be increased. A number of members took up the proposition that all luxury taxes be collected from manufacturers, wholesalers and importers and that retailers be relieved of the duty of collecting a number of counter taxes.

Sir Henry Drayton, on the other hand, contended that the collection of taxes through retailers would prevent undue enhancement of prices to the consumer. The purchaser would know exactly what amount he was called to contribute to the treasury on account of the tax.

Late in the evening Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the farmers group, after commenting upon the amount of bookkeeping which would be involved in the system of collection through retailers of the country, offered an amendment that the tax "shall be paid by the manufacturer or wholesaler at the time of importation, in addition to the duties of the customs already imposed and by the manufacturer or the wholesaler to his Majesty in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed." Mr. Crerar's amendment was defeated by 33 votes to 25.

Some interesting statements were made by the finance minister during the discussion. He felt called upon to oppose an amendment offered by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, providing that soldiers who had seen active service overseas and their dependents be exempted from luxury taxes for a period of five years. He did so because such an exemption might lead to frauds by persons representing themselves as returned soldiers or soldier "dependents" and also complicate the system for the collection of the taxes. He added, however, that the question of exemption was receiving consideration. Again the finance minister intimated that if the new taxes worked satisfactorily they might remain in force for a considerable period.

EXPECTS CHEAP BERRIES

Hamilton, June 12.—Senator E. D. Smith stated yesterday that he doubted the story that United States buyers were in the Niagara Peninsula for strawberries. He thinks the crop will be large and cheap, as owing to the sugar shortage they will not be canned to the usual extent.

THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fixed the salary of its treasurer, Rev. D. Robert Laird, at \$4,000. The British Labor Delegation to Russia urges the removal of the embargo. Italy artillery bombards the village of Ouzati.

FOR SALE

Have You Anything for Sale?

Anything—from a mousetrap to a pile driver, a diamond ring or a steam shovel—may be sold with the aid of a Whig Want Ad.
As soon as any article becomes no longer useful to you, why not turn it into cash? No doubt you will find many discarded things in your garret which you could turn into money to-morrow.
Just telephone your advertisement to The Whig and a Want Ad. will quickly put you in touch with buyers.
Phone 243.