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A GRATIFYING SHOWING MADE

By Canadian Locomotive Company—The Works Running to Full Capacity.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Canadian Locomotive Company, Limited, of this city, was held at the general offices of the company at eleven o'clock Thursday morning...

The financial showing of the company for the past year is most gratifying, regardless of the fact that the works were closed during the first three months of the company's financial year, owing to the fact that the company is working to full capacity...

The Financial Report. Net profits from operations amounted to \$278,553, compared with \$848,583 in the preceding year.

For the information of the shareholders, says Amelius Jarvis, chairman of the board, "we might state that the strike of last year extended into this year, completely cutting off our production for the first three months. This, together with the great difficulty in securing material—owing to the strike and embargoes on American railways—has affected our output for the past year very materially.

Where it is not for the generous surplus from previous years, the company's dividend position would have been a fortunate one in the year ended, June 30th last. After deducting \$258,779 for interest, replacements, depreciation, loss on sale of investments and reduction on investments to market value, there remained \$199,189.

Another gratifying feature is the steadiness of the working capital, which is only slightly reduced from the previous year, the excess of current assets over liabilities being \$1,563,965, as against \$1,664,876 a year ago.

HAVE MISGIVINGS TO CALLING A STRIKE

Leaders of British Miners Likely to Ask for Another Conference.

London, Sept. 16.—Indications that leaders of the miners' federation have some misgivings relative to calling a strike on September 25th are found in the announcement that a full conference of delegates from every mining district in England will be held next Tuesday. It is reported that a large number of miners have failed to give the strike notices, and the assertion is made that many leading trade unionists are lukewarm in their support of the miners.

Anti-Bolshevik Revolution Gaining in the Caucasus

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—The anti-Bolshevik revolution in the Baku region in the Caucasus is reported to be gaining in strength. The Russians, who recently admitted the evacuation of Baku, are said to be still in retreat.

The proposed Greek offensive against the Turkish nationalists appears to have been definitely held up in order that the Sultan's government may be able to arrange a compromise with the nationalists.

Take Over Acid Plant. Cobourg, Sept. 16.—The acid plant of the chemical plant at Trenton has been taken over by the Chemical Products Ltd. from Briggs & Gurniss.

By Montreal. Sept. 16.—The Canadian Pacific ocean service liners will be increased by approximately seventy-five thousand tons next year. Three large liners will be added to the Montreal service next spring.

LESS DANGEROUS THAN POLITICS

Paris, Sept. 16.—A French newspaper correspondent last night called up former Premier Clemenceau and asked "The Tiger" whether he would permit his name to be used as a candidate for the presidency.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Robert Baird was beaten in the Ontario tennis championship tournament. A. Stokes will erect a nitro-glycerine factory in Petrolia. Thieves ransacked the home of Charles Duchene, Sandwich, after chloroforming the inmates.

Nineteen ladies from the Montreal district take part in the open ladies' golf championships at Hamilton next week.

Thieves stole from a contractor's storehouse at Brockville 120 sticks of dynamite 90 detonators and 100 feet of fuse.

New Brunswick legislature was dissolved on Thursday. Writs for general election, to be held on October 9th, will be issued to-night.

Hon. Howard Ferguson, former Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines will give evidence at the timber probe on October 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Appeals against recent ruling of board of railway commissioners increasing railway passenger and freight rates will be heard by the cabinet council on Sept. 29th.

The Drury government is not only going to oppose the Bell Telephone rate increase but it is understood that Hon. Mr. Raney, the attorney-general, himself, will appear in opposition on behalf of the province.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE.

R. F. Elliott Spoke Strongly For Equalized Power Rates.

R. F. Elliott, chairman of the Civic Utilities Commission, returned to the city on Thursday morning from Hamilton, where he attended the Municipal Hydro-Electric Power Association convention. There were about sixty delegates present and an interesting discussion was provided when resolutions were introduced.

Mr. Elliott opposed strenuously a resolution urging the association to issue circulars showing the futility of ever securing equalized rates for power throughout the province. This has been one of the Kingston utilities commissioner's pet schemes, but he was in the Niagara district, where power is now cheap, owing to proximity to the falls, and would be made dearer by the equalization scheme.

AUSTRIANS IN DESPAIR.

Copenhagen, Sept. 16.—Danish newspaper correspondents at Vienna, where a large Danish committee is doing extensive work to relieve the suffering of the starving population, point out that there is considerable danger of the old Hapsburg empire becoming a Bolshevik state which might be highly dangerous to the peace of all Europe.

MEXICO UNRATHS PLOT.

Mexico City, Sept. 16.—Investigation of reports that a plot against the lives of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, president-elect; Gen. P. Elias Calles, secretary of war, and other officials has been begun by the police, the secretary of war announced last night.

Contract With Mexico. Ottawa, Sept. 16.—A form of proposed contract between the Mexican government and the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company is before the marine department for approval.

To Be New Minister. Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—C. J. N. Malcolm, M.P., for Birtle, and senior private member in the government party in the provincial legislature, will be appointed minister of agriculture to succeed the late Hon. Valentine Winkler.

Three More C.P.R. Liners. Montreal, Sept. 16.—The Canadian Pacific ocean service liners will be increased by approximately seventy-five thousand tons next year. Three large liners will be added to the Montreal service next spring.

CONDITIONS OF LIVING MENACE

To Nova Scotia Miners and Families—Recommend Increase of Wages.

Halifax, Sept. 16.—Living conditions of the Nova Scotia miners, with few exceptions, are described as "absolutely wretched," and a "menace to themselves and to their families." In a report of the Federal Royal Commission, which recently considered them and the demands of twelve thousand miners in eastern Canada, for salary increases and which is published to-day, the report recommends a number of improvements in the housing system of miners, and also increases of a dollar a day in wages and twenty cents a ton on all tonnage rates.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP; 289,000,000 BUSHELS

Canadian Oat Crops Are Estimated at One and a Half Billion.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—That the Canadian wheat crop this year will be 289 million bushels, as against 193 million last year, is the latest official estimate of the bureau of census and statistics. The oat crop is placed at 556,000,000 bushels, compared with 394,000,000, while barley will be 64,000,000, compared with 58,000,000 last year, and flax 11 million.

In the Prairie provinces alone the wheat estimate is 260,000,000, oats 359,000,000, barley 43,726,000 and flax 10,817,000. In Manitoba the wheat yield is estimated at 49,305,000 bushels; Saskatchewan, 138,880,000; Alberta, 82,972,000. This is about 600,000 bushels less than the estimate of 47,000,000 in Saskatchewan, and forty-eight thousand in Alberta. The oat yield of Saskatchewan is placed at 173,003 bushels, Manitoba, 61,378, and Alberta, 124,958.

Hon. Dr. Reid Played In the Cardinal Band

Prescott, Sept. 16.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, giving evidence yesterday in the Grenville election trial, said when Mr. Ferguson and he arrived at Cardinal in the motor car, he went to his mother's home. The band made there and played in front of the house. "They have done that many times before," said Dr. Reid.

"and in these cases I have always made the retention in that band, one personal interest in my native place, and another is that when this band was organized, years ago, I was one of the first members, playing in the band, and have had a deep interest since that opportunity arose. I said them that evening on my own personal account, and will do so again." There was no personal connection between that contribution and the election.

Tariff Retention Urged By Winnipeg Industries

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Local industries representing capital investments of millions of dollars in steel mills for the tariff commission, urged the retention of the protective tariff which, it held, made their existence possible. Several local firms definitely told the commission that any drastic lowering of the tariff would result in their having to increase business on account of competition from the U.S.

The first Winnipeg sessions of the commission concluded at noon yesterday. Sir Henry Drayton, minister, and Senator G. D. Robertson will leave to-day for Medicine Hat, where they will hold a session Friday.

The Brown house, a popular Aylmer, Ont., commercial hotel, was destroyed by fire. Twenty-five guests had escaped to safety.

Terrific Explosion in New York; Thirty Killed and 200 Injured

New York, Sept. 16.—A terrific explosion, which rocked all of lower Manhattan, occurred at noon, outside the offices of J. P. Morgan and Company on Wall street. Several persons were killed and many others injured. Officials of the company denied the first reports that a bomb had exploded in the Morgan building.

At 1.30 o'clock an unofficial estimate of the dead was thirty, with the number of injured estimated at two hundred. Broad street hospital reported that two hundred persons had been treated for injuries. Physicians were summoned from all over the city.

Various opinions are given as to the cause of the explosion, the police inclining to the theory that it was caused by a collision of a "T N T" truck and an automobile on Wall street, while Police Commissioner Enright was informed by members of the Morgan firm that the cause was dynamite on the street.

Trading on both the stock and curb exchanges was ordered suspended for the day. The financial district this afternoon presented a scene of greatest demolition. Great blotches of blood appeared on the walls of several Wall street offices.

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CANADA'S IMMENSE CROP OF WHEAT

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The present year's crop alone will net the Dominion a sum in excess of \$700,000,000, and the exportable surplus to be applied to a readjustment of the exchange situation will approximate in value nearly half a billion dollars.



W. T. R. PRESTON Nominated Manitoba county liberal for the House of Commons.

THE TREMBLAY CASE HAS STRANGE ISSUE

Montreal, Sept. 16.—Word comes from St. Victoire, Que., that Napoleon Tremblay and Malvina Despatie the two principals to the marriage annulment case which has been before the local courts and the Privy Council for years, have been re-married there.

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GOUGH AND GIBBS ATTACK GREENWOOD

A Remarkable Letter on Ireland Published in the London Times.

London, Sept. 16.—A remarkable protest against "the climax of military repression in Ireland," signed by a number of British English publicists, including C. P. Snow, editor of the Manchester Guardian, Sir Gilbert Murray, H. G. Wells, General Sir Hubert Gough and Sir Philip Gibbs, is published in the Times.

The letter criticizes the establishment of court-martial justice, points out how under powers now given to Dublin Castle all but a small minority may be convicted of new offences created by the new coercion act, and demands the suppression of public inquiry into the results of the system of "military" law now in force, applied not to criminals, but to villages and towns of Ireland.

THE OTTAWA-PRESCOTT ROAD POORLY BUILT

Leading Ottawa Men Claim it Has Not a Firm Foundation.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Ottawa-Prescott highway is like the biblical house, which was built on the sands, and when it receives the traffic from farmers' loads and automobiles it will crumble and loosen up because of the lack of firm foundation, is the belief of members of a party of Ottawa, interested in good roads, who recently made a trip by automobile from Ottawa to Prescott.

In an exhaustive report they claim that when the city, Ottawa and other municipalities voted large grants of money towards the construction of this highway, they did so with the understanding that the road would be of the highest type of construction and not as they allege, of the standard of a provincial county road.

GERMANS LOOTED TURKISH FUNDS

Documents Relating to Disposal of Secret Moneys Made Public.

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—The publication of documents relating to the disposal of secret funds amounting to several million dollars, by various Turkish government departments under the Unionist regime purports to show that Djemal Pasha, now representing the Nationalists at the Baku Asiatic Bolshevik Congress, received more than \$50,000.

Zolmer German Field Marshal Baron Zolmer von Goltz, commander-in-chief of the First Turkish army, and the German Field Marshal, Liman von Sanders, commander of the Turkish forces in the Caucasus during the war, were given smaller sums of "gratification."

Firmer Enforcement Of Temperance Act

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Firmer enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act is expected in this city. Hon. W. C. Raney, Attorney-General, stated that a large number of complaints had been made recently, and his department is now trying to locate the responsible parties. Reports from other parts of the province are encouraging. The Attorney-General said, "Progress is being made in Windsor and Sandwich, while in other centres provincial orders are being well carried out."

HOUSES BUILT TOTAL 300,000

Under Canada's Housing Schemes—More Than Built in Great Britain.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—More than three thousand dwellings have been erected in Canada this year under the Dominion and Provincial Housing schemes. This total will be increased by the end of the year by the continuation of building in sections of the country where climatic conditions permit.

More homes have been built under the Canadian housing scheme, it is said, than under that in operation in Great Britain. The Canadian Parliament, it will be recalled, appropriated \$25,000,000 for housing. This money was to be loaned to the Provincial Legislature voted sums to supplement that borrowed from the Dominion and made provision for loans to persons desiring to build dwelling houses. Nearly all of the Dominion appropriation has been taken up in Ontario the sum appropriated for housing.

The people were not so quick to take advantage of the housing scheme as they had been expected to be. They did not understand the plan fully, and were faced early in the year by a shortage of material and labor. Much has been accomplished, however, and much has been learned which will enable the Provincial Legislatures to amend their housing acts in various localities.

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FATHER OF CHEESE FACTORY MOVEMENT

P. W. Strong, of Brockville, Succumbs After a Long Illness.

Brockville, Sept. 16.—Pitt William Strong, pioneer cheese manufacturer of Canada, passed away Tuesday at his residence, 149 King street east, after a long illness, in his eighty-third year.

He was born in Evans Mills, N.Y., and came to Brockville when a young man. In 1864 the factory system of making cheese was established by the deceased who latterly built and had interests in the factories at Delta, Soperton, Roseville and several other points in Leeds County. He was held patents on many important types of cheese factory equipment which are in use to-day and highly thought of by cheese producers in general.

Johnson Must Spend A Year in Penitentiary

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, was sentenced to one year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary and fined \$1,000 today by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter for violation of the Man Act.

The sentence reaffirmed that passed on Johnson in 1913 when he was convicted of transporting a white girl from Pittsburgh to Chicago for immoral purposes.

Johnson later fled to Europe, forfeiting his \$50,000 bail, and from then until a few weeks ago, when he surrendered on the Lower California border, he was a fugitive from justice.

FOSTER WILL AID WIGMORE.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will leave for St. John, N.B., where he will speak on Friday in support of the candidature of Hon. R. V. Wigmore, minister of customs. The minister was anxious to have Prime Minister Meighen speak in St. John this week, but he has been compelled to remain in the capital by pressing public business. Voting will take place in both St. John and Colechester on Monday.

Canada's Salmon Pack Is Worth \$12,000,000

Montreal, Sept. 16.—It is estimated that this year's salmon pack will bring the canners about \$12,000,000, the largest pack in the history of the industry. The sixty-two canneries operating on the coast are now planning to close down for the season. It is stated that they have already sold the estimated pack of 450,000 cases of sockeye at a total price of \$7,000,000, and that the cheaper grades will bring another \$5,000,000.

ONTARIO BENEFITS BY NEW RATES

Toronto, Sept. 16.—One reason the government did not actively oppose the railway increase is said to be that the Dominion government owns more than one-half of the railway mileage of Canada and the provincial government did not want to clash with the federal power. Incidentally the T. and N.O., the provincial owned railway, will benefit by the rate increase to the extent of half a million dollars yearly.

BLINDNESS PREVALENT IN COUNTRIES IN EAST

People Wander About Streets Helpless Just as in Bible Times.

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—Blindness is no less prevalent in the Levant than it was in biblical days. Trachoma is responsible for most of the sightless men, women and children who wander through the streets of Cairo, Jerusalem, Throughout Armenia, Anatolia and Syria trachoma has been the malady which has given the American committee for relief in Constantinople more trouble than all others combined. It is especially bad among children. It rages in the orphanages where "little Armenians," Greeks, Jews and Turks have been gathered by philanthropic organizations which are endeavoring to nurse war-torn turkey back to normal health.

In an effort to check the ravages of trachoma and save well children from infection, the American committee for relief in the near east is establishing an eye hospital in Constantinople where all the trachomatous children in the city will be isolated and given the best possible treatment for the disease. The Turkish government has placed a large hospital with many cottages at the disposal of the American committee and it will be staffed chiefly by American nurses under the direction of Dr. Blanche Norton, an American relief doctor, who has just recovered from trachoma which she contracted while treating Greek orphans in Anatolia.

The new hospital will accommodate about 1,000 patients. In addition American relief workers are working out a campaign against trachoma, which they hope the various governments of the near east will take up.

The Constantinople Eye hospital is designed as a center from which a general education in preventive medicine against trachoma may be launched. All the treatments so far devised for trachoma are extremely painful. Dr. Blanche Norton, who is just recovering from the malady after five months of the daily treatment, says the pain of the daily treatments is so unbearable that she can readily understand how frail patients die from the nervous shock. It is the hope of the American committee that the Rockefeller institution, or some similar institution, will give the treatment for the malady which is so painful and more certain of effecting a permanent cure.

VALUE OF THE DOLLAR SLOWLY INCREASES

Tendency Toward Decline in Prices of Necessaries is More Marked.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Breadwinners, who have been keenly aware of the steady diminution of the purchasing power of the dollar, will be glad to note a tendency toward a decline in prices of necessities, disclosed early in the summer. August was even more marked in August than in the preceding months. Records of the Department of Labor show that the index number of wholesale prices, which stood at 256.6 in May, fell to 243.3 in June, and 246.3 in July and to 230.2 in August. The drop from the July to the August figure was the largest noted in any like period since the winter months. It represents a decline of approximately five per cent. in wholesale prices. The decrease was due chiefly to low levels in the fruit and vegetable groups, occasioned by the abundant crop, to decreases in prices of grains, cattle, sheep, textiles, hides and leather, in some metals, raw furs, and to slight decreases in other groups.

Prices in some lines of building material showed a marked increase, oil, shellac and turpentine fell considerably, it is reported, but, on the other hand, prices of dairy products, iron products, coal, coke and petroleum products, rose.

In spite of the drop in the last month, however, levels of wholesale prices are far above those of 1914, and even above 1919.

BLAME WILL REST ON THOSE WHO ENCOURAGE

Gen. Macready's Message Concerning Hunger Strikers at Cork, Ireland.

Cork, Sept. 16.—General Sir Neville Macready, military commander in Ireland, in a telegram sent to Harold Barry, former high sheriff of Cork, who has been active in the interest of the eleven hunger strikers, prisoners in the Cork jail, was considered by the recipient to have raised the question whether certain of the prisoners were really on a hunger strike—an imputation which the ex-sheriff in his reply indignantly repudiated.

General Macready's message referred to the prisoners Upton, Reilly and John Peter Crowley, and said: "I understand these men are now on a hunger strike, but if not they will be tried as soon as possible."

The general said he regretted Mr. Barry would not attempt to persuade the men to abandon their refusal of food, and declared that if any of them died of hunger the responsibility would rest largely with those who encouraged them to persist.

THE "Clemenceau" Hat Is the Correct Thing

Paris, Sept. 16.—The "Clemenceau Hat," destined to replace the silk and opera hats for evening wear by men, is the latest rage of Paris. The hat, which is modeled after that regularly worn by the "Tiger," is a large black felt creation with narrow brim and a triangular crown. It can be crushed into the pocket of an overcoat. Since the war, silk hats have been less and less in evidence in Paris, many well-known men preferring the derby or a simple 'straw'.

Foster Will Aid Wigmore.

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