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IT'S UP TO THE REFINERS, PREMIER MEIGHEN SAYS

Order-in-Council Suspending the Sugar Order Will Be Maintained If Refiners Cannot Present a Strong Case Against It.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—That it would be for the sugar refinery interests opposed to the action of the government in suspending the order of the Board of Commerce respecting the maximum price and the importation of sugar to show cause why this should not have been done, was the pronouncement made by Prime Minister Meighen this morning at the opening of the hearing of the matter before the governor-in-council.

The Prison Enquiry Concluded; Only Guards' Cases Considered

O. M. Biggar, who took evidence in the rehearing of the cases of the guards dismissed from the Portsmouth penitentiary, concluded his duties on Tuesday afternoon, and left for Ottawa Wednesday morning. The work was finished much sooner than was at first expected, but as Mr. Biggar was commissioned by the minister of justice to investigate nothing but the cases of the guards, his duties were confined to these particular cases, and the broader question of the general policy of administration, the methods of enforcing discipline, employment, auditing of balance sheets showing the business system in vogue, and the hospital, about which so much has been heard, were things upon which he did not touch at all, and will form the grounds for thorough investigation at some later date.

"DID FELONIOUSLY KILL HIMSELF"

Cork, Oct. 20.—The military court which held an inquest into the death of Michael Fitzgerald, the first of the Cork hunger strikers to die, returned the following verdict: "We find that the deceased was of sound mind, and that he deliberately caused the end of his own existence and did feloniously kill himself."

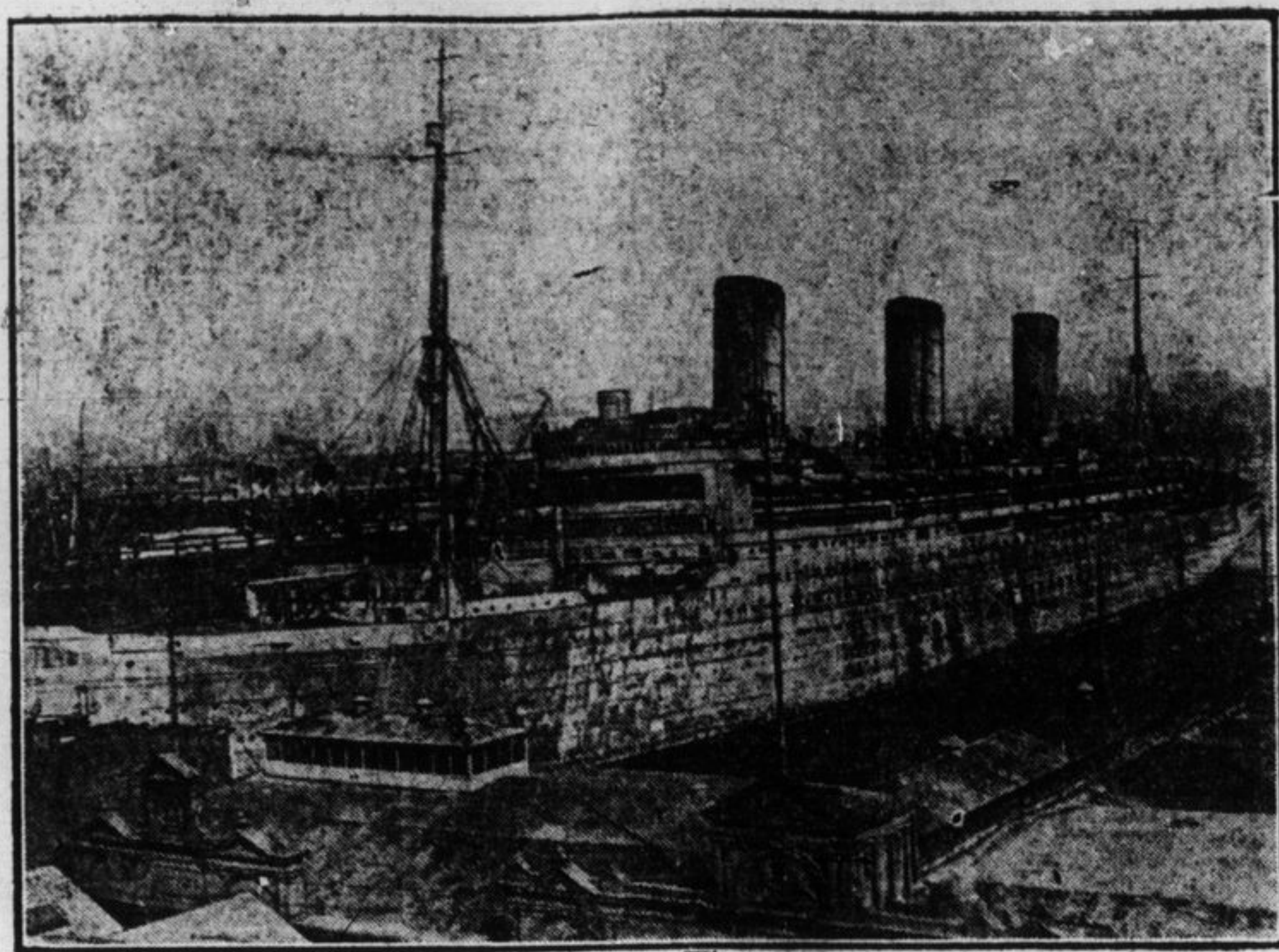
Still Hearty at 105 On Raw Onion Diet

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Ottawa's most remarkable centenarian, Mr. Ernest Barnabé, of 225 Dalhousie street, yesterday celebrated his 105th birthday. In spite of his great age, this sturdy French-Canadian centenarian is still hale and hearty, and seldom, if ever, retires at night without partaking of a "lunch" which would do credit to the appetite of a voyageur. Mr. Barnabé's midnight lunch usually consists of cold pork, raw onions, bread and butter, and a tea.

R. J. Carson's Grocery Was Burglarized

Burglars secured an entrance to R. J. Carson's wholesale grocery at 324 Princess street some time during Tuesday night, and made off with about \$400 worth of cigars, two caddies of tobacco, a Victory bond and a cheque. The bond and the cheque were taken from the safe which was opened. It is believed that entrance was secured to the wholesale from the skylight on the roof.

WAS ONCE PRIDE OF GERMAN MERCHANT MARINE.



The Leviathan, once the pride of the German merchant marine, has been taken over by the United States.

CABINET TAKES SERIOUS VIEW

Of the Sugar Situation—Suggested Politics May Help to Decide.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The hearing in the sugar case before the government today differs from the recent railway rates question in that it is not an appeal by interested parties from the finding of the Board of Commerce, but is rather direct action by the government of its own motion. The new prices for sugar are suspended and the cabinet may either restore or reduce them or do nothing save allowing the law of supply and demand to govern.

REV. J. O. SPRACKLIN DENIES CHARGES

He Says That No Affidavits Were Sworn Against Him.

Windsor, Oct. 20.—Rev. J. O. Spracklin, license inspector, unequivocally denied the charges recently laid against him in local newspapers, stating that he had been summoned to Toronto in answer to affidavits which had been sworn against him, alleging corrupt methods and also that he had been forced to appear before the Board of License Commissioners in Windsor to give an account of his activities.

TRAIN FATALITY AT ERIE, PA.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 20.—Six persons are known to have been killed and at least fifteen injured when a Chicago and Boston Ltd., on the New York Central railroad, side-swiped the Buffalo-Cleveland train, westbound, at the west end of the Union station here to-day. Four of the bodies taken from the wreck are those of women.

Buy Pembroke Hotel.

The Copeland House, Pembroke, one of the oldest and best known hotels in the Ottawa Valley, was sold by T. A. Samson, proprietor, to Messrs. J. T. Moxley and Sugarman, Ottawa, for \$40,000.

James Green, Beachville, while picking apples during a visit home from Montreal, fell from a tree and was fatally hurt.

Arthur Colby, Edmonton, while with a hunting party, was killed by his gun discharging accidentally. Woodford Close, Devon, N.B., was mistaken for a bear by a hunting companion and shot and killed. Thomas Livingston, Regina, was instantly killed when two automobiles collided near Moose Jaw. The latest figures of the cost of living in Britain show an increase of 164 per cent.

Made Flight Across Canada in 45 Hours

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Officials of the Air Board in Ottawa are more than satisfied with the showing made by Canadian aviators in the recent trans-Canada flight from Halifax to Vancouver. The actual flying time between Halifax and Vancouver, a total distance of 3,410 miles over Canadian territory throughout, was only 45 hours and 20 minutes. The running time for the same journey by rail is 132 hours and ten minutes, including stops for 22 changes of engines. An hour and a half of total stoppage of 15 minutes every 500 miles, would, with a complete ground organization, be a sufficient allowance for air communication.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL SITTINGS BEGIN

London, Oct. 20.—The sittings of the Privy Council began yesterday, and there will be heard two appeals from Australia and New Zealand; four from Canada; one each from Ceylon and Gibraltar; and thirty-two from India.

AN OXFORD LETTER CAUSES CRITICISM

London, Oct. 20.—The London Times regrets the appeal of Oxford professors to Austrian and German scholars, saying: "The Oxford signatories, in their eagerness for reconciliation, seem ready not merely to forget the war and the German crimes in the war, but to imply that these crimes were committed under the impulse of loyal patriotism, such as inflamed our own people. They make no distinction between the embitterment of animosities rightly kindled by the deliberate sinking of our hospital ships or the bombing of our open cities and the black passions of the wretches who perpetrated these enormities."

422 CHINESE MINERS KILLED

Peking, Oct. 20.—An explosion and fire in Tongshan coal mine, in Chi-Li province, killed 422 Chinese laborers on Thursday last, but the news of the accident reached here only to-day. There were 119 survivors. The explosion occurred in the next to the lowest level, smoke causing most of the deaths.

RELATIVES CLOSE DOORS; Old Man Seeks Home

Chatham, Oct. 20.—An old man, a resident of the county, is attempting to obtain a place of rest in either the House of Refuge or the Home for the Friendless, and alleges that relatives will not provide a home for him. On investigating his petition for a place of rest it was learned that he has approximately \$1,500 in a local bank. His request for admission into either of the above institutions was refused.

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BRITISH DELEGATES TO WORLD'S BROTHERHOOD.

Some of the British delegates to the recent World Brotherhood Convention in Washington. They are (from left to right): Rev. Tom Sykes, general secretary, National Brotherhood Federation, England; Commissioner William Ward, Rev. Moffat Gautrey, president, West Ham Brotherhood, and Rev. C. W. Hughes, successor to D. J. Clifford, Westbourne Park Baptist church, London.

CAPTURE SECRETS OF SINN FEIN

London, Oct. 20.—It is reported here that military authorities in Ireland have captured the travelling general headquarters of Michael Collins, "Commander-in-Chief of the Irish Republican Army." The authorities report the capture of many important papers containing "vital information."

PROMOTION PLANNED OF U.S. WORLD TRADE

Establishment of a Finance Corporation Before the Bankers' Convention.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Establishment of a foreign trade finance corporation, to be capitalized at \$100,000,000 for the promotion of American trade interests in all parts of the world, is one of the outstanding tasks to be met by 3,000 bankers representing the American Bankers' Association, who are now in convention in Washington.

TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN RECORD TIME

Can be Done in Three Days by Steamer, Says a Shipping Expert.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20.—It is possible to cross the Atlantic ocean from New York to Liverpool in three days by steamship. Joseph Washington Thompson, whose bid of \$3,000,000 for the steamship Leviathan was rejected by the United States Shipping Board, says it can be done. Mr. Thompson declared today that the syndicate he represented had planned to install new engines in the Leviathan and fit it up so that it could cross the ocean in three days.

MAY HAVE NIGHT MOVIES IN DETROIT CITY SOON

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 20.—According to a Woodward avenue movie owner there will be in Detroit several all-night theatres. "Such a venture would be a good money maker," he said. "There are always enough people out all night to make it pay. Furthermore, there are many who would rather spend the night in a theatre than a hotel. Just wake them up at the end of every show and collect another admission fee. It's a lot cheaper for them."

VISITORS IN NAPANEE

They Came From All Parts of the Country. (From Our Own Correspondent) Napanee, Oct. 20.—The weather is quite summer-like. On Saturday there were twenty baskets of strawberries on the market, needless to say they found ready buyers. Below are some of the out-of-town visitors who spent Thanksgiving with friends in Napanee. Miss Elva Locklin, Ottawa; Mrs. Alpine Wood; Wilhelm Johnston, Peterboro, with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Johnston, Market Square; Otis Shannon and his mother, Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. B. Shipman; Miss Helen Wallace, Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wallace; Miss Hetro Percy, Kingston, with Miss Myrtle Knight; Mrs. Ruth Ziegler, Kingston, with Miss Vivian McLaughlin; Mr. and Mrs. Searle, Kingston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judson; Miss Leach Judson, Kingston, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Judson; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Atkins, Trenton, with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scott.

City Attorney Quits Office.

Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 20.—Harold L. Hooker, city attorney, tendered his resignation to the council asking that his successor be appointed at once. Increasing duties, out of proportion to the pay, was given as the cause. No action was taken.

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CHURCH TRIPS AFTER RICH

Dr. Bland Declares It Tries Only In Missionary Way To Save the Poor.

Preaching the forty-third anniversary sermon in Charlton Avenue Methodist church, Hamilton, on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Salem G. Bland of Broadway, Toronto, said that Protestant churches were becoming more and more the exclusive organizations of the wealthy middle class. Proof of this he said, was to be found in the larger industrial centres, where churches followed the march of the rich and the successful to the suburbs. "We see the wealthy, they go to their beautiful homes in the outskirts of our cities. The church also lifts its robes and trips off after them. It does not try to save the poor and the wretched, only in a missionary sense," he added.

Laurier Memorial Unveiled

Lady Laurier Pulls Cord; Robert, a Nephew, Is a Speaker.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—More than five thousand people gathered at Irberville to pay a tribute to the memory of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the unveiling by Lady Laurier of the first monument to be erected to his memory. Louis Regnier, mayor of Irberville, opened the ceremonies by reading Lady Laurier's address to the unveiling of the monument and the bust of Sir Wilfrid was unveiled.

French Woman Marries a Second Time—Thought First Husband Killed.

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