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NOT ASKING ANY FAVORS

Says President of Birmingham Motors Ltd.

Would Like to Settle in Kingston But Cannot Afford to Wait.

Byron Lederer, president of Birmingham Motors, Ltd., was a visitor at the Whig office on Wednesday afternoon, and made three particularly definite statements. First, the Birmingham Motors, Ltd., is positively going to leave Peterboro and that the rent on the plant there will be paid just as soon as the building is restored to the insurance underwriters' satisfaction. Secondly, Mr. Lederer denounces the premature report copied from Dun's Bulletin and the comment made in Kingston on the basis of two lines of information which were wrongly construed. Thirdly, he states that the Birmingham Motors Ltd., is asking no favors from Kingston and that even if a fight was anticipated it would be too hot and "I'm too fat," declared Mr. Lederer.

Amplifying his remarks Mr. Lederer stated that the American company is absolutely separate from the Canadian organization and that the export rights had been entirely turned over after this purchase by Mr. Lederer to the Canadian company. In Peterboro the company had been "knocked" continually, it had received no co-operation from the Chamber of Commerce and the officials were determined to move out. "Kingston is an ideal place for the plant," said Mr. Lederer. "We like the town and if any group of interested parties want to call a public meeting to judge the sentiment of the citizens we shall be very pleased to meet them. If not, there is nothing that we can do. I am too busy a man to hang around waiting when we are asking no favors."

PROGRAMME TO SOLVE THE RAILWAY STRIKE

Chicago, July 12.—The programme for the solution of the railroad shippers' strike was drawn today by Chairman Ben Hooper of the labor railroad board after a conference with the leaders of the shop men, and was submitted to representatives of the railway executives from four sections of the country at noon.

SWINDLING IN TITLES.

Attempt to Secure Money From Wealthy Persons.

London, July 12.—In the House of Lords, Lord Northampton asked whether the government in the past six months had authorized the offer of any honor in return for direct payment. He said there were a considerable number of persons in Great Britain who recently had been writing letters to wealthy persons stating they were authorized to approach them with a view to obtaining the conferment of an honor in return for a contribution to party funds.

CONEY ISLAND SAVED.

Strike of Hot Dog Manufacturers Averted.

New York, July 12.—Coney Island has just passed through a critical stage in its existence. It was threatened with a hot dog strike. Coney Island without hot dogs would have been a barren wilderness to the average patron. The meat workers who make frankfurters recently threatened to strike and Coney Islanders were filled with apprehension. However, an agreement was signed by the Bologna Butchers' Union No. 174, whereby peaceful continuance of their work is guaranteed indefinitely and the bark of the hot dog barker will continue to be heard at the famous amusement resort.

BROCKVILLE MERCHANT PASSES.

Brockville, July 12.—George T. Lewis, head of the mercantile firm of Lewis & Patterson, and a leading resident of this town, died on Monday morning, following a serious illness of apoplexy. Dorn at Addison, Leeds county, sixty-five years ago, was the son of Coleman Lewis, a merchant and farmer, and early in life entered into business in Brockville, where he had since remained. His wife, one son, Donald E. Lewis, barrister, Toronto, and one daughter, Miss Marjorie Lewis, of the staff of the Brockville Collegiate Institute, survive.

FUNDING OF THE DEBT OF BRITAIN TO U. S.

British Mission to Leave For Washington Soon, It is Announced.

London, July 12.—The question of funding the British war debts to the United States, reported under consideration by the British government, is given prominence in this morning's newspapers. Overtures for the funding of the debt were made by the United States some time ago, says a Times despatch, those being accompanied by an invitation to the conference at Washington.

WATER RATES JUMP TO COVER DEFICIT

Mayor Dobbie so Informs the Council—More Debentures Coming.

Brockville, July 12.—That there is a likelihood of the town being called upon to issue debentures to an amount in the neighborhood of \$100,000 to cover deficits in the operation of the Public Utilities Commission and the cost of extensions, and charges to be met by the commission, was the statement of Mayor Dobbie at the council. Mayor Dobbie said that he understood that the water rates had been raised by the commission to take care of the deficit in that department which amounted to about \$29,000 for the last two years' operation owing to the increase in the price of coal.

ALLIES CUT JULY SUM TO BE PAID BY GERMANS

Fifty Million Gold Marks Are to be Reduced to 32,107,397.

Paris, July 12.—The Allied reparations commission yesterday afternoon announced that Germany's July 15th instalment from 50,000,000 to 32,107,397 gold marks.

The difference, it was stated, represents interest on the commission's reserve fund, and minor German payments.

DE VALERA IS NOW VISITING IN DUBLIN

Belfast, July 12.—Eamon de Valera is in Dublin now, and today visited the republican offices on Suffolk street. It is understood that the Free State authorities have no intention of interfering with his movements.

BIG ORANGE PROCESSION TAKES PLACE IN TORONTO

Toronto, July 12.—The "Glorious 12th" is again today being celebrated in cities, towns and villages throughout the dominion, particularly in the province of Ontario, and still more particularly in Toronto, commonly called "the Belfast of Canada." The day opened cloudy in Toronto, but later cleared. Preparations went forward smoothly for a gigantic procession. Reports from other centres indicate plans for monster celebrations.

BRITAIN TO REPAY WHOLE DEBT TO U. S.

London, July 13.—The Evening News says arrangements for repayment of the British war debt to the United States in a lump sum in the near future are in an advanced stage. It declares repayment will be made by means of a loan to be raised jointly between Great Britain and the United States.

THE RUSSIAN PARLEY ENDS

The Paris Conference Has Broken Down.

German Request For Moratorium Is Now Before the Reparations Commission.

Paris, July 12.—The conference with the Russian soviet representatives here broke down at one o'clock this afternoon with apparent hope of further meetings. Maxim Litvinoff, of the Russian delegation, said on leaving the conference chamber that further meetings were unlikely, as the non-Russians insisted upon the Russians making promises with regard to property compensation and giving guarantees which were impossible until the Russians know what credits and loans they would be granted. He added that the peace pact would hold for one month after the last meeting.

BONUS TO BE PAID TO CIVIL SERVANTS

Instructions Issued by Department of Finance Take Effect July 15.

When the ghost walks again in the Civil Service on July 15th, it will include the long-awaited bonus cheques. These were the instructions issued the various departments in communications from the Department of Finance.

German Ambassadors Sail For Fatherland

New York, July 12.—Dr. Otto Wiedfeld, German ambassador to the United States, and Dr. Wilhelm Heinrich Solf, Berlin's ambassador to Japan, sailed for their turbulent fatherland today.

EXIT MERCHANTS' BANK.

Montreal, July 12.—The last trio of the defunct Merchants Bank of Canada disappeared yesterday, when the re-adjustment of salaries went into effect.

Mother Paid Her Boys 20 Cents a Robbery

Montreal, July 12.—A female Fagin was discovered when the police unearthed a system whereby seven lads, whose ages ranged from fourteen to sixteen, were found to be responsible for a number of small robberies here. The woman, the mother of the boys, paid them each twenty cents per robbery. The lads appeared in the juvenile court in camera today and explained the system.

REDUCING THE GARRISONS.

Ottawa, July 12.—A reorganization of the permanent force, involving a reduction of 450 officers and men, is now proceeding, as a result of the action of parliament at its last session in reducing the militia estimates. The strength of the force was put at about 3,800 during the discussion of the militia estimates, so that the reduction now under way would bring it down to approximately 3,350.

WOMAN EXPLAINS WHY SHE CUT OFF THE LOCKS OF A RAGLAN ROAD GIRL

The woman who cut off little Ethel Scott's curls near her home, Raglan Road, on Monday morning with her various discussions about the incident has caused considerable interest in the district, neighboring Raglan Road and Montreal street, and many lively discussions about it could be heard on the doorsteps before the storm on Tuesday evening.

GRANVILLE BRIDGE.

Brockville, July 12.—The township of South Crosby is petitioning the minister of railways and canals to have a bridge built over the Rideau canal at Davis station.

POTTAWATOMI TRIBES TO RECEIVE HUGE SUM

Indians Resident in Canada Allowed \$2,500,000 by U. S. Government.

London, Ont., July 12.—It was announced by A. G. Chisholm, K.C., of this city, who is solicitor for a number of Indian tribes in western Ontario, that at a recent conference in Ottawa with the Indian Department officials, he had been informed that the American government will pay approximately \$2,500,000 to the Pottawatomis Indians who are resident in Canada, in payment for certain rights which they at one time held in what is now the state of Wisconsin.

STRIKE MAY STOP MAILS

United States Government Ready to Act.

Coal And Railway Strikes Threaten to Strangle the Country's Arteries.

Chicago, July 12.—Interference with the United States mails became a serious development of the railway shippers' nation-wide strike today.

DECLARE CRIME WAVE IS MOSTLY MYTHICAL

Only Fraction of One Per Cent. of Convictions, Report States.

Toronto, July 12.—Unemployment has interfered with parole of prisoners in the province, according to the report of the Ontario Parole Board for the year ended October 31st, 1921. Employment is essential to parole. However, the report says employers have always been willing to co-operate in the re-establishment of offenders, and only a few whose parole was authorized did not get it.

REJECTION IS NOT LIKELY

Warring Coal Factions Sparring For Time.

Trend of Sentiment Is For the Acceptance of Harding's Proposal.

Washington, July 12.—Acceptance by the miners and operators of President Harding's proposal for arbitration of the nation-wide mine strike now seems probable within a week. Some modifications may be suggested, but it is not believed either side will dare to make a flat rejection of the president's plea for arbitration of the dispute.

AN EMPIRE ECONOMIC PARLEY STRONGLY URGED

London Business and Political Leaders Declare It a Vital Need.

London, July 12.—The proposal for an Empire economic conference which the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here urged upon Lloyd George and Mackenzie King in a resolution a short time ago it being taken up in influential, political and business circles here.

OTTAWA IS DEMANDING AN EXCESSIVE PRICE

Alleged to Ask Too Much For Water For Peterboro' Hydro Plant.

Peterboro, July 12.—Arrangements have been made by G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., for Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways and canals, to hear a deputation representing the Hydro supporters of this district regarding the rental to be charged by the department of railways and canals for water at Raney's Falls.

HE PREDICTS CHAOS AFTER THE ELECTION

No Party Will Have Majority in New Manitoba Legislature.

Winnipeg, July 12.—Prediction was made by Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, that no party would have a majority in the next legislature, which, he said, would throw Manitoba into the same state of political chaos which it has been in for the past two years with a minority government in office.

BREACH OF FAITH IS ARAB CHARGE

A Delegation From Palestine Issue Anti-Jewish Manifesto in London.

London, July 12.—A manifesto accusing the British government of violating its pledges of self-determination to the Arabs after they fought for the Allies has been issued by the Arab delegation which has been in London since last August, and which was reported to have been ordered to return to Palestine because of its expressed opposition in behalf of the Arab inhabitants of Palestine to the British mandate.

SECOND WIFE DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF BIGAMY

Belleville, July 12.—Thomas J. Kirby appeared before Magistrate Masson on the charge of bigamy. His second wife, Evelyn Smith, testified that he had denied it when he was asked if he were married. There had been a report of that kind. He said in a letter to her that she was the only woman that had a hold on him. The case was again enlarged. Kirby was at one time steward of the Toronto jail, and served overseas. Miss Smith hails from Campbellford.