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HINTS ACTION BY FRANCE

If Germany Is Granted a Moratorium.

Poincare Surprised At Leniency Some People Would Show to Germany.

Bar Le Duc, France, Aug. 21.—Independent action by France against Germany, if the reparations commission grants a moratorium, was hinted by Premier Poincare today. The premier addressed the general council of the Department of the Meuse. Poincare also suggested the advisability of calling an Allied financial conference in which the inter-Allied debt question would not be mixed with the German reparations problem. This phase of his address was interpreted to mean that the United States should be asked to participate in the next parity.

France knows how to make Germany pay for the destruction she caused during the war and every German will be held to strict account to his ability for the repair of the damage. Premier Poincare told the assembled population of Thiscourt, yesterday, at the dedication of a monument to soldiers who fell in the great war. After reviewing the part played by the citizens, when the Germans invaded the town in 1914, he exclaimed, "You sons who have witnessed these horrors committed by Germany, you who have seen your parents, wives, children and friends fall before your eyes because of German barbarism, can you comprehend that there are people in this world blind enough to leave unpunished the authors of this outrage against civilization?"

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SHOPS BLOWN UP

1,200 State Troops Are Comped Just Outside Spencer, North Carolina.

Spencer, N.S., Aug. 21.—North Carolina state troops encamped three miles from here were under orders today to be ready on short notice to take charge of the Southern railway shops here. The main supplying shops were blown up last night, delaying several main line trains of the road. Other outbreaks of violence occurred, and state officials are watching the situation closely. About 1,200 state troops recently were ordered to a camp just outside the city by Governor Morrison.

Senator Lodge Facing Fight for Renomination

Washington, D.C., Aug. 21.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, facing one of the greatest battles of his long political career, will begin his personal campaign for renomination with a series of speeches to Massachusetts voters next week. Realizing that he must fight to retain his seat because of the avowed Democratic intention to get political revenge for his part in defeating Woodrow Wilson's Versailles treaty, the Republican senate leader will make an old time campaign with numerous speeches.

Montreal the Mecca

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Between thirty and forty thousand dollars is spent daily by United States tourists in Montreal or approximately six million dollars for the six-months period from May to October. For the province the sum would be about \$15,000,000, as Quebec and other points attract large crowds. Montreal and the province generally are the most popular places for visitors to Canada.

Crushed In Gates of Lock

Belleville, Aug. 21.—Caught between the massive doors of the lock at Healey Falls, Abraham Safe of this city was so badly crushed that it is feared he may die from his injuries. No bones are broken, but internal injuries are feared.

ONE MAN SHOT DEAD ANOTHER BADLY WOUNDED

After an Argument, Murder Occurred—Three Men Concerned.

St. Catharines, Aug. 21.—Adam Solton was shot to death on the verandah of his house late last night by his brother, Tom, in St. Catharines general and marine hospital badly wounded. The police have been unable to attach responsibility of murder but as far as can be learned the Solton brothers were conversing on the verandah when three men, at present unknown, stopped and engaged in an argument which had only lasted a few minutes, when several shots were heard.

STRGT.-MAJOR PUGH, W.O., QUALIFIES FOR BISLEY

He Was Fifth in the Aggregate Shoot at Connaught Ranges, Ottawa.

Sergt-Major Pugh, W.O., qualified for the Bisley shoot at the rifle meet held at the Connaught ranges in Ottawa last week. His marksmanship was consistently good throughout the whole competition and in the grand aggregate he took third place and in the Bisley aggregate he was fifth. This is remarkably fine shooting, as there were about six hundred contestants, who included many former Bisley shooters and foremost Canadian marksmen. Sergt-Major Pugh is with the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at Petawawa at the present time and is stationed at Kingston. He will go to England next year for the Bisley meet if leave of absence can be secured from his unit.

The results of the matches on Thursday and Friday were: Macdonald Brnar match, S.M. Pugh, 13th, 36; Major Jeffrey, 54th, 44; Corpl. Soeker, 70th, 34. Governor-General's match, first stage, S.M. Pugh, 24th; C.S.M. Middleton, 25th; Bdr. Longshaw, 144th. City of Ottawa match, S.M. Pugh, 3rd, 330; S.S.M. Middleton, 36th, 36; Capt. Swain, 44th, 35; Bdr. Fournier, 100th, 34. Revolver match, Major Jeffrey, 7th, 33; S.S.M. Middleton, 12th, 32. Governor-General's match, second stage, S.M. Pugh, 36; C.S.M. Middleton, 34; Bdr. Longshaw, 34. Grand aggregate, S.M. Pugh, 3rd, 315; C.S.M. Middleton, 44; Bisley aggregate, S.M. Pugh, 5th. Bdr. Fournier won second place in the running man competition.

CASES BEFORE JUDGE LAVELL

Charge of Arson is to be Tried by the Judge.

At the court house Saturday afternoon three men in the county jail on remand were given a hearing before Judge Lavell to elect. Eugene de Forrest, who pleaded guilty before County Magistrate Bradshaw about a week ago of having broken into the home of William Patterson, Mount Chesney, and having stolen some jewelry was remanded until September 1st for sentence by the judge. Freeman Newton, on remand on a charge of setting fire to the home of Mrs. Willett Scott, Ardendale, elected to be tried by the judge. He also through his counsel applied for release on bail. Porter Bedore, alleged to have robbed the home of James Hollowood on August first near Sharbot Lake, elected to be tried by jury and it is likely that his case will come back before the fall assizes.

TO APPOINT FEDERAL COAL COMMISSION

Washington, D.C., Aug. 21.—Steps were being taken in congress today to push through two of the measures recommended by President Harding for meeting the strike situation. The house was prepared to pass this week a bill settling up a federal commission to investigate every phase of the coal mining industry in the hope that such an inquiry will lay the basis for permanent peace in this strike-beset industry.

FELL INTO CANAL LOCK AND BREAKS HIS BACK

Thomas Spratt and Another Worker Had Words and Then Grappled.

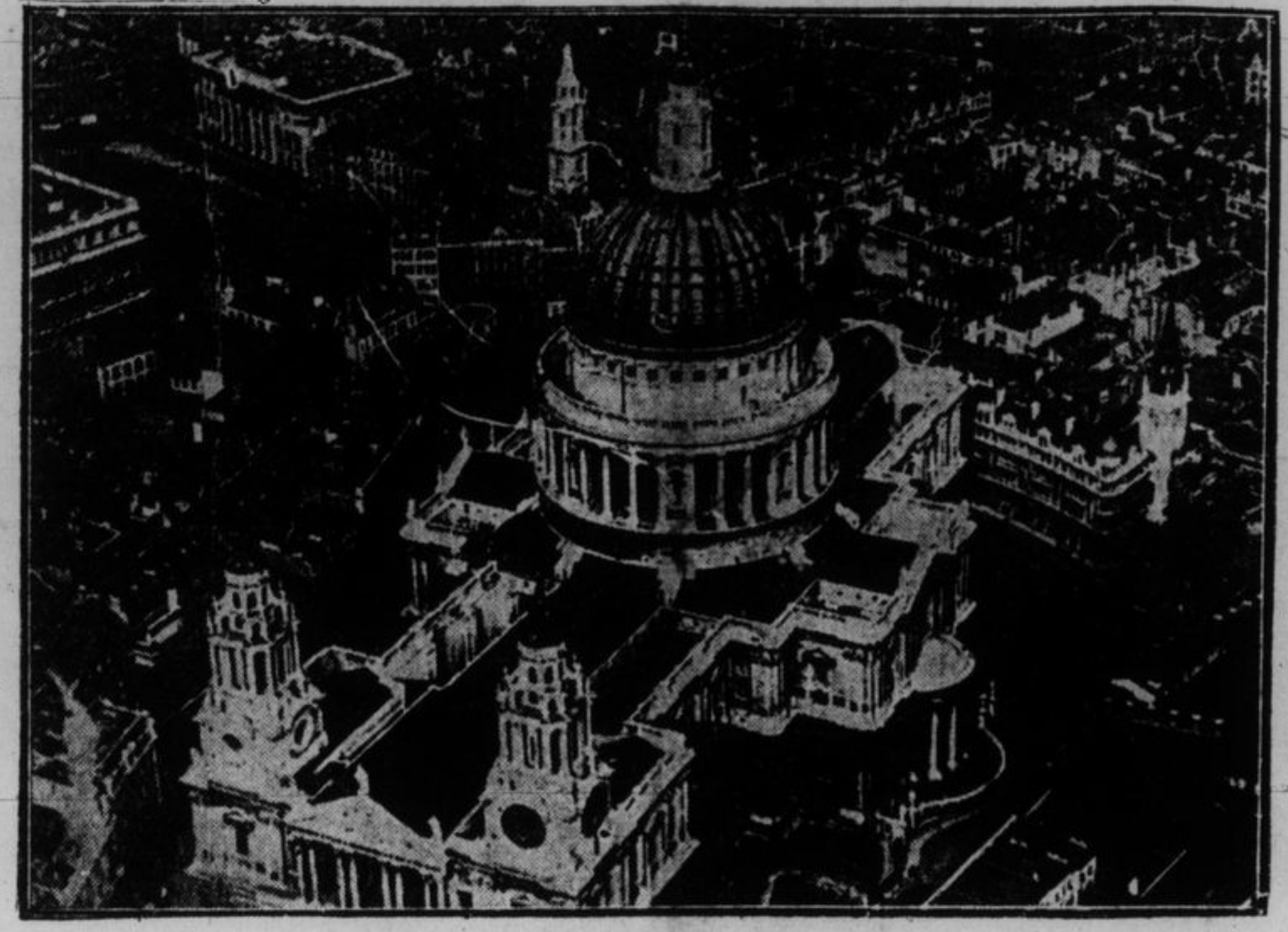
St. Catharines, Aug. 21.—Thomas Spratt, aged twenty-nine, is dying with a broken back at the hospital here as the result of an occurrence on the canal bank at Port Dalhousie. Spratt and "Jack" Gates are helpers on the canal, and there has been jealousy because one has been getting more work than the other. Gates, it is said, made a remark which Spratt resented, and the latter made a rush at Gates, and grabbing him, lifted him into the air. Then Spratt tripped on a pile of stones and went down backward, carrying Gates' weight with him. Doctors say there is no hope. Spratt is not married.

National Troops Capture Two More Rebel Strongholds

Dublin, Aug. 21.—National forces have captured Brandon and Dunmanway, two of the few remaining rebel strongholds in southern Ireland, and the rebels are hastily retreating. Advice said to have been given by de Valera to the insurgents, that they were free to return home, seems to have its effects, as many have resumed civil life.

Liberal Majority 536

Papineauville, Que., Aug. 21.—With three polls to report, the majority of Desire Lahais, Liberal, over J. C. Langlois, opposition candidate, in the Labelle county by-election remains at 536 votes.



There's a weakness in the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Funds are being asked for repair work. An aerial view of the cathedral.

BOTH STRIKES NEARING END

Washington Officials Are Very Optimistic.

They See the Coal Mines Re-opening By Next Week.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Administration officials today were more optimistic than they have been for many days that peace is at hand in the industrial situation. The president and his advisers are convinced that this week will see the mines opened and production resumed on a basis approximating normal, with a general re-opening of the mines by next week at the latest. They also firmly believe that the mediation conference between the leaders of the railroad brotherhood organizations and the railroad executives in New York will result in a settlement of the nation-wide shopmen's strike within a few days.

Illinois Mines Soon to Open

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Settlement of the Illinois coal strike is expected with the next 48 hours, and there is a strong probability that the digging of coal will be resumed before the week is out.

Reduces Lumber Prices

Nelson, Aug. 21.—A reduction of fifty cents per thousand feet in the delivered price of all principal grades of lumber is announced by the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in order that the benefit derived from lower lumber freight rates may be passed on to the buyers and consumers of lumber.

Has Quit the Job

Desjacs, N.D., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Bertha Ward, elected village marshal last spring, when a complete feminine administration was swept into office, has surrendered her star to the village council because a drunken man or woman, would just laugh at me and I was helpless.

Millions of Grain Down Lachine Canal in July

Montreal, Que., Aug. 21.—Nearly two millions more bushels of grain were shipped down the Lachine Canal in July, 1922, than in the corresponding month of last year, according to the record of the Canal office. Increases were registered in all varieties, except corn, the most outstanding being wheat, of which 9,707,688 bushels were carried last month, as compared with 2,536,453 bushels in July, 1921. The total amount of grain shipped down the canal during the month was 13,099,265 bushels, against 11,274,558 in July, 1921.

Injured By Falling Pitchfork

Stirling, Aug. 21.—A serious accident occurred at Frank Bailey's farm, a few miles west of Stirling, while Mr. Bailey's son was at work in the barn, a pitchfork thrown across from one side to the other, struck a beam and rebounded to the floor, in its fall striking him, the prongs penetrating the lad's shoulder and lung. Medical aid was speedily summoned and every assistance given to the young sufferer, who is progressing satisfactorily.

WILL CANADA FOLLOW AUSTRALIA'S EXAMPLE?

Some Modifications Are Reported Possible in the Income Tax.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Australia's example in slashing ten per cent. off her income tax may be followed in Canada if the stamp tax works out at the rate at which it has started off. Parliament each year is becoming increasingly critical of the income levy, not so much in its principle as in the degree of its application. It is represented as a deterrent to commercial initiative. Some, even those experienced in the administration of the Act are favorable to its abolition altogether but it is more likely to be a permanency. From that source this year, along with certain business profits arrears, the revenue is estimated at \$50,000,000, but evidently this will be exceeded as fifty-one million has been collected already. The excise taxes as supplemented now promise to be a runner-up with customs as a revenue producer. While there is no official estimate of probable revenue the initial experience justifies the hope that from stamp taxes 150 millions may come in this year. If so, it is very probable that a modification in the income levy may be a result.

TRYING TO KILL IRISH LEADER

Rebel Plot on Lives of Free State Government Members Unearthed.

Dublin, Aug. 21.—A rebel plot on the lives of leaders of the Free State government was believed unearthed here today following an ambush attack on the motor car in which Michael Collins, provisional head of the government, usually rides. As Collins' car sped through Stillorgan on Sunday, insurgents fired volleys and hurled several bombs. Collins, it was authoritatively stated, was not in the car. The driver was seriously injured. Extra guards were thrown about the Irish leader, as it is believed that the rebels will concentrate their efforts in assassinating him.

Longevity Growing In Great Britain

London, Aug. 21.—People are living longer today than in the past, said Sir Kingley Wood, M.P., of the health ministry, at a recent meeting of the Faculty of Insurance at Leeds. There are at the present time in England and Wales 600,000 persons over 70 years of age, and 60,000 persons over 85 years of age. In 1920, 200,000 deaths occurred in the case of persons under the age of 45, or 44 per cent. of the total number of deaths. The chief causes of the present high mortality rate are bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis and diseases of the nervous system. Cancer also stands high in the list.

Viscount Exmouth

Who is dead in England. His cousin, Henry Edward Pellow, of Washington, is heir to the title.

IRELAND MENACED BY ECONOMIC RUIN

\$100,000,000 of Property Loss Between Dublin and Cork.

Cork, Aug. 21.—The war track from Dublin to Cork, marks the progress of economic ruin in Ireland. While irregular leaders talk about "war after war," and announce that when the Nationals have taken possession of all the towns, the real fighting will begin, the country is already involved in disaster. At least \$100,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed in the form of roads, railroads, bridges, barracks and public buildings. Trading losses in the towns which irregulars have occupied will probably represent more than an equal sum.

Throughout the country agricultural produce is rotting in the hands of the farmers. Milk and butter, the mainstay of a large part of the population, cannot be disposed of. All markets have been abandoned, conveyance of produce to market being impossible. Hay and corn cannot be harvested. Field after field of rotting hay makes a vista of desolation through the rich meadow lands of the Munster valleys. Young men who should be working on the land are in the fighting line. Those left at home are suffering from nervous strain that dislocates agricultural routine. Since the fighting has been transferred from the towns to the country, work in the fields of Munster has become spasmodic, almost futile, over a wide area. Nothing more pitiful than the hasty abandonment of hay-making and the rush of the workers to the shelter of farmhouses at the approach of troops could be imagined. All along the line through Munster this panic and flight was an almost hourly occurrence. Terror holds the people in a grip they cannot shake off. The whistle of bullets over the valley and hillside has made fear the perpetual occupant of farm and homestead. Roving bands of irregulars, incessantly on the move, carry their fugitive warfare everywhere.

WILL STAND FOR PEACE

Attitude of Trades And Labor Congress.

Suspicious of Workers' Party of Canada As a Red Agency.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Peace and not war will be the state of the thirty-eighth annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada which opened at ten o'clock this morning in L'Assistance Publique. So President Tom Moore of the congress says. The labor men will meet to give their calm and grave consideration to the weighty matters that will come before them, for the discussion of such a large and representative body of men and women will naturally have a great effect on public opinion. Of course some one may inconsiderately throw a money wrench into the machinery and start a lively battle of words. This some one with a monkey wrench may be "Jack" Macdonald, Toronto, president of the Workers Party of Canada, who is attending the Trades and Labor Congress as one of the delegates of the Toronto trades council. The congress is suspicious of the workers party of Canada, for the executive council in its report speaks unkindly of the workers party as "those who masquerading as friends of the trade unions and falsely declaring their desires for a united front only seek to destroy our movement." The report calls the workers party an agency to bring into effect the communistic policy of the Red Trade Union International of Moscow, and the influence the party is having on labor thought in Canada will certainly come up for consideration at the congress.

LABOR OPPOSES DRURY'S POLICY

According to James Simpson, And Will Support J. J. Morrison.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Under the caption "Drury a Political Coward," the Montreal Standard publishes the following interview with James Simpson, of Toronto. "Organized labor's political movement in Ontario will align itself solidly behind J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, in the great controversy between the latter and Premier Drury on the burning question of 'broadening out' the Agrarian party to recruit urban support with the view to forming a Progressive party. James Simpson told the Standard. Mr. Simpson, who is one of the pioneers of the Ontario Labor political movement, and who played a leading role in fusing the Labor members of the Ontario legislature with the farmers in 1919, is at present in Montreal as a member of the railway shopmen's wage conciliation board.

DREADED THE AGONY BUT SHE DRANK LYE

Startling Discovery Regarding the Death of an Augusta Township Woman.

Brockville, Aug. 21.—In consequence of the attending physician having given a certificate claiming death to have been due to heart failure, under which the municipal authorities refused to issue a burial permit, Dr. C. F. McPherson, Prescott, coroner, conducted an investigation into the death of Mrs. Mina Jane Durant, of Charleville, Augusta township, who died on Wednesday last. After taking the evidence of the husband and sons of the woman the coroner found that she had died of drinking lye after having been in ill health for some time. The woman drank lye on August 10th, apparently because of the impending departure of her sons on the harvesters' excursion to the west. On her person when she was found was a letter of which the following is an extract: "I guess I will have to take lye. I am going to take your ear syringe so I won't burn my lips. How I dread the suffering, but I don't see no other way." The letter was addressed to her son, "Billie."

Bootleggers and Still Captured

Belleville, Aug. 21.—District Inspector of Provincial Police E. E. Adams, of this city, has returned from a rounding-up trip in the northern part of Hastings, Haliburton and Victoria Counties. The crusade into the wilds of Haliburton was fruitful. The total of the round-up was seven stills, making aggregate fines of \$1,100, eight bootleggers, whose fines aggregated \$1,900, with one case still pending, making a total of \$3,300 in fines. All the persons convicted paid their fines, and all seemed to be quite prosperous.

Costly Barns Destroyed

Morrisburg, Aug. 21.—A severe electrical storm did much damage burning two splendid barns, granaries, machine sheds, silo and other buildings on the Allison Island farm opposite Morrisburg, owned by J. Wesley Allison. The loss is \$30,000, partially covered by insurance. Strikers wrecked a Michigan Central train at Gary, Ind. The engineer and fireman were killed.



BRUCE M. STEWART, OTTAWA. Has been appointed director of employment services of the American Government Works of Chicago. He leaves an important post in the Canadian department of labor.



VISCOUNT EXMOUTH Who is dead in England. His cousin, Henry Edward Pellow, of Washington, is heir to the title.