

BIG REWARD IS OFFERED

For the Conviction of the Bombers At Sydney, N.S.

WATER MAINS REPAIRED

The Works Are Being Well Manned And Soon All Will Be Going Swiftly.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 1. — The Dominion Iron and Steel Company offers a reward of \$2,000 to any person or persons, including peace and public officers, furnishing information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the breaking of the company's water mains by explosives, on the morning of July 30th.

Both the water mains, wrecked on Monday morning's explosion, have been repaired and a normal supply of water is now being received at the plant.

There was no serious damage done to the British Empire Steel Company's property, excepting that the coke ovens got chilled but not sufficiently to cause damage.

Operations at the blast furnaces and the open hearths were necessarily slowed up while the shortage of water existed. There were 3,428 men on the plant, today, and the company would not be surprised if, by Saturday, three thousand had reported. Every day there are large numbers of new and old hands applying for work.

Upon hearths will be put into operation, possibly the complete battery of ten furnaces. The red and bar mill will reopen tomorrow, for the time being on single shift. It is hoped shortly to place it on double shift. Contrary to report, the company is producing steel and rolling blooms, the blooming mill having for some weeks been on double shift.

The steamer Blackhoath is at present discharging iron ore. The Turret Cape and Turret Court are loading steel rails for delivery at the head of the lakes. The Travalin is loading wire products for Australia.

All the mines are in operation both at Glace Bay and Sydney Mines, and the aggregate output between four and fifteen thousand tons a day. From the two banks at Sydney Mines and Dominion No. 2, the company lifted about seventy-five hundred tons of coal on Monday. Some parts of the mines are still inaccessible owing to falls of coal and stone and accumulations of water, and it has not, for this reason, been yet possible to put all the miners back at work.

The effects of the strike will possibly persist for another month, at least, before conditions become thoroughly normal.

TO TIDE FARMERS OVER.

A Vote by the Quebec Government of \$25,000. Quebec, Aug. 1.—The provincial cabinet, at a meeting yesterday, voted the sum of \$25,000 to come to the relief of the people in several parishes in Charlevoix country, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, below Quebec, where the drought has resulted in a complete failure of the crops.

The money will be spent to buy hay and other fodder for the live stock and also to provide other supplies which are urgently required to tide the farmers over a long winter.

EVERY MURDERER CAUGHT BY LONDON POLICE

Life Is Hard and Short for Slaying in British Metropolis.

London, Aug. 1.—Any enterprising American murderer who is thinking of transferring his activities to London had better think again. Life is hard and short for murderers in the British metropolis, Sir William Horwood, chief commissioner of the Metropolitan police, in his annual report issued states that twenty-six murderers were committed in the London area last year. Arrests were made in thirteen cases, and in the other thirteen the murderers anticipated the police by committing suicide.

REVENUE STAMPS.

Must Be Used On Cheques—Postage Stamps Tabooed.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The new legislation, which takes effect this morning, makes letters, including form letters, forwarded by mail, also post cards acknowledging payment of money of \$10 and upwards, subject to the stamp tax on receipts. The change provided for, in the amendment to the special war revenue act, makes the maximum stamp tax collectible upon cheques of one dollar, instead of two dollars, as was the case formerly.

But the change which will effect the general public most is the regulation stipulating that, in future, banks and the government will not accept postage stamps in collecting the tax, but insist upon the use of the special revenue stamp issued for the purpose.

BRITAIN MAY ACT SINGLE HANDED

In The Policy It Will Formulate In Regard To Reparations.

London, Aug. 1.—The British cabinet resumed its sessions this morning, in Downing street, with a prospect that the proceedings would develop into one of the most important conferences of the British ministers since the war.

An attempt to formulate a British policy, to be adopted in the reparations settlement with Germany, will be continued throughout today and tomorrow. Ministers are expected to remain almost continuously around the conference table, until Prime Minister Baldwin is ready to make his statement in the House of Commons tomorrow night, on the status of the reparations negotiations. It is understood the government is encountering the greatest difficulty in framing a policy, which will allow single-handed action with the Germans and, at the same time, ensuring a continuance of the entente with the French and Belgians. If Great Britain decides to act alone, a full publication of all recent negotiations may be expected immediately.

Convicts Hamilton Vendor. Hamilton, Aug. 1.—The test case regarding the sale of Racing Form in alleged contravention of the amended act, covering the publication of racing information in Ontario, was tried before Magistrate Jeltz, Phil Straussman, one of the newsboys handling the publication was convicted. The magistrate was about to impose a fine of \$500 when he was asked by Mr. Algar to reserve judgment on several points, and to give him a stated case when finally handing down his judgment.

The marriage of a Huron chief to an Irish colleen was an event of outstanding importance in the Huron village of Indian Lorette, on Tuesday. The groom was Chief Eugene Stou and the bride, Miss Marguerite Burke, Quebec.

RUNNING IN SILK GOODS

The Amount of These Goods Smuggled Is Small.

MONTREAL, A GOOD CITY

The Goods Seized Were Largely Taken From Auto Parties.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—If the work of the Dominion preventive officers is any criterion, the smuggling of silks into Canada, during the past few months, have not been on nearly so extensive a scale as certain experts on bootlegging stories have imagined. A sale was held yesterday, by the official preventative service of seized silks, which included all the silks seized since the first of the year in the customs district of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. Yet, despite the extent of the territory involved and the six months in which the seized goods had been accumulating, the sale only comprised silks to the supposed value of about \$15,000. And of this, Montreal, which has been written as a centre for the silk smuggling business, as well as a centre for exports in contravention of the Volstead law, could only collect smuggled silks to the extent of a hypothetical value of \$6,000, barely holding its own in the smuggling business with Toronto or Ottawa. The seized goods included underwear, shirts and silks in bolts, mostly in small lots, indicating that the seizures were not made from professional smugglers but from occasional visitors to the United States, who had tried to take advantage of their return to smuggle in a lot of silk goods for their own use or that of their friends.

Most of the stuff, it was stated, had been taken from automobiles whose owners were trying to run the silk across the boundary.

Stratford Sells War Bonds. Stratford, Aug. 1.—The council authorized the sale of Victory bonds held by the city, valued at \$210,000. The money will be used to buy up debentures issued a short time ago for local improvements. A profit of about \$45,000 will be realized on about \$45,000 will be realized on the transaction. Sanitary Inspector Thomas Dunsell was appointed Inspector under the act to prevent spread of noxious weeds and diseases affecting fruit trees.

May Change Pre-emption. Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The restoration of the privilege extended to returned soldiers of converting a home-stand pre-emption into a grant under the Soldiers' Settlement Board was announced this morning by the Dominion Command, G.W.V.A. This privilege was withdrawn in September, 1921, and the association recently made representations to the Department of the Interior for its restoration.

Threshing Is Begun. Brampton, Aug. 1.—The first threshing of the season in this county was held on Monday in Norval district at the farm of Henry Beatty. The threshing was from the stocks. Reports in Peel are very encouraging and an unusually large crop is predicted generally.

MAY BE FOOD RIOTS IN GERMANY SOON

Farmers Will Not Exchange Goods for Badly Depreciated Money.

Duesseldorf, Aug. 1.—The effects of last week's fall of the mark are beginning to show themselves in a pronounced food shortage throughout the Ruhr. Farmers are refusing to exchange good potatoes for badly depreciated money, and, in consequence, potatoes, meat and other staples are obtainable at almost any price.

The farmers simply will not bring to town anything that will keep. This is true not only in the Ruhr, but elsewhere in Germany. Yesterday, for example, 485 carloads of food stuffs entered the occupied territory, but not a single carload of potatoes was among the shipments.

Both the French and German authorities are seeking to reassure the growers so that potatoes may be procured, but it is recognized that there is no way of forcing the farmers to sell.

The situation has become so acute that an aggravation of the present shortage, it is felt, would make food riots not improbable.

Seneca Jones, one of Hamilton's best known residents, died on Monday, in his eighty-third year. Fishery guardian on Matapedia River is killed by poachers.

GLAD UNION IS COMING SAYS REV. DR. M'MULLEN

Veteran Pastor Makes Strong Appeal for Christian Forces to Combine.

Woodstock, Aug. 1.—On Sunday evening at Chalmers church Rev. Dr. W. T. McMullen, despite his advanced age of over ninety years, gave an address on Church Union. The ex-moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly expressed pleasure at the fact that union was to be consummated in the near future.

It was a matter for regret, he said, that there was a minority in the Presbyterian church opposed to union, but, he added, there had been a minority to the union of the Presbyterian churches in 1875, and these had fallen in with the others and made a united church. He looked for the same thing to happen again.

"The older I grow," said Dr. McMullen, "the more convinced I become that the Protestant Christian churches made a grave mistake, when they split up into denominations." He made a strong appeal for the growth of a spirit of unity which would combine the Christian forces of the world in such a way as to make the church effective all over the world. The great war, he contended, could not have occurred had the Christian forces of the world been united and carrying out the gospel message as it was intended to be carried out.

Cabinet ministers invited to visit Toronto and investigate local needs. Fred G. Pratt, missing hotel proprietor of Stouffville, has been traced to Montreal.

Hundreds were held at bay by revolvers and saw a New York Jeweller robbed. Controller Foster, Toronto, was fined twenty dollars and costs for assault on Ald. Risk.

Dr. C. F. Martin has been appointed dean of the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University. Japan and Soviet Russia are likely to resume diplomatic relations as a result of negotiations going on at Tokio.

The London City Board of Education decides not to attempt enforcement of the adolescent school attendance act. Earl Wilson and Elmer Park, both thirty years old, were drowned while bathing at the outer lighthouse near Owen Sound on Tuesday.

CHANGES IN BANK. And a Plan for Re-Adjustment of Bank's Assets.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The board of directors of the Standard Bank of Canada, in a notice going forward to shareholders, announce a plan for a re-adjustment of the assets of the bank. Certain losses in commercial accounts and to customers of long standing have occurred within the past six months and steps have been taken to cover losses and ensure the institutions sound financial position. The advisability of carrying out the plan has been suggested by the continuation of the business depression which has so severely affected the operations and standing of some of the customers and accounts of the bank.

C. H. Eason, the general manager is retiring. N. L. McLeod has been appointed to the position of general manager and N. C. Stepien and G. N. Brown appointed as assistant general managers.

In order to effectively meet the financial situation, the directors recommend drawing on the large reserves of the bank for an amount of \$1,250,000 and suggest further the creation of a contingent fund of \$1,000,000. The bank will then have a reserve of \$2,750,000, a contingent fund of \$1,000,000, and a paid-up capital of \$4,000,000.

As regards to the dividend policy the board suggests that future distribution should be on the more conservative basis of twelve per cent, in place of the present fourteen per cent, and that any additional distribution should take the form of bonuses from time to time.

A LIBERAL WON OUT. In the By-Election in Cape Breton Today.

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 1.—Fenwick L. Kelly, Liberal, won yesterday's three-cornered federal by-election in Cape Breton North and Victoria, defeating Robert H. Butts, Conservative, by about 800 votes and Daniel D. McDonald, Labor, by about 180.

Plan Big Plant for S.S. Marie. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 1.—The council of the Board of Trade, at its regular meeting discussed the probability of the establishment in the Sault of a half-million-dollar plant for the manufacture of oxygen and acetylene gas by a French company with headquarters in Paris.

They will locate here in case a sufficient market can be secured for their output. The plant will run into about one-half million dollars and the company asks neither free site nor tax exemption, and will use considerable electric power.

THE FREIGHT RATES PINCH

The United States Begin to Feel the New Regulations.

DIVERTED TO MONTREAL

The Great Lakes Grain Shipments Get Out By Way of the St. Lawrence.

New York, Aug. 1.—A special despatch to the Wall Street Journal from Buffalo says: "Practically all shipments of Canadian grain from American ports have been diverted, at least temporarily, through operation of Canada's new freight rate regulations of the last week."

"Grain men express the belief that they will receive only the edges of the Canadian grain harvest, unless adjustment of this new act. This opinion was supported strongly by vessel brokers and grain men of Duluth. There is every indication that shipments abroad through New York and Philadelphia will suffer, and that Montreal will benefit.

The reason for this, the despatch adds, is that United States vessel owners decline to publish the terms of their charters as required by the new regulations and are refraining from seeking cargoes at Fort William and Port Arthur.

REAL CAUSE OF ILLNESS. Lies in Some Crabs He Ate Aboard Naval Transport.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The real cause of the president's illness, as explained by Dr. Sawyer, lies in some crabs he ate aboard the naval transport Henderson just before reaching Vancouver B.C. The crabs in the opinion of Dr. Sawyer, were "copper tainted," or, like sea food taken from several small areas of Alaskan waters had become impregnated with copper from the deposits of that mineral along the coast lines. Eating the crabs gave the president a touch of ptomaine poisoning, from which he seemed to be recovering until his visit to Seattle last Friday. The exertion caused by the strenuous programme he followed there aggravated the poisoning, and the disorder became more serious than before.

The heat Saturday as the presidential train travelled through southern Oregon and northern California also worked to hinder recovery.

COSTLY CHEWING HABIT. Americans Spend Million Dollars a Week in Gum.

New York, Aug. 1.—The National City Bank trade record shows that nearly a million dollars is spent weekly by Americans for their chewing gum. In the last census year, 1921, output of United States factories was \$38,500,000, to which may be added about \$2,500,000 more as a by-product, making a total of \$41,000,000 of chewing gum produced in this country. This more than doubles that of the pre-war year, 1914. Figures prepared by the bank show further that chewing gum is being exported to no less than 75 countries and colonies scattered the world over. How far the "habit" has grown is shown by the fact that the government now dignifies the industry by official statements of output.

CHURCH UNION BILL. Termed Unfair by the Presbyterian Association.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Objections are being raised by the Presbyterian Church Association to the Church Union Enabling Bill, which was approved by the general assembly. They declare the bill is unfair. In support of their contention they are sending out from their offices in Toronto a special statement prepared by Rev. Dr. J. D. Cunningham. He states that the bill seeks to rob the minority, by force of legislation, of those rights which belong to the minority by common law. Dr. Cunningham asserts the three uniting churches do not require a bill to accomplish union, the bill only being required to transfer property, and calls upon the members of parliament to protect "the sacred rights of the minority."

Drowned in The Flood. Panzoutawany, Pa., Aug. 1.—Trapped by the flood waters of Plum Creek, which left its course and poured down the slope of the Prinz Suter coal mine, seventeen miles from here, Emil Johnson, Edward Gustafson and Gust Carlson, miners, were drowned on Monday night. Four other miners escaped. One body floated out of the mine Tuesday morning.

Has Lowest Cancer Rate. Rome, Aug. 1.—Italy has the lowest cancer rate in the world, according to statistics made public by Professor Lutrario, director-general of public health.

HIS VISIT TO CANADA TO BE NON-POLITICAL

Lloyd George Will Arrive in October and Make Chief Speech in Toronto.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—"My visit to Canada is to be entirely social. I am making no political campaign. I simply want to drop around to say 'thank you' to the Canadians for the magnificent service they rendered during the recent war."

Lloyd George has made this statement relative to his visit to Canada this fall under the auspices of the World Brotherhood Congress, which is meeting in Toronto on October 14th, 15th and 16th. He has booked passage for himself, his wife and daughter, Megan, for October 3rd on the Empress of France and will arrive at Quebec about October 10th. From Quebec he will go directly to Toronto, where he will address the World Brotherhood Congress.

From Toronto Lloyd George will go as far west as Winnipeg, stopping at a few of the main Canadian cities en route. After leaving Winnipeg he will spend a few days in the United States, visiting Detroit, Chicago, and New York. Definite arrangements for this part of his tour have not yet been concluded.

Lloyd George will make his principal Canadian address at the World Brotherhood Congress in Toronto.

THREAT TO CONFISCATE SHIP. Soviet Authorities Say Notice Must Call For Papers.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 1.—Harold Noice, head of the expedition to Wrangell Island, for the relief of Alvan Crawford and his party, marooned there since 1920, has been advised of an announcement by the Soviet authorities, at East Cape, Siberia, that unless his ship, Donaldson, calls at Petropavlovsk for proper clearance and also East Cape for a contingent of Red Guards, to be taken to the island, the vessel will be confiscated.

BRITAIN'S POSITION ON SINGAPORE BASE. Premier Baldwin Opposed to Raising Discussion With Japan.

London, Aug. 1.—No useful purpose would be served by raising the discussion of the projected Singapore naval base with Japan, Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons. He said that during the Washington conference, Great Britain made it clear that she reserved the right of action at Singapore and the other governments concerned understood this fully.

The prime minister's statement was drawn out by a question from George Lambert, Liberal member for Devonshire, asking whether he was aware that Count Uchida "has expressed the opinion in a public interview that the establishment of a new naval base at Singapore conflicted in many ways with the spirit of the Washington agreement and for which there was nothing in Anglo-Japanese relations to require such an extensive undertaking."

Mr. Lambert also asked whether Great Britain would enter into a frank discussion with Japan before finally committing Great Britain to this large expenditure.

Mr. Baldwin stated with regard to the supposed statement of the Japanese for a minister that it was understood the minister had been incorrectly quoted and that it had been officially denied. He said the Singapore base conflicted with the Washington treaty.

Captain Reginald Berkeley, Liberal member for Nottingham, asked if it was a fact that a Japanese minister had stated that owing to the proximity of the base it would be necessary for Japan to take special defensive measures.

The prime minister said he had not seen such a statement. Captain Wedgwood Benn asked what Mr. Baldwin meant when he spoke of having made it clear that Great Britain reserved her rights regarding Singapore and if there had been any documents which could be published. The prime minister replied there had not that he knew of.

Hastings Woman Badly Hurt as Result of Drunken Brawl.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Mary Shymshym, Point Arise, is in a serious condition at her home as the result of an alleged drunken brawl. The woman was severely cut and bruised from kicks and blows.

Nich and Sam Gurnat were arrested in the bush near Point Arise in connection with the case and today were remanded for a few days pending the woman's condition.

Rescued From The River. Brockville, Ont., Aug. 1.—Allan Foster, aged five years, fell from a wharf into the St. Lawrence river yesterday and was rescued from drowning by Archie Washburn, a youth of sixteen years, who dove into the water and successfully brought the child ashore.

COLD SPELL IN ALBERTA

Severe Storm And Temperature Six Above Freezing.

THE FOOTHILLS ARE WHITE

Greater Part of Province Swept—Snow in Calgary And Dewington.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 1.—Snow has laid the crops fifteen miles west of Calgary, and the foothills are white. Rain is general from Edmonton to the border with the exception of a few districts.

Snow is reported in Banff, with a very brief fall in Calgary, Dewington and Claresholm. A minimum temperature was registered of thirty-eight degrees above zero, six degrees above freezing. These are the outstanding facts about the storm that has swept over the greater part of the province since Sunday night.

NEW DIABETES SUBSTANCE. "Glucokinin" May Prove More Valuable Than Insulin.

New York, Aug. 1.—Lettuce, bean leaves and onions contain "glucokinin," a substance similar to the recently discovered "insulin," which may prove even more valuable as a cure for diabetes, Professor J. J. Williams, of the University of Minnesota, declared.

Professor Williams said that Dr. J. B. Collip, of the University of Alberta, one of the group first to make insulin, discovered "glucokinin" after experiments with clams, oysters and mushrooms.

Successful tests with the new substance have been made upon diabetic dogs and rabbits, it was stated. No clinical tests have yet been made on human beings. Dr. Collip was quoted as saying: "There is little doubt that this substance will be useful in the treatment of diabetes in the human subject."

The Canadian scientists were prompted to the new experiments because of the high cost of insulin, Professor Williams said.

ON HONEYMOON TRIP. Earl and Countess of Northesk at Alexandria Bay.

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Aug. 1.—The Earl and Countess of Northesk, the former Jessica Brown, arrived in their automobile from Buffalo Monday evening and are stopping at the Thousand Island House. In the car with them was their Belgian police dog. The countess wore an accordion-pleated crape sport skirt of a tan and dark blue check, a white silk and dark blue cloth sleeveless jacket. The earl wore a tan tweed sport suit. When they went for a boat ride on the "Try Me" on the St. Lawrence river she wore an American beauty one-piece pulsed willow gown and a black tulle conical hat, while the earl donned the conventional white flannel trousers and black coat.

They expect to try their luck at angling in the St. Lawrence for black bass.

FORD'S BIRTHDAY. World's Richest Man is Sixty Years Old.

Detroit, Aug. 1.—Henry Ford, maker of automobiles and the world's richest man, was sixty years old on Monday.

Twenty years ago, on his fortieth birthday, he was a poor man. He had just quit a job with the Detroit Edison company, where he had worked for seven years, to organize the Ford Motor company.

While he was working as a master mechanic in the Edison Electric power plant, carrying his dinner pail to work and drawing a salary of \$125 a month, Ford was spending his nights and holidays working on his "horseless carriage."

He established the foundation of his success—success in becoming the world's richest man with a personal fortune of \$750,000,000, and head of the world's largest automobile industry, capitalized at \$100,000,000.

Boy Captured White Crow. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 1.—Reggie Bailey, ten-year-old son of Peter Bailey, during a ramble through the bush on the outskirts of the Soo yesterday, captured a white crow. The bird, which is not yet fully grown, is perfectly white, with the exception of the tips of the tail feathers, which are black.

King Signs Astor Bill. London, Aug. 1.—Lady Nancy Astor's bill to prevent the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors, was passed by the House of Lords, and King George immediately gave royal consent, the measure becoming law.

A child perished by drowning at Goderich.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY On Love LOVE is an illusion— A MIRAGE; Something always AHEAD of us Luring us on. . . . It is like the purple MIST On the mountain; When a man falls in LOVE He BELIEVES that the mist Is a TANGIBLE thing. But later he WAKES UP— The mist has gone, And he finds himself MARRIED to the mountain.

And then he wonders. While man wonders Nature WORKS. The mist on the mountain; The perfume of the flowers; The gay colors on the wings of birds At mating time; All the GRACES of a pretty woman Are but Nature's bait; And man is the POOR FISH! N. B.—The poor fish is still WONDERING.

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