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## WINTER SCARCITY OF BUTTER AND EGGS IS PREDICTED—COLD STORAGE STOCKS ARE REDUCED

**PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO GO STILL HIGHER**  
A Shortage of Poultry Supplies is Also Predicted—Fresh and Cured Meat Supplies Have Been Greatly Reduced in the U. S.—Little Chance of Increasing the Supply.

Washington, Aug. 20—Butter and eggs may reach new record price levels during the coming winter because of the sharp reduction of the stocks of these commodities placed in cold storage, Department of Agriculture officials here fear. Poultry may also join in the rise unless conditions which have made for a scaling down in the storage stocks change rapidly. The department today reported that the stocks of eggs, butter, meat and cheese in cold storage on August 1 are far below those of a year ago. So far as butter and eggs are concerned, there is little chance of increasing stock before winter. The holdings of creamery butter, for instance, on August 1 were 99,996,326 pounds, which is 19.1 per cent. lower than last year. There were 6,315,795 cases of eggs in storage a decrease of 12.1 per cent. compared with last year.

Agriculture Department officials assign two reasons for the drop in cold storage holdings. The first reason is that the public has been consuming faster than usual, thus making it harder to find stocks of butter and eggs to store. The second is that the contraction of credit, on orders of the Federal Reserve Board, has made it harder for cold storage operators to get funds to carry on their enterprises.

White officials are reluctant to say so, part of the difficulty of storage men to get credit undoubtedly comes from the agitation for Government control of storage warehouses, bankers being unwilling to lend as freely as usual because this agitation has unsettled the cold storage business.

Stocks of fresh and cured meats have decreased to a much greater extent than the stocks of eggs and dairy products, but Agriculture Department officials are uncertain as to whether this necessarily means increased prices.

## FRASERS CO.'S NEW PAPER MILL

(Victoria Co. News)  
The Fraser Co., have secured options on property below the Tobique Narrows on which a large pulp and paper industry may be established. Included in these options are lands owned by F. D. Sadler, Angus Plourde, William DeMerchant, Stillman DeMerchant, Richard and James Wallace, Mrs. D. Walker and David Craig. It is understood that a good price is being paid for these lands and with the investment of about \$20,000,000, Victoria County will experience a boom never before dreamed of.

Any county may well be proud to have among its citizens such energetic and successful business men as comprise the Fraser Co., Ltd.

George A. Tennant who has been visiting on the Tobique and Presque Isle has returned to the city.

## ST. JOHN SCHOONER, ONCE U-BOAT VICTIM, IS BURNED IN MID-OCEAN

ST. JOHN, Aug. 20—A prophecy made by one of the crew of the large St. John built schooner Netherton, that she was built to burn, has proved true in a sense, for word was received here yesterday that the craft, which has had such an adventurous career, has been abandoned on fire in mid-ocean. The Netherton was formerly the Dornfontein, and was held up and set on fire by a German raider at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy during the last year of the war, when the new craft was starting on her maiden voyage with a cargo of lumber taken on at this port. No particulars of the last days of the Netherton have been received. The Dornfontein was a four-masted schooner built here in 1918, 666 tons register, the first wooden vessel of deep sea size to be constructed at this port in many years. She cost \$100,000 and with a cargo of 900,000 feet of lumber left here for South Africa in August 1918. Far down the Bay of Fundy she was held up by German U-Boat No. 56 and after being stripped of movable possessions was set on fire. The crew of nine were taken on board the sub and were well treated by the Germans and landed on Grand Manan. Later the charred hull was sighted by fishermen and towed to Seal Cove. About 400,000 feet of lumber was saved and the hull taken to Eastport.

## SAYS THAT THE OUTSIDE WORLD HAS NO REASON TO DISTRUST THE NEW GERMANY

Hun Leaders in Opposite Camps Make an Appeal on Behalf of the Fatherland—Trying Hard to Carry Out Treaty Obligations—Philip Scheidemann Calls the Spa Conference a Tragedy—No Thought of Revenge in Germany Now.

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Vigo Toepfer, copyright by Cross-Atlantic News Service.)

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Two German leaders, members of opposite camps, appeal to the world to understand the difficulties the German government is laboring under to carry out its treaty obligations and to make allowances for these difficulties.

Philip Scheidemann, the Majority Socialist leader, and Herr Gressler, the Minister of Defence, make the same appeals.

"One of the saddest facts brought out at the Spa conference," said Scheidemann, "is that it will take a very long time before the outside world learns really that there is no reason to distrust the New Germany. Her former enemies will not believe the government when it assures them of our honest intention to fulfill the obligations to our utmost capacity. They have no faith in republican Germany because we tolerate too many old supporters of the Kaiser remaining in high positions. They do not believe our earnest desire for peace, nor see how utterly defenceless we are from a military point of view; otherwise, how it is possible to explain the way Lloyd George treated Herr Gressler at Spa."

The Spa Conference was a tragedy. We thought we did everything to convince the Entente powers there's not a soul in Germany who thinks of, or possibly could think of revenge, because we are absolutely crushed, possessing neither men who are willing to sacrifice their lives, nor guns or ammunition, and because it would be utter madness to think of a new war. We thought the English, French and Italians would surely see this, but we met a most pronounced distrust."

"Our former enemies evidently fail to understand the magnitude of the Herculean task imposed on the defence department," said Gressler. "Germany is a perfect Augean stables, although I have only very slight hope of success that I shall at least succeed in convincing our former enemies of the earnestness of our effort to carry out our promises for rapid disarmament. The principal difficulty is that even where our orders are apparently carried out we have met all kinds of trickery and deceit. We are now strong enough to deal with open refusal, but other things are discouraging. This is why I insisted at Spa that we must have 15 months to carry out the order for complete disarmament of all civilians in semi-military duties."

## PONZI RECEIVES MORE MONEY FOR INVESTMENT

Boston, Mass., Aug. 19—Charles Ponzi told the deputy United States marshals, who had charge of him during his absence from the jail today, because of his attendance at court, that his downfall was due to the withdrawal of support by a man prominent in the city's financial circles. If given his liberty, under guard, for sixty days Ponzi asserted, he would be able to make good dollar for dollar on every promise and prove his solvency.

"There is likely to be a big blow-up within a few days," he was quoted as saying to the deputies. "If I tell what I know about certain men prominent in Boston who pose as a philanthropist and public benefactor, there will be a great change of sentiment. This man promised to stand by me, and was under agreement to support me financially, but he wanted the lion's share of the profits and because he did not get enough, he drew out."

Ponzi remarked as an instance of continued public confidence in him that he had received a check for \$5,500 for investment before he left the jail this morning, which was turned over to Sheriff Fairbairn.

## LEFT ARM TORN OFF IN MILL

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 19—As he was finishing his day's work in Maloney's saw mill at Chatham Head, this afternoon, James McFarlane, aged fifteen years, son of James McFarlane, of Chatham Head, had his left arm torn off by catching it between a pulley and a belt he was trying to adjust. The accident happened shortly before 5 o'clock and the young man was caught between the pulley and the belt before any help could be secured, and the arm was crushed and torn before the machinery could be stopped. When a doctor was summoned and first aid given the young man was taken to the Miramichi hospital. He did not lose consciousness at any time and was talking to the doctor while first aid was being given.

C. H. Good of Halifax is at the Barker House.

## NO LABOR TROUBLES IN SIGHT

(Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)  
London, August 20—Commissioner A. B. Perry, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in the course of an interview with a cross-Atlantic representative said: "There's no appreciable unemployment in the Dominion, and, although there are signs of labor unrest, as everywhere else, the position in Canada is not so dangerous and poignant. There certainly is agitation in Canada similar to that in Great Britain and America, but Canada being more devoted to farming than industry, the consequences are not so serious."  
"It is apparently the intention of the most extreme elements in the labor world to rely upon constitutional methods for the improvement of conditions generally, and this is exemplified by the provincial elections held in Manitoba where labor returned thirteen members out of a total of fifty-three."

## SHRINERS IN EVIDENCE

Charlottetown, Aug. 19—The red fezes of the Mystic Shriners were much in evidence here today when a contingent from different parts of Nova Scotia arrived on the Magdalena. They were entertained by the local brethren with a motor drive and a clam bake. In the afternoon and tonight a ceremonial was put on at the armories, followed by a supper. Thirty Charlottetownians took the degree tonight. There are more than 200 Shriners in all taking part in the proceedings.

Jamoka Made Big Hit.  
The Jamoka jazz orchestra, of Bangor, Me., which was brought here to play at the Tennis Club Benefit Dance at the Old Galety last night, made the biggest hit which has been made here by a musical organization in a long time. Scores of dancers were on the floor and there also were many spectators. The unusual music attracted many persons outside the hall, the streets in the vicinity being crowded.

## NEW YORK FIREMEN HAD A MOST STUBBORN BATTLE WITH FLAMES ONE KILLED, SEVENTY OVERCOME

## DR. G. G. CORBET MAY OPPOSE WIGMORE

Proposed Liberal Candidate in St. John was Overseas—Minister to Return Sunday.

(St. John Globe)

There is no definite announcement to give out concerning opposition to Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, Liberal leaders stated this afternoon, but a decision will be made in a few days. They corroborated a report in the Globe that the name of Dr. G. G. Corbet, former commander of the 8th Field Ambulance, was being considered as the Liberal candidate, and Dr. Corbet also replied in the affirmative when asked if the report was true.

A meeting of the ward representatives of the Liberal party will be held on Friday night next, in Foresters' Hall, and it is understood that Dr. Corbet's name will be submitted for consideration as that of the Liberal opponent to the minister from New Brunswick. The possibility of a fight in the by-election is beginning to arouse considerable interest in this city.

Friends of Dr. Corbet are asserting that he has practically decided to accept the Liberal nomination.

Hon. R. W. Wigmore is in Ottawa and is expected home on Sunday.

## POLES PUSH THEIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST REDS

Warsaw, Aug. 19—The Polish offensive is now in full swing. More than ten thousand prisoners, thirty cannon, 300 machine guns and thousands of supply carts have been captured from the Bolsheviks.

The Poles have occupied Plonsk, Pulusk and Wyskov, through which the roads drove in their sweep towards the capital.

Owing to the Polish pressure from the northeast it is reported that the Bolsheviks are withdrawing their forces which reached the Vistula south of the Prussian border and to the northwest of Warsaw.

The Russians lost their bearings in trying to meet attacks on all sides from the Polish columns on their flanks.

The Poles continuing their advance have occupied Kaluszyn, thirty-five miles east of Warsaw, Siedlice, fifty-seven miles east of the capital, Milzzyrzec, twenty miles southeast of Siedlice, Wlodawa, on the Bug river, 125 miles southeast of Warsaw.

## BOYS POISONED BY JELLY FISH

Digby, N. S., Aug. 19—An incident of an unusual nature befell a young guest, a boy named Burns, at the Harbor View a few days ago. He was bathing at Smith's Cove when a jelly fish, one of that seemingly harmless species which are so prevalent at certain seasons, fastened itself to him and poisoned him, the part affected looked as though he had been severely burned. The boy called for help and Eph Amero went to him and he, too, in disengaging the fish, suffered severely, in fact, Dr. Lovett had to be called from Bear River to attend both.

## Great Success

Rev. Father Murphy of St. Anthony's Church, Devon, held a picnic and festival on the church grounds yesterday afternoon and evening. A very large crowd was present, upwards of 1600 people being on the grounds at one time. The list of prize winners will be published tomorrow. Rev. Father Murphy was delighted with the results and altogether the affair was a success.

## THE FIRE BROKE OUT IN A BASEMENT

Many Lives Were Saved by Pulmotors—Men Displayed Great Heroism in Dragging Companions Out of Smoke—One of the Worst Cellar Fires on Record.

New York, Aug. 20—Seventy-one firemen were dragged by their comrades last night from the dense smoke and the terrific heat of a fire that raged for several hours in the basement of the four story brick building in 48 and 50 West Fourteenth street. One of them, Dennis Donovan of Engine Company No. 20, was killed and the seventy others were so seriously hurt that it required many pulmotors and several large tanks of oxygen, used almost incessantly for hours by physicians, to revive them. Only a few of them were able to return to duty.

The fire was one of the worst cellar fires that the Fire Department has had to cope with in recent years. To get to the flames, which smoldered in the midst of many packing boxes and materials, the firemen had to break the cellar lights in the sidewalk and lower ladders. One by one the firemen only a few of the first ones wearing helmets, went down the ladders into the billows of smoke that came rolling through the terrific heat. It was only a few minutes before the first group to enter was in distress, and after that the men had to be dragged forth one by one and laid in heaps on the sidewalks for the department physicians to work over.

Fireman Donovan's command, Engine 20, was one of the first to arrive after an alarm had been turned in. He was in the cellar only a few minutes when he was overcome. Firemen Charles McGrath and Frank Costello tore off their helmets and shirts and plunged down the ladders. They brought him out, but he was dead when they reached the street. Costello and McGrath were so nearly dead that they collapsed unconscious on the sidewalk.

## Four Alarm Sounded

The building extends through from Fourteenth street to Thirteenth street. The ground floor and basement was occupied by the F. & W. Grazi 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store. Assistant Fire Chief Martin was among the first to arrive. He turned in a second alarm, a third and nearly three hours later, when his whole crew was exhausted, he sent in a fourth alarm for fresh men.

## PREMIER'S VISIT POSTPONED

St. John, Aug. 20—Announcement that the visit of Premier McElighen to St. John had been postponed indefinitely was made in a telegram received yesterday by Mayor Schofield from Hon. R. W. Wigmore, minister of customs and inland revenue, sent from Ottawa. Mr. Wigmore said that the premier was unable to come to the city next Monday on account of other pressing duties. All arrangements for the proposed reception have therefore been cancelled.

## Police Officials Here

Chief George R. Rideout of the Moncton Police Force and Chief Chamberlain of the C. P. R. Investigating Service were at the Barker House today. They are on a motor trip and left for St. John this afternoon. Chief Rideout is a former member of the Fredericton Police Force. He greeted many old friends.

## BOY WANTED

Smart boy wanted to learn the Printing Business. Good wages to start. Apply at The Daily Mail Office.

## MAN FULL OF HOCTCH STARTS FALSE REPORT OF A PASSENGER WRECK

CHICAGO, Aug. 20—A false report of a passenger train wreck on the South Shore Electric Interurban line, killing twenty-five, five miles east of South Bend, Ind., was started by an employee of a machine company full of "white mule" liquor. Police of South Bend and Chicago and hundreds of autoists dashed madly about looking for the "wreck." Police Chief Kline of South Bend and three ambulances filled with stretchers searched all afternoon. Early in the day two freight cars overturned near Osceola, Ind., ten miles east of South Bend, but no one was injured.