



Above are shown figures in the Hall-Mills trial, now under discussion. Upper left to right, Judge Parker. CENTRE, Mrs. Jane Gibson, the "Pig Woman," with detectives; Anna Lee, a new mystery figure. Lower, LEFT TO RIGHT, Willie Stevens, Pearl Bahmer and Mrs. Salome Cerreener, mother of the "Pig Woman."

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NOVEMBER CONTRACTS ABOVE AVERAGE
Construction sustained at 25.9 per cent ahead of eleven months period of 1925. Quebec awards exceeded twenty-two million for month. Contemplated figures take jump.
Construction contracts awarded in all the cities, towns, villages and rural districts throughout Canada, during November, according to figures compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., totalled \$34,972,800 compared with \$43,384,600 in October and \$46,972,800 in November, 1925. The total for the eleven months of 1926 is \$359,222,800 compared with \$285,297,700 during the corresponding months of 1925 or an increase of 25.9 per cent and with \$247,393,300 for the first eleven months of 1924, or an increase over that year of 45 per cent. The total for this year to date exceeds even the corresponding figure for 1923, which ended with the largest total for recent years by 22.7 per cent.
The estimated value of construction to the past month divided into sections shows the Province of Quebec far in the lead, with the total of \$22,805,500, an increase of about 50 per cent over the previous month and being 65.2 per cent of the aggregate for all divisions. On the other hand, Ontario only turns in a total of \$9,573,300, which is 27.4 per cent of all construction. In British Columbia awards to the value of \$1,573,300, which is 27.4 per cent of all construction. In British Columbia awards to the value of \$1,136,100 were let or 3.4 per cent; the Prairies were practically the same with \$1,178,400, or 3.4 per cent, while the Maritimes accounted for \$229,500 or 6 per cent.
By divisions also for the first eleven months of this year, the line up is similar to the month of November. Quebec leads with \$147,

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478,800 worth of new construction actually started, or 41.1 per cent. Ontario shows up well with 37.7 per cent or \$135,479,600. The Prairie Provinces have accounted for 12 per cent of all construction with an estimated value of \$42,972,700. British Columbia totals \$25,262,900 or 7 per cent, while the Maritimes show 2.2 per cent or \$8,028,900.
A large Pulp and Paper Mill award in the Province of Quebec totaling \$15,000,000 boosted the industrial classification for the month of November to first place, the total awards in that classification being \$16,302,000 or 46.6 per cent of all construction. Apartments and residences, which make up the residential classification continue at the same rate as usual, 29.8 per cent. The awards in that classification amounted to \$10,427,700, which is just in excess of the total for October. Business buildings accounted for \$4,921,300, or 14.1 per cent, and engineering work \$3,321,800, or 9.5 per cent.
The Business building classification maintains its lead over the other classifications for the first eleven months of this year, having accounted for 29.8 per cent of all construction, or \$107,129,700. It is to be remarked that the awards coming under this heading have been more numerous and also of a somewhat larger nature than in 1925. Residential construction, which is well ahead of the previous year, also now totals \$103,770,500 and accounts for 28.9 per cent. The fact that industrial work this year has attained the large total of \$78,349,500, or 21.8 per cent is attributable largely to some very big projects principally in the line of Pulp and Paper Mills and Power Development. Where projects in this classification in 1925 nearly doubled the awards of 1924, it is now assured that figures for this year will double those for 1925. Projects coming under the engineering classification now total \$69,973,100, or 19.5 per cent.
WESTERN CANADA. Construction work has been undertaken in the Western Provinces on a scale not approached since 1919. Every province has contributed a big portion of the increase. The Prairies has contributed a big portion of the increase. The Prairie Provinces where new work in recent years ran along at a low level show gains proportionately

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SHOOT!
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WHO DON'T?
I FAVOR PROHIBITION - I BELIEVE IN STRICT ENFORCEMENT - I AM IN FAVOR OF ELEVATING POLITICS TO A HIGHER PLANE!
SAY DINTY - I THINK DUGAN IS THE MAN I WANT FOR ALDERMAN. ASK HIM IF HE WILL RUN.
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EX-RUSSIAN EXECUTIONER DECAPITATES HIS WIFE
PARIS, Nov. 29. — With one deft swing of his heavy sword Sunday, an American shoemaker, named Manghikian added his wife's head to the 384 decapitations that comprised his record several years ago as executioner of the Russian armies.
Manghikian thus has severed a head for every day of the year, as he informed police when they arrested him and marvelled at the workman-like job by showing them the following citation:
"General Antremick is proud to attest that executioner Manghikian, attached to the Russian armies, has, to my knowledge, rendered justice 385 times."
The guillotine seems likely to add Manghikian's own head as something of a leap year contribution, and thus make the gruesome record complete.
UNUSUAL TREAT
A rich man had entertained a number of Sunday School children at his country residence, and just before their departure he gave them glasses of new milk from one of his prize cows. "How do you like it?" he asked one little fellow who appeared to be enjoying himself. "Boo-ful!" said the youngster. "I wish our milkman kept a cow!"
Smith was congratulating Jones on the occasion of his silver wedding when Jones inquired if Smith ever heard what the schoolboy once said about marriage. Smith had not. "Well," explained Jones, "the youngster was asked by his teacher to explain the word 'matrimony.' 'Please, ma'am,' was the reply, 'father, says matrimony ain't a level show gains proportionately

Economic Conditions In Russia
(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 30.—The Trade Delegation in Canada of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has issued the following statement regarding economic conditions in Russia.
The Soviet Union, which began its tenth year of existence this month, has reached the pre-war rate of productivity; and the month-to-month figures of industrial output are showing a substantial and consistent gain.
The Soviet Union enters upon its tenth year since the revolution with the monthly figures of industrial production approximately those of 1913 and showing a steady monthly gain. Five years ago the monthly output was less than 15 per cent of that of 1913. The recovery has been particularly rapid during the past two years, with the exception of a slowing up during a period of financial stringency last winter. For the Soviet fiscal year ending September 30, the value of industrial production was 41 per cent greater than during the fiscal year 1924-25. State industry yielded a net profit for the year of \$231,750,000.
Reports of the harvest received thus far indicate a gain crop in the neighborhood of 2,800,000,000 bushels, or about 225,000,000 bushels greater than last year. This is close to the harvest of 1913, an average pre-war year, in the present territory of the Soviet Union. The technical crops, including cotton, sugar beets, oil seeds and potatoes, are well above the pre-war average, with the exception of cotton and sugar beets. Prolonged droughts in the cotton belt reduced that crop below last year.
The foreign trade turnover for the past fiscal year, over the European frontiers, was \$648,642,500, an increase of 13.7 per cent over the previous year. The adverse balance for the year was \$44,341,500. During the last quarter, however, imports were virtually balanced.
The average daily freight car loadings during August (the last month available) were 24,866 cars, as compared with 19,875 cars during August 1925, an increase of 25 per cent.
The output of some of the industries for the past fiscal year, with the comparisons of 1924-25 and of 1913, follows, in thousands of metric tons.
1925-26 1924-25 1913
Coal 24,302 16,107 23,358
Oil 8,348 6,950 9,205
Pig Iron 2,200 1,301 4,206
Rolled Iron 2,430 1,335 3,509
Cement 1,286 716
Sugar 1,058 451 1,513
The textile industry showed an output 30 per cent greater than that of 1924-25. The number of workers employed in State industries increased from 1,653,501 on Sept. 1, 1925 to 1,931,487 on Sept. 1, 1926. Real wages increased 16.7 per cent during the year.
Oil exports for the year were 1,450,000 tons.
Electricification made notable progress during the year. In 1917 electric power stations engaged in general public service had a total capacity of only 394,000 kilowatts. This year they were brought up to nearly 1,000,000 kilowatts. During the summer electrical equipment for 200,000 kilowatts additional was ordered in Germany and for 100,000 in France and England. Nearly a score of regional super-power stations are under construction, over half of which are now in full or partial operation. The big Volkovstroy station 56,000 kilowatts, near Leningrad, is to be formally opened this month.
American-Russian trade for the year 1926 promises to amount to about \$80,000,000 as compared with \$108,000,000 in 1925 and \$48,000,000 in 1913. Increased credit facilities in Germany and England cut into the American trade somewhat this year.

QUICK WORKER
Mrs. Smith was expressing her regrets to old Epp, whose wife had passed on. She had been Mrs. Smith's washer-woman for many years.
"I don't know what I am going to do for another laundress," Mrs. Smith was saying.
"Now nevaah you mind, Mrs. Smith, Ah's cot'in' again and Ah cot's rapid. Jes' you wait a week or so."
The traffic policeman raised his hand. The driver did not understand. The evening papers with a blare, proclaimed it quite a grave affair.

Geo. and Mrs. Rackham and his still living two brothers, James of Iowa and Cephas of Pictou, also two sisters, Mrs. Wm. McCallum of Iowa and Mrs. John Clark of Lot 16.
Forty-six years ago she became the partner in wedlock with Mr. Jackson and they spent the first five years of their wedded life on a farm at Union Road, among such good neighbors as Thos. Ayres, Isaac Sellers, etc. For the next ten years they lived at Wheatley River, Mr. Jackson being the village blacksmith there in partnership with his brother Jeremiah. They then moved to Fortune Bridge where for more than thirty years they have wrought together, raised their family and the confidence and esteem of their neighbors.
While Mrs. Jackson was always a great "home woman" quiet and unassuming yet she was not unmindful of others—a good neighbor, a willing helper in sickness and in need and always ready to do her community work.
She leaves the brothers and sisters besides the brothers and sisters already mentioned a sorrowful husband, three sons: Herbert, Wesley and George, also three daughters: Myrtle, Mrs. Brecken McDonald; Myra, Mrs. James Dingwell; Alice, Mrs. Geddie Coffin. All the six children with twenty-five grand children live in comfortable homes within two miles of their parents.
The funeral services held at the home and the Bay Fortune cemetery were conducted by her pastor the Rev. E. Lockhart who spoke from the words "For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come", emphasizing the words of the heavenly hope.
Among the floral tributes was a beautiful wreath from the Ladies

IN MEMORIAM
MRS. JOHN JACKSON
There entered peacefully into the "rest prepared for the people of God" on the early morning of Thursday, Nov. 18th 1926, Mrs. John Jackson in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. Jackson has been enjoying fair health, and was quite active until about two months ago when she was stricken down with a severe illness, which she bore with Christian patience feeling always that her "sickness was unto death," yet cheerful in the prospect of that "Better Home." The end was hastened by a stroke of paralysis two days before her death. She was helped and comforted during her illness by the kind attentions of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Geo. Jackson, with whom she lived and by her affectionate daughters who were much with her.
Her maiden name was Hannah Rackham and she was born at Wheatley River, the daughter of

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