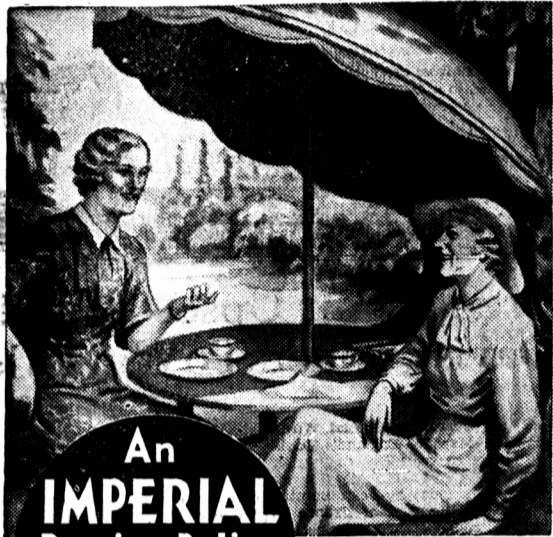


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Blames Association For Strike

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) LETHBRIDGE, Alta., May 24—Refusal of the Alberta Beet Growers' Association, with a membership of 12,000, to continue negotiation with members of the Beet Workers' Industrial Union of Canada caused the strike of 1,100 field workers declared by Peter Meroni, Union president, today.

"When the growers' executive would not negotiate, the workers declared a strike for a guarantee of \$1.50 per acre urging the farmers to co-operate in pressing upon the sugar company for a \$1.50 bonus," he said.

Under the Union's plan, the farmers would pay the workers \$20 per acre, with an additional \$1.50 bonus to be paid by the Raymond Sugar Company with whom the growers have planting contracts. Recognition of the Union has been demanded.

Planters continued today to recruit laborers to take the place of the strikers in the Southern Alberta sugar beet fields while Royal Canadian Mounted Police maintained patrols in the areas.

Suitable Eyewear Improves Appearance

You will occasionally hear a person complain that she objects to wearing a correction of her eyes or of vision because of the effect on her "look." That argument is longer ago than it is long. The modern eye service considers appearance, which can now be correctly chosen eyewear be enhanced.

G. F. Hutchison

GASOLINE TARIFF ITEMS PASS HOUSE

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 24—Background of changes in the duties on gasoline was given the House of Commons today by Conservative leader Bennett. He said the former Conservative Government had referred gasoline tariffs to the tariff board following the arrival of two cargoes of oil, one from Roumania and one from Russia. They were billed as crude oil in a natural state but in fact consisted of crude oil mixed with high grade refined gasoline.

It was difficult to deal with such a case which involved a defrauding of the customs revenue if the oil was admitted free of duty as crude. The new tariff rate imposed a duty on high grade crude oil and would meet the situation.

When the tariff on gasoline was increased in 1930 it was to prevent distress gasoline entering Canada and the tariff board had now found that purpose would be served by a lower duty. The oil companies in 1930 had undertaken not to increase prices in consequence of the tariff. They had not done so. The only price changes were due to changes in the price of crude oil.

J. J. Kinley (Lib. Queens-Lunenburg) said there was room for competition in the gasoline business in Nova Scotia. Crude oil was brought in to Halifax and refined at tide-water. The gasoline was then shipped to Montreal and sold there for less than the prices charged in Halifax.

Hon. Chas. Dunning, minister of finance said fears had been expressed the railways would take advantage of a reclassification in the tariff to impose higher rates on high grade crude oil. Such rates would be more injurious to small refiners than the duty on high grade crude.

To clear this up Mr. Dunning read a letter from the Canadian National Railways assuring them there would be no such move. The freight rates were international and it was stated that by the American railways concerned was unlikely although no assurance of that could be given.

The railways, it was stated, would continue to handle genuine crude oil at the old rates but they would as in the past charge gasoline on artificially altered crude oil. They would not carry "doctored" crude, containing a high percentage of gasoline or almost pure gasoline, at crude oil rates.

The gasoline items in the tariff changes than passed quickly.

Overproduction In Rayon Goods Claimed

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, May 24—Even before Japanese goods made serious inroads in the domestic market, there had been a large overproduction of rayon goods in Canada, G. Blair Gordon, managing director of Dominion Textile Company, told the Turgeon textile commission today.

The over-production, Mr. Gordon said, was not in the sense of building up large stocks which could not be sold but "rather a distressful price situation with merciless cutting."

Evidence from Mr. Gordon and C. A. Bishop, comptroller and chief statistician of the company, ended the present sittings of the commission in Montreal. The commission will sit at Valleyfield next Tuesday to investigate Montreal Cottons, Limited, and will return to Montreal later for further sessions.

Getting The Best of Weeds in Lawn

"Dandelion-fighters" at last have the inside story on how to eliminate unsightly weeds from their lawns. The way to do it, specialists say, is by building up the grass itself. For weeds thrive where the turf is thin or in a weakened condition.

An early spring feeding with a complete plant food will give the grass a quick, vigorous start, and produce a thick turf with a strong root system that is hard to penetrate.

Then, if the weed should gain entry, the well developed grass turf and roots crowd it so as to hinder growth.

Lighter feedings of plant food at intervals of 6 to 8 weeks will keep the grass in a healthy, thriving condition.

Frequent mowing is helpful in checking the top growth of the weed. The "bleeding" which takes place at the cutting supplements the work of the strong grass roots in weakening the weed until it is finally eliminated.

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(Experimental Farms Note) . . . Certain crops will control weeds effectively if every possible precaution is taken to insure a good stand.

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Observations made in supervising experiments at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, have shown that ploughing down weeds seeds which are near the surface of the ground is a bad practice because it quickly results in land becoming so weedy that it is impossible to grow a clean and profitable wheat crop. It was also observed that if clean seed of barley, or an early maturing variety of oats for grain or greenfeed, is sown on spring ploughing delayed until weed seeds have been germinated, a reasonably clean crop can be produced in land badly contaminated with weeds.

Weedy land to be used for these crops should receive shallow surface cultivation in the fall and spring in order to promote the germination of weed seeds that grew with the preceding crop and were distributed during harvesting operations. Ploughing this surface tilled land immediately before seeding another crop such as barley or oat greenfeed will destroy the seedlings to the annual weeds, and

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Mysterious Col. Former Music Hall Magician

(A. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, May 24—The Daily Herald said today the mysterious Colonel Pedro Lopez, named by Foreign Secretary Eden as a "purveyor of false information" about Ethiopian wartime purchases, actually is Henry Lawrence, one-time music hall magician, of Merton, South London.

The paper stated Lawrence spent two hours at the war office yesterday, where he was questioned by officers of the military intelligence department about his associations with the Italian embassy.

Eden told the House of Commons Monday that a self-styled "Colonel Pedro Lopez" provided "fabricated evidence" to Italy that Ethiopia bought dudmun bullets in England, and that the foreign office had warned the Italian ambassador of the man's unreliability.

The Herald said Lawrence, originally named Bernstein, was born in Melbourne, Australia, in 1872 and changed his name during the Great War, later adopting a number of aliases "for business reasons."

Great for Lumbago Minard's

IN MEMORIAM

MR. AUSTIN L. JACKSON

The sudden and unexpected death of Austin L. Jackson of Gaspereaux which occurred in the Montague Hospital on May 7th at the age of 73 years came as a great shock to his wife and family and friends. Mr. Jackson had not been feeling well, suffering from a severe cold which later developed pneumonia. He was at once removed to the hospital where all that medical skill and care of trained nurses could do, seemed to be of no avail, he passed away on the above mentioned date.

Deceased was of a kind and charitable disposition always willing to help others in time of sickness or trouble, and his cherry wood often brought comfort to the sick and afflicted. As a singer Mr. Jackson possessed a wonderful voice and his appearance on the stage whether for charitable, religious or social cause was always hailed with loud applause from the audience. It will be remembered that during the war when the Red Cross was doing so much for the Soldiers, Austin was always to be found at concerts doing his part. In his

Robertson Still Feels Effects

TORONTO, May 22—Dr. D. E. Robertson, rescued with Alfred Scadding after 10 days' imprisonment in the Moose River mine, is gradually recovering from the effects of the harrowing experience and has been back to work at the hospital for sick children several times.

Dr. Robertson is still having trouble with his feet and has not resumed regular visits to the hospital.

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OF ALL THE NUMBERS IN THE WORLD I LIKE YOUR FIGURE BEST.

WHAT'S THE USE?

MOTHER—WILL YOU PLEASE STOP THAT THUMPING AND SCREECHING? I'VE GOT A SPLITTING HEADACHE.

HOWS THAT, MOTHER WILL KEEP QUIET—

BY GOLLY, I'M IN LUCK. THESE IS GETTIN' ME GO OUT OF ME. SHE KNEW I WAS GON TO THE CHORUS GIRLS' BALL WITH DINTY. IT WOULDN'T BE SO GOOD.

OH-POP. WILL YOU LET ME HAVE TEN DOLLARS?

MUM—TO PREVENT A FAMILY ROW I HAD BETTER LET HIM HAVE IT. I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO INTERFERE WITH HIS SITTIN' OUT.

WELL—HOW ABOUT IT?

HERE YOU ARE. IT'S A LOT OF MONEY. WHAT DO YOU NEED IT FOR?

THANKS, DAD. I WANT TO GO TO THE CHORUS GIRLS' BALL TONIGHT.

OH—AREN'T YOU GOING OUT?

NO!