Shabbiness Not Caused By Rationing, Board of Trade President Says

By STUART UNDERHILL Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON-Britons who blame their shabbiness on stringent clothes rationing are being told they coulan't do much to improve their appearance if all garments were placed on free sale—they couldn't afford to.

"There is no doubt that price is the most important factor today," Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, told a meeting of clothing manufac-

"If coupon rationing were abolished tomorrow, there would still be millions of families who would be rationed by price, and the only way to increase that ration is to lower the price which means lowering the cost."

day, Nov. 17 Manufacturers were prevented from bringing down prices by the high cost of materials, most ean, General Agen of which came from abroad.

Wilson hinted that there might be further modifications in the rationing system, already eased considerably this year. But he said that some goods are still in short supply.

A year ago the public was being told that all garments uis colony, founded were likely to be scarce for ment white settle- small allotment of coupons ment in ration values was made tended to Yukon, thereby giv- recruit for the Navy. Nothing

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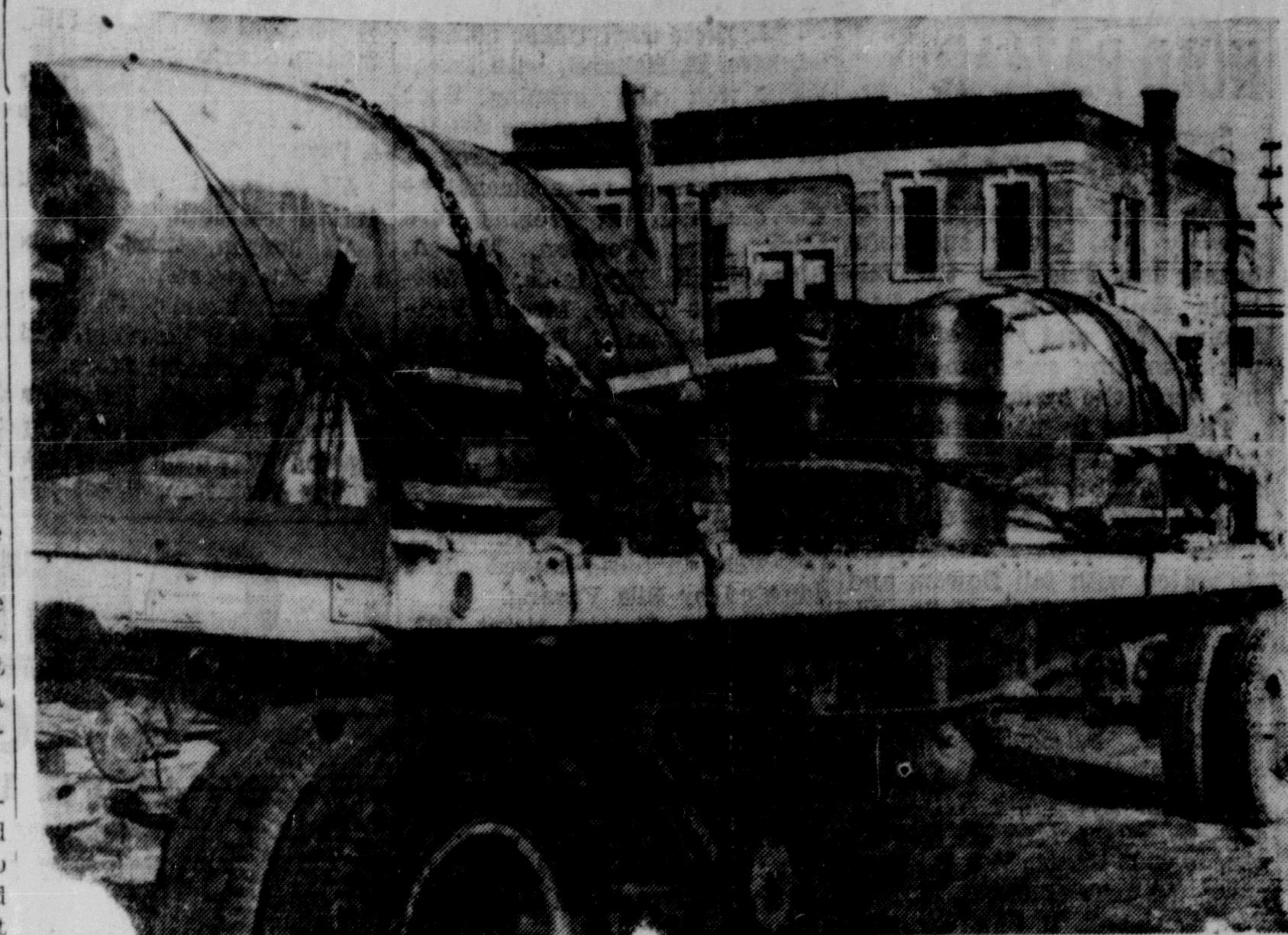
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ever farther. By last May, however, stocks had accumulated to such a point that the number of coupcis available to each consumer was increased, and the coupon value of many goods By W.J. was reduced.

### FURTHER READJUSTMENT

In August a further adjustsix months beginning Sept. was set at 24. Footwear was freed from the ration altogether. Men's suits required 20 coupons instead of 26, women's dresses seven instead of 11, and so on down the line.

buying rush were surprised, on Already, one has that tired most vivid pictures of the Navy the whole, by the public's lack feeling. of interest. As a result such bodies as the Drapers' Chamber W. R. Legge, Canadian news- a few years make. of Trade have called for com- paperman, on a tour of Engplete abolition of rationing. land, tells what he had for A 16-year old boy named

Chamber and overwhelmingly Bristol, May 25. Here we go- away from his home in Vanapproved at a meeting of its stewed apples or cereal, grilled couver because he was unmembers said there was evi- mackerel, finnan haddock or happy. He just vanished. Other dence the public now had far kippered herring, scrambled boys kidded him because of more coupons than it could use, eggs on toast, tea or coffee, his English accent. His mother Some speakers said that those For dinner-Soup, roast ture described him as high-strung, who could not afford clothes key, grilled turbot or roast sensitive, never swore or smokwere selling their coupons to the beef. dessert, tea, coffee, Who-led, never entered a beer parwealthy and "creating a black ever does the buying for that lor, had been through a blitz, market that is a blot to our hotel must have some discrim- liked birds and dogs and had national life."

Only a few reported higher sales since coupons were increased. One merchant claimed for weeks overseas. He is not his business had increased percent, but his motion that rationing be continued on more generous scale was heavily defeated.

Meanwhile, there has been a steady rise in prices. The Board of Trade has approved and household textiles. The increase on more expensive articles like sheets amounts to whenever they were needed, several shillings.

Some wool manufacturers contend the increases are not enough to meet their costs, and public auction. predict a decline in the quality of their goods.

### Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Should a woman walk on short distance or should she wait for her escort while he is paying the taxi fare?

Q. When a woman's husband is a "junior," should she

in her correspond-A. Yes, certainly.

FIRST U.S. TENNIS

The first lawn tennis tournament in the United States, Prince Rupert, B.C. handicap event, was held in Nahant, Mass., in August 1876.

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# Reminiscences

Because sound waves are ex- press gangs went to work to would have to be stretched and the coupon allocation for ing pleasure to Yukoners, cer- mattered save the necessity of sufficiently so it cannot be ex- Protests, complaints were less pected that up there the same than useless. The novels of be O.K. as well as popular! privileges enjoyed in Vancou- Captain Marrayat, who lived ver should be obtainable. There in the days of Nelson, are said Merchants who anticipated a will be sound sleep tonight. to have been the truest and as it actually was then, ever penned. But what a difference

> A report prepared by the breakfast in the Royal Hotel, Kenneth Buckingham has run ination.

Premier King has been i far from the mid-seventies but How to get into the there will be relief to know that his condition improves and expectation is that he will leave in a few days for home. At his age, travelling around and always under more or less of a strain, does not make for unbroken health. He would not creases in the cost of a wide be the first prime minister of range of items including hosiery, Canada to come to the end of gloves, curtains, knitted cloth his days across the Atlantic.

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Alderman Robert McKay ex- p.m. pressed the opinion that something should also be done about all-day parking in the Post Office Block on Third Avenue. Mayor Arnold pointed out that it would be better to leave that for the present until the avenue 10 a.m. was in condition to be zoned with painted lines.

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