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ANOTHER MOVE UPON THE I. C. R.

Matthew Lodge Would Do Away With Government Ownership

FRED PEARSON, ALSO

Former Says People's Railway is Blight on Lower Provinces Because of It Being in Politics—Gives Interview in Montreal

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Sept. 16.—The I. C. R. is at present a blight upon the lower provinces and the sooner the men at the head of affairs at Ottawa realize this fact the better it will be for all concerned, declared Matthew Lodge, of Montreal, president of the Maritime Board of Trade, who declared today that he was a convert to the idea of disassociated government ownership from the I. C. R.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Mr. Lodge says, lose an incalculable amount every year from the fact that every other part of Canada considers that the I. C. R. is such a drain on the public treasury, which the other provinces have to refill, that any other legitimate demand from the provinces by the sea is scoffed at, and the I. C. R. is flaunted in the face of every man who is interested in the development of the free provinces, and who seeks government assistance.

Politics, he adds, is the curse of the I. C. R. and will always remain so, understanding the fact that the minister of railways, or those in charge of the road, may be animated by the best intentions. Mr. Lodge thoroughly believes that if the government of the day had handed over the I. C. R. to the C. P. R. when that company extended its rails to the Pacific ocean, or to any other strong transcontinental company, the province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick would be blooming like the rose instead of being more backward than the larger provinces. Fred Pearson, proprietor of the Halifax Chronicle, declared that he thought opinion in all the provinces was about ripe for such a change.

THEY'RE AFTER JAMES FRIEL'S PLACE NOW

Attorney General Grimmer on an "Offensive Partnership" Mission

(Special to Times) Dorchester, N. B., Sept. 16.—Attorney General Grimmer is here as a royal commissioner to investigate charges of "offensive partnership" against James Friel, clerk of the peace and registrar of probate and about the only Liberal local government holder now left in Westmorland county. The charges are laid by Allan W. Chapman, who is the chief applicant for the position.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN SAYS HUSBAND IS NOT DYING

London, Sept. 11.—The following telegram was issued by Mrs. Chamberlain last night regarding the health of Mr. Chamberlain: "No foundation for reports. Mr. Chamberlain very well and been walking out today."

WEATHER BULLETIN issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stept, past director of meteorological services. 9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT. Max. Min. Dir. Vel. Toronto... 68 50 N.E. 8 Cloudy Montreal... 74 44 N. 12 Clear Quebec... 66 42 N.W. 4 Clear Chatham... 72 42 N.E. 4 Fair Charl'ctown... 74 46 N.E. 14 Cloudy Sydney... 64 44 N.E. 10 Cloudy Yarmouth... 61 59 N.E. 14 Cloudy St. John... 63 44 N.E. 12 Fair Boston... 62 N. 12 Cloudy New York... 68 N. 24 Clear Bermuda... 84 70 E. 4 Clear Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto. Forecasts—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair and cool today and on Tuesday. Synopsis—A shallow depression situated near Sable Island caused heavy rain during the night in the maritime provinces. Fair cool weather in both English and French in one of the market squares, moderate to fresh northerly winds.

Table with 5 columns: Location, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Direction, Velocity. Locations include Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Chatham, Charl'ctown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John, Boston, New York, Bermuda.

Local Weather Report at Noon. St. John, N. B., Sept. 16, 1912. Highest temperature during past 24 hrs, 63. Lowest temperature during past 24 hrs, 44. Temperature at noon, 54. Humidity at noon, 50. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 29.85 inches. Wind at noon—Direction, northeast; velocity 16 miles per hour; clear. Same date last year—Highest temperature 66, lowest 41, rain.

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FOOTBALL RIOT WAS POLITICAL ROW

Papers Say Serious Clash in Ireland Was Pre-arranged Affair

(Canadian Press)

London, Sept. 16.—According to the Chronicle's Belfast correspondent, there is a political significance in yesterday's football riot.

Accounts of the affair calculated to convey an entirely erroneous idea of the causes of the riot, were sent broadcast over the wires, says the Chronicle, Celtic Park, where the match was played, is at the extreme end of the National quarter. During the week there were rumors of possible trouble, but no one paid attention to them. It now transpires that the whole affair was organized amongst the members of the Unionist clubs in the Belfast shippers.

These people came on the scene probably because of the fact that they were taking up their position in the unreserved area on a raised bank at the end of the ground, where they formed a solid mass. "Long before the game, they freely gave expression to their desire to 'kick the Pope.' When the visiting teams had lined up, they continued their insults and hurled hundreds of orange banners. "When the Celtic Club banner appeared the bearer was knocked down and brutally kicked. It would have been too much to expect other sympathizers to look quietly on and soon there were thousands mixed up in the scuffle."

The Daily Mail, a Tory organ, says editorially: "While we are most anxious to see the game played in a friendly spirit, it is not an ordinary football match, but a political riot, not an ordinary fight between two football clubs. Popular passion in Belfast may pass beyond control, and it is clear Mr. Churchill now realizes that the home rule bill cannot be forced through in its present form."

EDWARD KIDD, ONTARIO M. P., HAS PASSED AWAY

It Was He Who Gave up Seat to Boden After the Election of 1904

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Edward Kidd, M. P. for Carleton County, died this morning at his residence, North Gower, following an illness of several weeks. He was 60 years of age. From the first stroke he was recovering rapidly and was able to take a few steps. Yesterday morning, however, he was again seized and lapsed into unconsciousness. Doctor Channonhouse of North Gower and Doctor Kidd of Ottawa were continuously in attendance, but were unable to hold out any hopes for his recovery. He died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Kidd was born on September 8, 1849, in the township of Oxford, Grenville County, Ont., of Irish parents. He followed the pursuit of agriculture from youth, and later was engaged in the cheese industry. He was first returned to parliament in 1900, and again was elected in 1904, but resigned in favor of Right Hon. R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition. Mr. Borden was elected for both Carleton and Halifax counties. Mr. Kidd was a member of the Church of England. He will take place at half past ten o'clock on Wednesday, interment at Barris's Rapids. It is expected the premier and several members of the cabinet will be present.

COLLISION IN AIR; ONE MAN KILLED

Aeroplanes Crash Together and Fall—One Man Escapes With Slight Injury

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Aviator Howard V. Gill of Baltimore was killed while George Metastach of France, whose monoplane collided with Gill's biplane when they were participating in a race, seventy-five feet in the air, was injured as the two men and their machines fell to the earth yesterday. Metastach will recover. Gill was circling a one-mile course while Metastach was participating in a monoplane race. Almost at the same time from a height of seventy-five feet, both men dived to the ground. They collided.

SALVATION ARMY RESUMES OPEN AIR SERVICES IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Sept. 16.—The Salvation Army resumed open air services yesterday. Members of the body preached in both English and French in one of the market squares. While there was a good deal of interruption during the service there was no personal violence offered to the speakers.

SIX DROWNED WHEN TORPEDO BOAT IS HIT BY BATTLESHIP

Cuxhaven, Germany, Sept. 16.—A German torpedo boat was rammed on Saturday by the German battleship Zabringen, sixteen miles southwest of Heligoland. The torpedo boat sank within fifteen minutes. Six men were lost.

Automobile Fatality Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 16.—A fatal automobile accident occurred on the Cooks shore road, about ten miles from Sherbrooke, the victim being Phillip Pothier. He went on for a run with his father and two brothers.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION IN GREAT DOWNPOUR

Was Impossible to Have Celebration of Mass in Open in Vienna as Intended

(Canadian Press)

Vienna, Sept. 16.—The brilliancy of the great procession concluding the twenty-third Eucharistic congress yesterday was greatly marred by a continuous downpour of rain and a chilly temperature. From seven o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon, when the emperor followed the papal legate, Cardinal Van Rossum, with the host through the Burgtheater, rain fell unrelentingly drenching many thousands walking in the procession as well as the thousands of spectators along the route.

Under such conditions that it was impossible to hold the celebration of mass in the open air on the top of the Burgtheater Court, as was intended, the procession simply passed through the Heiden-Platz from the Ring-Strasse into the inner court of the Hofburg, where the papal legate, the cardinal, the emperor and the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, entered the Hofburg chapel and the host was deposited.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Five naval apprentices were drowned and five are missing as the result of the capsizing of a cutter from the United States naval training station at North Chicago, Ill., late yesterday afternoon. The bodies of five victims were recovered and identified and it is believed that the five boys unaccounted for were drowned.

TEN BELIEVED DROWNED; FIVE BODIES FOUND

Wesley Memorial Invitation Accepted—Opening of Season Finds Moose Plentiful

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., Sept. 16.—The quarterly board of Wesley Memorial church has unanimously invited the pastor, Rev. G. A. Lane, to remain for a third year. Mr. Lane has accepted.

Those are reported very plentiful in the vicinity of Moncton. Farmers report damage to crops by wild animals. Rev. H. E. Thomas, of St. John, is in Moncton today to attend a meeting of the missionary committee in connection with the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference of Mrs. John O'Rourke who was killed at Main street crossing on Saturday afternoon, was held this morning from the residence of her son, Frank. Interment was in the R. C. cemetery, Shediac road.

NEW YORK PRESS BOUGHT BY MUNSEY

Will Be Placed in Support of Roosevelt by New Owner

FROST HITS WEST

Saskatchewan hit in Manitoba they have occurred locally.

FOUR DEAD AND THE NUMBER MAY BE RAISED TO SIX

Syracuse, Sept. 16.—Four persons met death, two others are missing and fifty injured by the tornado that swept over Onondaga Lake and the town of Salina yesterday afternoon. The property loss will exceed a half million dollars. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Madison of this city who were caught in the Seneca River, have not yet been found. It is feared that they were caught in the storm and drowned.

ENDORSE WAR OFFICE ORDER RE MONOPLANES

London, Sept. 16.—Nearly all the newspapers this morning endorse the order of the British war office, directing that the royal flying corps temporarily suspend its permit with monoplane. The Daily Mail says the order is the result of three fatal accidents which have occurred recently to members of the flying corps and declared the action of the English authorities simply follows that of the French war office, which some months ago, after a series of similar accidents to monoplane, discarded the use of these machines. It holds the biplane is easier to handle, with the important advantages of strength, solidity and stability.

MISSION OPENED

Special Services For The Children This Week in St. Peter's

The mission for the children of St. Peter's Sunday school, North End, was opened yesterday morning at the nine o'clock attendance was very large. Special services are to be held every day this week for the children, mass being celebrated each morning at six o'clock, beginning today, and mission services being held at four p.m. The mission is being conducted by Rev. Edward Scully, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father Hogan, C.S.S.R., of Toronto, and Rev. Father Kelly, lately stationed at St. Peter's.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO CANADA



(Canadian Press)

On the left is Lord Claud Hamilton, chairman of the Great Eastern Railway, S. J. G. Hoare, M. P. is on the right. They are touring Canada. Lord Hamilton said "Do not take Keir Hardie too seriously. Mr. Hoare said: 'I am delighted with Canada.' Mr. Hoare as a unionist, gives the liberal government only one more year to live.

ENGLAND PLAYS WAR GAME

Nearly 50,000 Men Represent Invaders From Direction of Germany and Force to Repel Them

(Canadian Press) Cambridge, Eng., Sept. 16.—Having received word that the Blue Army, under command of Lieutenant General Sir Douglas Haig which, in the grand army manoeuvres commenced today represents an invading force from the North Sea had started to march toward London, the defending army set out at daylight this morning to intercept it.

The manoeuvres are being conducted on the most elaborate scale held in England for some years. The general scheme provides for the repulse of an invading army from the direction of Germany, the scene of operations adjoining the eastern coast of England. The manoeuvres in the early stages will be confined to Norfolk and Cambridge though later they will cover an area including Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Huntingdon and Bedford. The mimic war will continue for five days.

THINK TORCH WAS USED IN NORTH END FIRE

Incendiary Believed Responsible for Outbreak in Metcalf Street During Night

There was a fire at work this morning in North End, and his miserable endeavors proved quite effective. There is every reason to believe that a fire in the restaurant was started early today was set by a person or persons, but for what purpose is difficult to imagine. Last evening the occupants of each of the houses retired early. There was no sign of fire in the section at the rear where it broke out, and no fires were burning in the houses. When the blaze was seen this morning about three o'clock, despite the heavy rain of last night, it had gained much headway and the flames appeared to have been fed with oil or shavings, since they had spread not only well over the roof of the house, but over the back of that owned by Mrs. Margaret French across the alley, and fell fifteen feet distant. Both seemed to have taken fire simultaneously.

NOT ONE BOY IN AMHERST WAS UNDER ARREST

Mr. Bradford's Fine Work For Juniors There—A Suggestion for St. John

The Times this morning has an interesting talk with John J. Bradford on the community work that is being done in Amherst, not only for the boys and girls of the schools, and those too young to go to school, but the working boys and girls and even the dismissed of the town. It is worthy of note that the Amherst Highlands school building is the first in Canada to be utilized as a social centre, and it is as fully used as any in United States cities. There is also playground apparatus in Amherst school yards which is in use during the school period as well as in the holidays. Last year not a single boy or girl in or out of the schools who is not reached by its influence. His story of what has been accomplished is a revelation. The citizens have become so enthusiastic over the good work done that there is never any serious question about funds. Large open spaces have been bought adjoining school buildings to be recreation spaces for all time, while one field has been secured with an eye to the future, when the city shall have grown around it.

UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 16.—A British steamer, name unknown, is hard ashore thirty miles down the coast from Pensacola. It is believed the steamer was blown from the gulf during a storm on Saturday morning. She is reported lying broadside in about six feet of water. The information was brought here today by a river boat.

THREE IN DEATH ROW NOW

Montreal Jail Houses Three Murderers—One Makes Second Attempt to Commit Suicide

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Sept. 16.—The inmates of the "death row" in the jail were added to this morning when Domenico Bitanio, condemned on Saturday to suffer the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of Louis Guy, a restaurant keeper with whom he quarrelled and whom he shot, took his place in the cells.

There are now three men in the jail under sentence of death, Sylvia Yacouloff who shot his sweetheart, Marie Tremblay, if the appeal to be made to the minister of justice on his behalf fails, will die on Nov. 15. John Cummings who killed his wife in a mad fit of jealousy is to die on Nov. 4 provided the minister of justice does not grant him an appeal. Cummings has twice attempted suicide, his last attempt being made this morning when he dashed his head on the stone floor of his cell. The date of Bitanio's execution is Nov. 23.

MUCH COAL BUT NO GOLD FOUND IN BAFFIN LAND

Captain Bartlett at St. John's After Expedition To North

ONE VESSEL WAS LOST

Crushed in Ice and Abandoned—Then Came Time of Hardship, Crew Living on Few Crackers a Day—Weather Against Them

(Canadian Press) St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 16.—After great hardships in the frozen north, Captain J. Bartlett of the steamer Neptune of this port, who headed a gold hunting expedition to Baffin Land, returned to this harbor reporting the loss of one of his ships and the discovery of extensive coal deposits, but no gold.

The sealing steamer Algernon of the expedition was lost in Pond's Inlet. After she was crushed in the ice, the ship's company walked five miles over the frozen land and found a cache left by Captain Bernier. For two weeks they subsisted on four crackers a day while they worked their way to Burton Point, seventy degrees north latitude where they were picked up by the Neptune. They were unable to penetrate far into the interior owing to ice and unfavorable weather conditions. The Neptune brought two tons of blubber, sixty bear skins, one musk ox and a live polar bear, which is the property of St. Peel, a wealthy New York sportsman who was a member of the expedition.

WESTMORLAND IS AROUSED OVER A SCOTT ACT MATTER

Alleged That There is Persecution of Magistrate and Churches are Uniting in Protest

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., Sept. 16.—The Transcript tonight will say: "The latest move by the anti-Scott Act party, led by a few politicians and office seekers in the city of Moncton, to displace Stipendiary Magistrate Kaye and change the police commission so that Chief of Police Bideau may also be dismissed, has aroused an organized feeling of hostility not merely in the City of Moncton but throughout the county of Westmorland as a whole. "Moncton is the citadel of Scott Act strength and the liquor sellers in their attack upon this city are aiming at the movement throughout the county. Elsewhere alarm has been taken at the persistence of attacks made upon the magistrate here. Elsewhere reports of church services in Moncton appear but outside of Moncton, the Moral, Social and Reform League, on Sunday, organized a movement within a few hours which resulted in no less than eight churches on Sunday evening entering a protest.

"At Sackville on Sunday evening there was a large joint meeting of Baptist and Methodist congregations held in the Methodist church after the close of the regular services. Dr. J. H. Secord was in the chair. A number of stirring addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. R. C. Borden, Dr. J. R. Inch, Rev. Mr. Cann, Rev. Mr. Lucas, C. W. C. Cahill and George A. Sweett. A resolution was subsequently introduced to send a committee to Moncton on Wednesday to attend the inquiry before the royal commission and watch the proceedings and to report back to another joint meeting so that, in the event of its being clear that this move was backed by the liquor party, the whole temperance force will be rallied in concerted movement.

In Murray Road Presbyterian church, Chapman Presbyterian church, Great St. Simons Methodist church, Baie Verte Methodist church, and at a union service of Presbyterians and Methodists at Fort Egin, resolutions were passed against the move in Moncton. "Elsewhere throughout the county," the Transcript continues, "it is understood references were made in pulpits and public opinion educated in its hostility to the move here. The tantamount effect of these protests is that public opinion is opposed to persecution of Stipendiary Magistrate Kaye at the instance of liquor sellers in the City of Moncton and a few office seekers and politicians."

HISTORIC BUILDING SOLD

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 16.—The old frame building in Queen street, in which the first council of Upper Canada assembled in 1792, has been purchased by J. M. Cairnes of Kingston. It was held for months for the Kingston Historical Society, but that organization failed to raise the money, about \$800. Another effort will be made to secure the old structure as a museum.

THEIR LITTLE ONE DEAD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Leonard, of Adelaide street, will extend sincere sympathy to them in their loss of their little daughter, Margaret Josephine, aged eleven months. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3.30 p. m.

CHILD DEAD

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whittaker, of Moore street, passed away on Saturday, aged four months. Burial took place this morning in Cedar Hill, Van. Archdeacon Regford officiating.