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McGEER CHARGES C. P. R. WITH CONTEMPT

D. G. COUNSEL ALLEGES GRAIN RATES NOT FILED

Seeks Order to Compel Company to Produce Books

N. B. REPRESENTED

Application for Recession of Rail Board Order Received From Many Districts

Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 29.—The railway commission took up first at its session this morning the application of the Montreal Board of Trade for the recession of the recent order granting Crow's Nest Pass rates on grain and flour westward. Applications in the same connection were before the board from all parts of the country, including the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Board of Trade of Fort William, Regina, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Vancouver, Quebec, the Provinces of New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Eugene Lafleur, K. C., appeared for the Montreal Board of Trade; E. P. Flitcroft and W. N. Tilley, K. C., for the C. P. R.; G. G. McGeer, K. C., for British Columbia; Hon. J. B. Maclean, for New Brunswick; Isaac Phillips, K. C., for the City of Winnipeg; S. B. Woods for Alberta and Saskatchewan.

CONTEMPT ALLEGED. Mr. McGeer, for British Columbia, applied for an order compelling the C. P. R. to produce books showing tariffs necessary to the C. P. R. in compliance of 1907. Counsel for the railway company, maintained that the books were already sufficiently on record, holding that the principle of this application should be proceeded with.

Mr. McGeer offered the opinion that the Canadian Pacific Railway was in contempt of court in not having complied with the recent order of the board. He had come here expecting to find the tariffs on file, but had discovered that thereon on the floor had either not been filed or had been taken away. Mr. McGeer also argued that the recent order of the board should be extended to compel the railway companies to comply with it.

POINT PASSED OVER. Commissioner Boyce was not satisfied that there was need of an order for the production of tariffs by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the point was passed over.

Proceeding with the argument of British Columbia against the application of the Montreal Board of Trade, Mr. McGeer submitted that the statutory course open to those opposed to the board's order, was not in such an appeal as was being made, but in an appeal to the Governor-in-Council or to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. McGeer interpreted the Montreal application as one asking that two members of the board, who heard the case in question, should not have power to give a binding judgment. He objected to such application being considered.

APPLICATION HEARD. Chief Commissioner McKeown, in reply to Mr. McGeer's contentions, ruled that the application of the Montreal Board of Trade, would be proceeded with.

Mr. Lafleur, supporting the application, quoted from the order-in-council, authorizing the railway commission to investigate railway rates and formulate a new rate structure that would be fair and equitable to all parts of the country. He maintained that it was clear in the order-in-council, that the intention of the government, was that rates for all parts of the Dominion, should be dealt with at one and the same time. The granting of separate rates for one section of the country, he held to be in violation of the spirit and letter of the order-in-council. The commission, he argued, was not authorized to consider a local case separately, but only to deal with the entire matter of a rate structure. He contended that interested parties had so understood the matter and had no opportunity of putting in evidence in connection with the subject of the board's recent order.

Wm. S. Allison III At Rothley Home

William S. Allison of Rothley, of the firm of Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd., is suffering from a complication of influenza and pneumonia. He was holding his own against the malady this afternoon. Mr. Allison has been ill since Friday. Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Dr. H. A. Ferris are in attendance.

DOCTORS SCAREC

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 29.—Country doctors are scarce in some sections of Japan as they are in America. In some rural sections there is but one doctor to every 20,000 inhabitants. To encourage doctors to locate in these sections the government is offering about \$900 a year bonus.

All on Board Found Dead as Sunken U.S. Submarine Reported Raised

ROYAL VICTORIA CHEF SURGEON QUILTS

More Facilities Would Get Increased Trade for Port

BY A. M. BELDING. staff representative of The Telegraph-Journal and The Evening Times-Star who is now on an active canvass of Canadian importers and exporters in behalf of the more general use of Canadian ports.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—I was told today of two vessels which called at another port last winter because there is no crane at West Saint John wharves which will lift a weight of twenty-tons. When a Saint John man attempts to boast about the facility with which business may be put through at our port, especially if he talks with steamship men, he is likely to come to the conclusion that there is room for improvement. The citizens should take note of the fact.

It would appear that with adequate facilities a larger trade could be secured, and the attitude of people in Montreal at least is clearly sympathetic.

"When the Maritime Provinces present a definite statement of their needs, as I understand they are preparing to do," said Mr. Daniels of the Dominion Textile Co. Ltd., "I am sure from expressions I hear that people here will be sympathetic." Mr. Daniels did not need to be told about our inability to compete with the mass production of the Central Provinces. His company once had mills in Windsor, Halifax and Moncton. Two of these were closed and that in Halifax was destroyed in the great explosion. The local market could not absorb the products of those mills, and a large quantity of the product had to come west, which was unprofitable because of the long haul.

MR. DANIELS believes, however, that relatively small industries which could dispose of their products in the Maritimes, should with good management, and especially good salesmanship, hold their own. They might be branches of larger plants up this way. Knowing the Maritimes very well, Mr. Daniels said he quite fully appreciated their difficult problems.

A number of business men with whom I have discussed the question are of the opinion that if the right policy is pursued by the Government, Portland is less likely to be a formidable competitor of our own ports than it appears. Conditions that if private interests controlled the railway and the terminals at that port.

POLICE MENACED BY MONTREAL MOB

Two in Car, Which Injured Woman in Crash, Rescued by Reserves.

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—When an automobile in which two constables were driving this morning crashed into the rear of a stationary car on Craig street, badly crushing Miss I. McGinnis, a mob of some 500 persons rapidly assembled, and threatened the officers, whom ringleaders declared had been drinking. The two men took refuge in the witness building about which the crowd surged in an endeavor to reach them. Police reserves were called out, and the constables were formally escorted through threatening ranks to headquarters, where Police Chief Pierre Belanger stated that a most rigorous investigation of the affair would be made. Inquiries at the General Hospital, to which the injured woman had been conveyed, revealed the fact that she would most probably recover.

KRIM IS PREPARING FOR FRENCH ATTACK

Is Strengthening Positions on Moroccan Front and Harassing Enemy Posts.

Canadian Press. FEZ, Sept. 29.—The rainfall of yesterday has stopped, and the work of moving the French troops into position and the bringing of supplies of food, ammunition and material to the front again is in full swing. Little fighting is reported along the front. Abi-el-Krim, the Moroccan ward lord, foreseeing that an attack against his forces is imminent, is busily engaged in further strengthening his already strong position on the western end of the line and also in harassing the French posts. Naval and military planes continue their daily bombing expeditions.

Two Weddings In Royal Houses of Italy and Belgium Expected

British United Press. ROME, Sept. 29.—Two Royal alliances between scions of the reigning Belgian and Italian houses have been arranged, the United Press has been informed authoritatively today. Crown Prince Humbert who, next to the

Prince of Wales, has been regarded as the most eligible bachelor among the European courts, is engaged to Princess Marie Jose, 18 years old, youngest daughter of King Albert. The Duke of Brabant, eldest son of King Albert, will wed Princess Giovanna, 17-year-old daughter of King Victor Emmanuel.

SPINNEY NOMINATED. YARMOUTH, N. S., Sept. 29.—Hon. E. K. Spinney, who was minister without portfolio in the federal administration, was selected yesterday as Conservative candidate in Shelburne-Yarmouth.

STAYNER, Ont., Sept. 20.—E. C. Drury, former Premier of Ontario, and leader of the Ontario Progressives, was unanimously chosen as the standard-bearer at a convention of the Progressives of North Simcoe, held here yesterday.

ARRESTED IN HALIFAX FOR JEWELRY THEFT. Canadian Press. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 29.—Burlon Silver, when taken into custody here this morning by the Halifax police, confessed to stealing jewelry valued at around \$1,000 from a jewelry store, where medical science is unknown. In the small villages they will endeavor to dispel the superstition of the illiterate Turks who believe that the only preventive for disease is the wearing of a blue bead which nullifies the influence of the "evil eye." The decision to send the doctors on this mission was decided upon at the first medical congress ever held in Turkey, called by President Mustafa Kemal Pasha to discuss medical problems of the country. Five hundred and sixty-six doctors attended the meetings.

RESIGNS AFTER CLASH WITH SIR A. CURRIE

Sir Henry Gray Says "Campaign Of Calumny"

LETTERS IN PRESS. Montreal Official Alleges Breach Of Faith Regarding Agreement

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Sir Henry Gray, K. B. E., surgeon in chief of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, resigned his position last evening. In letters which are published in local newspapers this morning, an interchange between Sir Henry and Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, Sir Henry expresses resentment against "a campaign of calumny which was instituted at a very early stage and carried on with veiled but sinister virulence" against him.

He recalls the circumstances under which he was appointed to give clinical lectures to McGill students, and the agreement arrived at some time ago that all arrangements for the Royal Victoria Hospital should be submitted to him, as surgeon in chief. Sir Henry charges breach of faith "such as attempts to evade what had been agreed to" in connection with the carrying out of the compact.

STUDENTS DIVIDED. Sir Arthur Currie's letter, to which Sir Henry's is a reply, mentions "the unfortunate difficulties which arose in medical circles following your appointment as surgeon in chief of the Royal Victoria Hospital," declaring that these had created an atmosphere distasteful to him, and referring to a previous letter of Sir Henry, that McGill men were divided against him. Sir Arthur declares that he cannot tolerate this state of affairs, and in suggesting that the relations between Sir Henry and McGill, terminate, assures Sir Henry that he is not influenced by personal feelings.

IS ASKED TO QUIT. The postscript to Sir Henry Gray's reply is as follows: "Since this letter was written, evil effects of your action have already become evident in the shape of a letter from the governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital, asking me to hand in my resignation as surgeon in chief. I have therefore sent copies of our correspondence to the press."

McLACHLAN NAMED Will Contest Cape Breton South in Interests of Labor Party.

Canadian Press. GLACE BAY, N. S., Sept. 29.—At a convention of the Canadian Labor party held yesterday at Sydney, J. B. McLachlan of Glace Bay, formerly secretary of the U. M. W. of America, District 26, was nominated to contest Cape Breton South in the federal election. He carried the convention by a large majority, the delegation numbering about 65. Other names submitted were those of D. W. Morrison, Foreman Way, and Joseph Steele, all former Labor members of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

Former N. S. Employee Committed For Trial

Canadian Press. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 29.—In the city police court this morning Herbert Story, a former employee of the Provincial Secretary's office, was committed for trial at the October session of the Supreme Court on a charge of theft of \$6,000 from the provincial government.

Drury Named By Simcoe Progressives

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BULL RUNS WILD Causes Excitement in Guelph Streets Before Rounding up and Roped.

Canadian Press Despatch. GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 29.—Considerable excitement was caused here yesterday, when a 2000 pound bull ran amuck, while being led out to water, and was at large for more than two hours before it was finally run down by a heavy motor truck and roped by drovers.

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Wife Misses His Beatings

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Because 17-year-old Mrs. Gladys Biddle misses the beatings her husband, Charles Earl Biddle, 22, was wont to administer, she wants to live with him again, she admitted in Domestic Relations Court today. Instead she received from the Court an order for \$5 a week for her support. After eloping a year ago, they lived with his parents. Then Mrs. Biddle, saying she was mistreated, took her baby and went to her parents.

LABOR-PROGRESSIVE UNION SUGGESTED

William Ivens Proposes Joint Action at Bran. An Nomination Meeting.

Canadian Press. BRANDON, Man., Sept. 29.—At the Progressive meeting here yesterday, which nominated Robert Forke, Progressive leader, to contest Brandon constituency for the Progressive party, William Ivens, M. L. A., was delegated a five-minute speech to the delegates.

Mr. Ivens asked if there was not ground on which the Progressive and Labor parties could combine in the present campaign. He held that the interests of the farmers and the workers are identical, and there was no ground on which they could not agree on joint political action. He suggested that the convention appoint three members to confer with a similar number from the Labor party on the matter. Mr. Ivens was given a cordial reception, but there was no comment on his remarks.

Premier Appeals For Unity in West

Canadian Press. NEEPAWA, Man., Sept. 29.—Premier King's first appeal to the West last night was an appeal for unity to defeat the "common enemy." Here, in what was termed the heart of the Progressive stamping ground, he pressed that Progressives and Liberals should work together for things they had in common.

Canadian Wine Is Shipped to England

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Negotiations are in progress for shipment to the British Wine Company of 10,000 gallons of Canadian wine to test this commodity comparatively unknown on the English market.

Bank Man Slain

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 29.—Edward C. Ross, bank messenger, was shot to death, and a companion was wounded, by three masked robbers, who held up the pair here today, and fled, with a pay roll of \$10,266.

Steeg's Name Mentioned For Post of Governor of Morocco.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The successor of Marshal Lyautey, who has requested that he be relieved of his post as Governor General of Morocco, will be a civilian. He will be appointed after the present military operations have ended. Meanwhile Marshal Petain, the French commander-in-chief, will perform the functions of resident general.

Turkish Doctors To Attempt To Oust "Evil Eye" Superstition

ANGORA, Turkey, Sept. 29.—To combat the power of the "magician" over the lower classes of the people and their belief in the "evil eye," numerous Turkish doctors are to be sent into the interior of the country where medical science is unknown. In the small villages they will endeavor to dispel the superstition of the illiterate Turks who believe that the only preventive for disease is the wearing of a blue bead which nullifies the influence of the "evil eye." The decision to send the doctors on this mission was decided upon at the first medical congress ever held in Turkey, called by President Mustafa Kemal Pasha to discuss medical problems of the country. Five hundred and sixty-six doctors attended the meetings.

Her Big Chance

Dolores Costello, beautiful young daughter of Maurice Costello, who was one of the first stars of the movies, has been chosen for the feminine lead for the screen production of Fannie Hurst's \$50,000 prize story, "Mannequin."

FORKE VISIONS PROGRESSIVES RULING LAND

Declares One Day They Will Win The Dominion

STRONG IN WEST

Leader Explains Alberta Farmers Not Really at Odds With Party.

Canadian Press. BRANDON, Man., Sept. 29.—"We are strong in the West, but I am satisfied that the day is coming when we will win the Dominion," Robert Forke, Progressive leader, told an audience in Brandon last night.

The people in the east were sometimes apt to forget the two million people between the head of the lakes and the mountains whose economic welfare must be considered, he said. Speaking of divisions within the Progressive ranks, Mr. Forke pointed out that certain Alberta members were not Progressive.

ALBERTA DIFFERENCES

"They do not call themselves Progressives, but rather United Farmers of Alberta," said Mr. Forke. These members, however, worked with the Progressives of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. At the end of the last session of parliament the groups had conferred and had agreed to unite even more solidly in the future despite all differences in the past. "Other parties have their difficulties, but they are able to keep them covered up," he said.

AUTO INTO RIVER; FOUR ARE DROWNED

Two Men, Two Women Perish When Car Crashes Through Richelieu Bridge.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Four persons were killed this morning when an automobile in which they were driving plunged through a bridge falling into the Richelieu River. The victims, two men and two women, were drowned. A watchman witnessed the tragedy and immediately communicated with the police, with the aid of hastily summoned divers, succeeded in recovering the bodies of the men.

NEW YORK POLICE GUARD DELEGATES

Violent Outbursts Against Parliamentary Visitors Cause Strict Vigilance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—While more than 200 delegates to the inter-parliamentary conference in Washington are here in the interests of world peace, hundreds of police are guarding the visitors against hostile demonstrations from Communists, Irish Republican sympathizers, and Fascists and other groups. The arrival of Irish, Italian and British delegations have occasioned hostile and even violent outbursts.

Steamer Founders; One Drowns, 5 Saved

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 29.—One member of the crew was drowned, and five were rescued, by the coast guard, when the steamer Isabelle H. foundered yesterday outside the harbor here. The drowned man was Hiram Bush, first mate, of Gouverneur.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is unusually high over the Great Lakes and Western Provinces, and low over the Western States. The weather is fair from Ontario eastward, and cloudy and rather cold throughout the west. Snow has fallen in Southern Alberta and Southwestern Saskatchewan. Fair.

NAVY OFFICERS DOUBT THAT REPORT IS TRUE

Declare Only Work Today Being Done by Divers

BODY RECOVERED

Remains of Crew Member Taken From Compartment Hit By Steamer

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Independent Wireless Telegraph Company received a radio message at noon today from the Easthampton station announcing that the S-51 had been raised to the surface and that all on board were dead.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 29.—Navy officers here said that it was impossible that the reported raising of the submarine S-51 could have been accomplished. The two cranes towed to this harbor, early this morning, are now anchored here. The officers said that the only work going on at the wreck was the recovery of bodies by divers.

CANADA'S NEED IS BRITAIN'S CHANCE

Old Country Journalists Sum up Impressions on Trip Through Dominion.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Having completed a 10,000-mile tour of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific and return, the British journalists, invited by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to make a personal trip over the Dominion in order to counteract anti-Canadian propaganda in Great Britain, have registered the following impressions of the country.

John A. Buist, of the Glasgow Herald, says that as a Scotchman who has met many old friends on this wonderful tour across the Dominion, he would like to see a large influx of Scottish immigrants into Canada.

Hugh Martin, of the London Daily News, claims that Canada's need is the Old Country's opportunity. From the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard, he says, he has heard the cry: "Send us men, send us capital."

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Table with 2 columns: Location, Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.