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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

GETS LONG ARM JOLT

Incl Sam is Given Hard One

A NATION'S HONOR

Canadian View of the Panama Canal Action—Lord Strathcona Says Treaty Interpretation 'Absolutely Wrong'—British Shipowners Will Leave Matter to Government

(Canadian Press) St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Commenting historically on the Panama Canal question, a Novoye Vremia concludes its article as follows:

'Such is the value of the word passed on the question pending further development. It is not directly interested and it does not wish to protest, but we have the right to regard it as an obligation to point out how Americans deal with international treaties.'

London, Aug. 28.—Baron Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada, in an interview regarding the Panama Canal bill controversy, said he deprecated public discussion of the question pending further development. He declared, however, that the discriminating provisions in favor of American coastwise shipping came into operation, it would seriously hamper the overseas trade of the foreign nations.

'We regard it as absolutely wrong,' Baron Strathcona said, 'that this interpretation should have been put upon the treaty. Doubtless the foreign officials put the matter before the United States in its proper light, and we have the assurance that a very large body of American opinion is dissatisfied with the government's present position.'

English ship owners are of the opinion that the time has not come for any concerted protest against the bill and that individual protests are any protest must be made as one for government protests and the general opinion of the British shipping world. The matter is the subject of their interest and they are watching the situation with interest. The situation will probably adjust itself, but I think that any protest must be made for the government and not for individual shipowners.'

FORMER NORTHERLAND COUNTY WOMAN DEAD

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Chester Harlow, formerly Miss Agnes Stothard of Ferrisville is dead in the Memorial general hospital. On receiving word of her sister's serious illness, Miss Belle Stothard left Chatham for Boston about a week ago but did not arrive until after death had taken place. Mrs. Harlow left Chatham thirty years ago to live in Boston. She visited her former home about seven years ago. One son, Abbott, one daughter, Margaret, three sisters—Miss May and Miss Jennett of Ferrisville and Mrs. Harlow of Boston, and three brothers—James and Ellis of Ferrisville and William of Springfield, Mass., survive.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, Director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT.

Table with columns: Location, Max. Min. Dir. Vel. Rows include Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

Forecast—Fresh northwest to southwest winds; fine today and for a part of Thursday, then showers.

Saint John Observatory. The time ball on custom building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 90th Meridian, equivalent to five hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report for Noon. Highest temperature during past 24 hrs, 64. Lowest temperature during past 24 hrs, 48.

Local Weather Report for Noon. Humidity at noon, 61. Barometer readings at noon, (sea level and 32 Ft.) 29.72 inches.

Wind at noon—Direction northwest, velocity 18 miles per hour. Same date last year—Highest temperature 60, lowest 54. Cloudy, rain and fog. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WIRELESS INTERVIEW WITH MR. HAZEN IS NOT VERY PRODUCTIVE

Minister Talks to Montreal Paper From Steamer Royal Edward—Is Coming Home at Once on Landing

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Aug. 28.—A special to the Gazette from the steamer Royal Edward, by wireless via Fame Point says:—'Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, who is on board returning from London, says that the naval mission has been successful. He is bringing complete information with him, and as soon as Mr. Borden arrives, deliberations will take place before the fall cabinet.'

'Mr. Hazen says that he is hopeful of a satisfactory solution and feels that the Canadian ministers now thoroughly understand the views of responsible British authorities.'

'Mr. Hazen declined to state whether or not the emergency of the situation had been proven to the Canadian ministers. He says the English people were greatly impressed with Mr. Borden's personality and that in this respect he excelled any previous Canadian visitor.'

'France, the minister of marine declared, views favorably the idea of the British colonies strengthening land defenses for the preservation of trade routes, and that the French would welcome this strengthening of the British entente.'

'Mr. Hazen is well after his strenuous experiences, and with his wife, will land at Quebec, proceeding from there to St. John, N. B.'

CHEAPER POWER FOR THIS CITY

Street Railway Company Has Application Before Utilities Commission

At a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission this morning in the local government rooms, Church street, Felix Michael, of Bowdoin, Kentville, was present for the first time and occupied his seat as a member of the board, after being sworn in. H. M. Hopper, of the St. John Railway Company, had an application before the commission for permission to reduce the rates of electric power in the city, and the matter was laid over until the next meeting on September 25 in this city. The matter of a request from the N. B. Telephone Co. for a change in their rates at Bowdoin was withdrawn.

H. M. Hopper, manager of the Street Railway, filed a petition before the commission for permission to reduce the rates for power, and that he did not care to discuss the question at present until he had had a reply from the commission. The purpose of the reduction, he said, was to advance the local industrial power supply and make it easier to manufacturers.

LOOK FOR BIG STRIKE IN WEST BY CHRISTMAS

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 28.—Contractors who have been carefully investigating the situation are looking for another big strike of the Industrial Workers of the World, to occur just before Christmas. The Great Northern, Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Pacific all have large numbers of men engaged in constructing in various parts of British Columbia and the plan is to let loose several or eight thousand of these during the cold season.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 28.—(Special)—Richard H. Pinnamore an aged resident of Marysville, and for many years night watchman at the cotton mill, dropped dead last night. Heart trouble was the cause. He was eighty-one years old and is survived by five sons and three daughters. Prof. Frank Day, of New Brunswick, is dead at the U. N. B., has been offered a position in Pittsburgh and now has the matter under consideration.

Charles H. Fowler's interest in a house and lot in Brunswick street was sold at auction this morning to A. J. Gregory for \$75.

S. B. Brown's property in Brunswick street was sold under foreclosure to J. J. F. Winslow for \$1,200.

CONDENSED DESPACHES

Cassel House Nassau, Germany, Aug. 28.—Emperor William felt so well that he was able to enjoy a long walk.

London, Aug. 28.—Richard Arnet, former champion oarsman, has deposited £100 for a return match with Barry for the English championship and world's sculling championship.

Flahguard, Wales, Aug. 28.—David Lloyd George is to be invited to open the Welsh Festival at Pithburgh next summer by a Welsh American delegation which arrived here today.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The war department today issued orders to the 10th U. S. infantry at Panama to proceed immediately to Nicaragua.

HAVE TALK ON DRINK MATTER

County Secretary Kelley Brings Up Courtenay Bay Situation

DOUBLE CHARGE THERE

Any One Drunk Around There Works Also to be Charged With Vagrancy—Magistrate Adds Word About Conditions in City

'I want to state to the court that the county officials are doing all in their power to suppress drunkenness in the vicinity of the works at Courtenay Bay and all persons found drunk there will not only be charged with drunkenness but also with vagrancy.' In part this was the statement made by County Secretary J. King Kelley, K. C., in the police court this morning.

Mr. Kelley was in court to see if something could not be done to reduce the great amount of drunkenness that is going on nowadays. He asked His Honor if informed by the court that the city and county magistrates are going to introduce a government measure for the enforcement of women. She mentioned the employment of militant methods which would have any influence on him.

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MEAT TRUST IN CANADA

Toronto Starts The Ball Rolling For Investigation By Royal Commission

Toronto, Aug. 28.—A petition to the governor general asking for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the alleged meat trust operating in Canada, has been drafted by the city council. Copies will be presented to various municipalities for the purpose of securing their cooperation.

THREE FARMERS DROWN

Englehart, Ont., Aug. 28.—A triple drowning is reported from Mid Lake near Charlton. Three men, George Crossman, Phillips and Levy, were fishing from a canoe and a heavy breeze struck the bow of the canoe overturning it.

BOURASSA LIKELY IN FEDERAL FIGHT AGAIN

Probably a Candidate in Three Rivers in Quebec Province

(Special to Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 28.—It is said here today that Henri Bourassa will be a candidate for the dominion parliament for the seat of Three Rivers in the event of success of the contestation proceedings now being conducted against Hon. Jacques Bureau, the sitting Liberal member. It is further stated that if Mr. Bureau succeeds in holding his seat the constituency will be divided into two seats, one for Bourassa and one for the next general election.

FAIRVILLE PEOPLE DO NOT LIKE IT

There is strong feeling in Fairville against the action of the government in closing the Suspension Bridge to traffic during the night from 8 p. m. to 6 a. m. It is felt by the Fairville people that it would not be difficult to reserve a portion of the bridge for people to get over on foot, as it is very inconvenient for many to have to go round by way of the ferry. There has been some talk of holding an indignation meeting to protest against the matter.

SENTENCE FOR DOCTOR

North Bay, Ont., Aug. 28.—J. A. Berube, M. D., graduate of Laval, died this morning of typhoid fever after a short illness. He leaves his wife, who was Mrs. Mary Bird of Keewick, York County, and one son. He was thirty-seven years old and for some years was head book-keeper for J. D. Dickenson & Sons.

BORDEN DOES NOT GIVE SUFFRAGE AS ANY HOPE

Implied Threat of Militant Agitation in Canada Feature of Interview

Premier Tells English Vote Seekers That There is No Intention of Introducing Franchise Bill For Women in Canadian Parliament

(Canadian Press) London, Aug. 28.—The Canadian premier, Hon. Robert L. Borden, when he faced the suffragettes for the first time today, took a firm stand. He told them very emphatically he had no power to introduce a general measure of suffrage for women in the Dominion of Canada, and that no threats of the employment of militant methods would have any influence on him.

Mr. Borden was introduced by Mrs. Barratt. She said that their chief object was to ask Mr. Borden if he intended, on his return to Canada, to introduce a government measure for the enfranchisement of women. She mentioned the employment of militant methods which would have any influence on him.

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NOTHING COMES OF KICKERS' MEETING AT THE D.R.A. MEET

More Money for Prizes and Smaller "Bull" Among the Suggestions

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS TWO OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Results of The Contest on The Tennis Courts at Rothsey

At least two provincial tennis championship titles will remain in New Brunswick this year. Mrs. J. R. Thomson and Miss Thomson defeated Miss Roberts and Mrs. Harris, of Halifax, in the ladies' doubles tennis tournament at Rothsey this morning. The scores were: 1-6, 1-3, 6-4. The first set in the ladies' singles was won by Mrs. Thomson, 6-2, 6-1. The mixed doubles and the men's singles will also be played this afternoon. The contest in the first match will be J. R. Thomson and J. H. Chipman, defeated the Nova Scotia men, A. C. Wiswell and Edward Foster, 6-1, 5-6, 8-6, 6-4.

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OUTLOOK BETTER

England Gets Relief From Rain

MANY OUT OF HOMES

Norwich Deep Under Water and Police Patrol Streets in Boats—Queen-Mother Storm-Bound—Fear There Has Been Loss of Life

(Canadian Press) London, Aug. 28.—Rain, which has been deluging the United Kingdom almost constantly since the beginning of the month, ceased in most parts of the country today, and the outlook generally is fairer.

The plight of Norwich, however, has become worse, the rapid rise of the Wensum having compelled hundreds of inhabitants to forsake their dwellings and to seek refuge in the higher parts of the city, where they temporarily are being accommodated in the schools.

A telephone message received from Norwich early this morning says it is estimated that 7,000 people have been driven from their homes by the floods. The water has risen in some parts of the city to thirteen feet. Police in boats and provided with ladders, are constantly patrolling the flooded districts for rescue work.

The authorities are doing their best to provide food for the homeless people. Many animals have been drowned by the floods. The streets presented a wretched appearance last night, the only lights being those of torches and candles. Fire brigades are busy pumping the water from the electric and other works. Fears of a famine of drinking water are held as the machinery in the water works is flooded and useless. Even the precincts of the cathedral are under water. Towns church has three feet of water in the nave, and some of the green stonework has been swept away.

The viaduct carrying the railway between Norwich and Fakenham, a few miles outside of Norwich, has been destroyed, and the railway has been swept away for a distance of five miles from Norwich. In Monday's "hubbub," the train from Norwich to Norwich took seven hours to make the journey of twenty-five miles.

Queen Alexandra Storm-Bound Queen Mother Alexandra and Princess Victoria on board a royal yacht, which was storm-bound in Southwood Bay on the Suffolk coast. The yacht, which is attended by the crew of the river "Yare," is situated on board an admiralty yacht at Grimby.

Many travelers are stranded in various parts of Norfolk and Suffolk and holiday makers are unable to reach their homes. A steam herring drifter, returning to Lowestoft, was caught in Monday's hurricane and has not been seen since. It is feared the vessel foundered with all hands.

KIER HARDIE ON THE OUTLOOK FOR WAR

If Such Comes, Wants Working Classes in England and Germany To Go on Strike

New York, Aug. 28.—Kier Hardie, socialist member of the British commons, is here to attend the wedding of his son, interviewed on the subject of a war between England and Germany said: "I don't believe there is any possibility of a war unless those who are formulating the war scare overdo themselves. The only ones who really are talking are the ironmasters, contractors and service men in the army and navy. The working men are greatly interested in opposing war."

"Now we are working hard to get the working classes in Great Britain and Germany to enter into an agreement if war should ever be declared between these countries, to declare a general strike. That is, we want all engaged in steel and iron industries, transport workers, etc., to quit work at once. This matter will come up in the next international socialist congress."

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The slow, cool rippling weather is undoubtedly making towards very high grades and the crop should be exceedingly profitable to western farmers, providing the three dangers threatening its successful making can be overcome. These are early frosts, shortage of binder twine and shortage of labor.

Of the three, the latter just now presents the most serious aspect. There appears to be a total absence of loss from frost up to date, and very little from hail rust or other causes. In all districts heard from cutting has commenced under the most auspicious conditions, the percentage cut ranging from five per cent in the east to twenty per cent in the north and as high as fifty per cent in the south.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER SESSION

Robert Murray is Elected Grand High Priest This Morning

The annual meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick was held this morning with Dr. W. L. Ellis, grand high priest, presiding. He delivered his annual address and satisfactory reports from the other officers were read. The election for the ensuing year resulted as follows—Robert Murray, Chatham, grand high priest; H. E. Gould, Sussex, deputy grand high priest; C. D. Jones, St. John, grand king; James Vroom, St. Stephen, grand scribe; Peter Campbell, St. John, grand treasurer; J. T. Hart, St. John, grand secretary; Robert Clarke, St. John, grand Tyler. The Masonic Grand Lodge is in session this afternoon.

FREDERICTON WEDDING. At the home of Mrs. Albert Banks, Fredericton, Monday, Miss Evelyn Banks was united in marriage to John Attridge, of Grand Lake. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Wilson.

DIED THIS MORNING. Robert Fenwick, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Daley, of Somerset street, died this morning. Sympathy will be felt for the parents in their loss.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the Maritime Ladies' golf championship this morning Miss Stetson beat Miss Bauld two up. Miss Robertson beat Mrs. Handomously one up, on the nineteenth hole. Miss Skinner beat Mrs. Rhodes one up. Mrs. Mathewson beat Miss Christie two up and one to go.

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