

The Evening Times-Star

A Progressive, Clean, Home Newspaper

The Weather Showery

VOL. XXII, No. 6 FOURTEEN PAGES

SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1925

ONE CENT In Greater Saint John. TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

PORT FACILITIES FOR HALIFAX ORDERED

Important Announcement Expected From Premier at R.M.A. Banquet

WEST INDIES PACT SEEN TO BENEFIT PORTS

National Reasons Justify Maritime Port Assistance

Staff representative of the Telegraph-Journal and 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.

MONTRÉAL, Oct. 6—"I am wondering," said a Montreal skeptic to me today, "whether, after the elections are over, there will be as much interest in your Maritime ports as against Portland, Maine, as there seems to be manifest just now? The White Star and other lines will still be using Portland, and the distance is shorter, and the C. N. R. owns the Portland terminals."

IN REPLY I could only quote the remark of Sir Henry Thornton that the people of the Maritimes must believe in the good faith and patriotism of the C. N. R. management, and the declaration by Vice-President Dalrymple that with enlarged facilities at our ports the C. N. R. will do more business there. The Montreal man pointed out that it is economically unsound to use the most expensive route; but that temporary assistance, until the country grows and a greatly increased traffic would make some diversion of traffic to American ports a matter of small importance, could be justified on national grounds.

I had a brief chat on Saturday with E. F. L. Sturdee, who has come from Hong Kong to become assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Montreal. He began with the company in Saint John in 1894, and has served them in Toronto, Montreal, Boston, Seattle and Hong Kong. Mr. Sturdee asked to be remembered to old friends in Saint John.

J. Murray Gibson has a new story to illustrate the economic value of hunting and fishing privileges. He was told by a Nova Scotia employer of guides that an analysis of the exodus showed very little movement of people out of a region where there was good hunting and fishing, compared with districts where sport was not to be had.

MR. GIBSON adds a story about Kelt Hardie, who said when in Canada that the reason a man gave for not going back to England, although he had not been very successful in this country, was that if he went home he would lose the opportunities for sport. Here is a hint in psychology that might be put to good use. Mr. Gibson is much interested in the Trail Riders of the Rockies, and reports a marked revival of interest in mountain sport.

While in Ottawa last week I heard a most interesting discussion on the subject of help for the workless in winter. Mr. Macpherson, of the Relief Bureau, said the city has to pay out \$100,000 for relief in winter, and the tendency is always upward, because certain seasonal occupations are available in winter and many people are idle. This is true of all the inland cities. Mr. Macpherson told of what had been done in Germany and Switzerland to provide purely winter occupations in certain lines of manufacture for export, and how this competition worried competitors in other countries when the cheaply produced goods were put on the markets. The problem for Canadian cities, he said, is to find some such occupations that will tide over the winter season for those whose needs are great. Hand-work, at loom or in work-shop or at cottage craft, seemed to offer a partial solution of the problem, but had not yet been discovered by an English company.

When relief is given in the ordinary way the underserving are not always detected, and there is, moreover, a tendency on the part of some to evade work as long as relief can be got from the public purse.

LOST AFRICAN GOLD REEF REDISCOVERED

New Immense Yield in Transvaal Region Hailed as Possibility.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Possibility of a new immense yield of gold in the Transvaal region of South Africa seems foreshadowed in a report received here saying that the "long lost main reef" on the Randfontein estate has just been discovered by an English company.

The Randfontein main reef ends abruptly at what is known as the Wilpoortje fault, due to some primeval break in the strata. Numerous costly attempts have been made from time to time to find the continuation of the reef, but without success.

It is said that the reef has been discovered at a depth of from 700 to 900 feet and that it can easily be worked.

Trail Rangers at Newcastle Elect

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 7.—The Trail Rangers of St. John's United church met at the home of Rupert Kethro Tuesday evening. Election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows—Chairman, A. W. Brown; mentor, H. D. Atkinson; chief, Blair Auld; sub-chief, A. Brown; secretary, Byron Pettie; treasurer, Ambury Jarvis; entertainment committee, Sydney Brown, Willis Delano and Arthur Brown.

Swedish Royal Playwright Completes New Naval Drama

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 7.—Prince William, King Gustave's youngest son, known as Sweden's Royal poet-playwright, has completed a new play, which has been accepted for production by the Royal Dramatic Theatre. It is titled "On Board" and deals with life at sea, of which the Prince has had considerable experience, having been trained for the navy. Prince William has held several commands in active service with the navy and has traveled more extensively than any other member of European royalty except the Prince of Wales. Last year his play, "Klanngol", which reflected his experiences as a hunter and explorer in Africa, was the climax of the Stockholm dramatic season and later was performed at Oslo. Besides plays, Prince William has published short stories, verse and books of travel.

JAMAICA MAN SAYS NEW PLAN IS IMPROVEMENT

Treaty To Be Passed by Jamaica Next Month

BETTER MARKETS

Kingston Merchant Visions Increasing Opportunity For Maritime Products

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 7.—"This new trade treaty between the British West Indies and Canada is a vast improvement upon the old, and goes a long way toward developing greater trade between the two countries. It should be the utmost benefit to the Maritime Provinces, and I look to see Halifax deluged with fresh cargoes within a year and a half," declared P. R. Cumming, prominent business man of Kingston, Jamaica, in an interview here.

"Your ports, such as Halifax, should reap the greatest benefit from the increased trade inward, and our markets in the south should afford ever increasing opportunity for the products of your province, both natural and manufactured," he said.

The treaty would be ratified by Jamaica within a month, Mr. Cumming believed.

World News In Short Metre

WINNIPEG—After 42 years' service to the Winnipeg Fire Department, Chief J. E. Buchanan has resigned. He has been head of the force for the past 26 years.

WAPELLA, Sask.—A. J. R. Tyndie, 85, who for the last 30 years has lived the life of a recluse, was found dead in a shack 11 miles from here. Examination showed that he had been dead several days.

TORONTO—When he appeared in the health court here on a charge of selling carbolic acid without making a record as required by the Drugs Act, William Haycock claimed that he had never seen a book and that in his 40 years in the drug business he had never heard of it. He was fined \$50.

WINNIPEG—With generation of power at Slave Falls by the fall of 1925 as their objective, engineers of the Hydro-Electric system have undertaken a survey for a proposed development involving an outlay of approximately \$5,500,000.

HARTFORD, Conn.—The appeal of Gerald Chapman, bandit charged with the death sentence, will be heard in the Connecticut Supreme Court today. No decision is expected for several weeks.

NEWARK, N. J.—When Sydney Ecker, a jewelry salesman, discovered his automobile containing \$3,000 worth of gems had been stolen he rushed to police headquarters. When the salesman arrived at the station house his car and jewelry were already gone. Officers had arrested the bandits as they started away with the car.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Believed suffering from nervous troubles, Mrs. Harry Lewis, 53, slashed the throat of her paralytic husband, aged 58, and then severed her own jugular vein. Little hope is held for their recovery.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—The bodies of Mrs. Ruby Blossom and her six year old daughter, were found in the kitchen of their home where they had been overcome by gas. Mrs. Blossom was believed dependent because of ill-health.

Arrest of Chinese Politicians Ordered

PEKING, Oct. 7.—A mandate has been issued ordering the arrest of several Chinese politicians in the province of Chih, who are alleged to have been using General Wu Pei Fu to return to Honan and renew the civil war. It is believed here that the arrests are likely to be the prelude to a military expedition to the palace before the cavalry arrived.

Women Urged To Vote Minds

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Women were given the franchise in order that they might bring a feminine viewpoint to bear on the problems of the country, was what Dr. Caroline Brown, who may be the nominee of the Women's Congressional Association for one of the city ridings, told Northwest Toronto women last night.

"Men think politically in terms of commerce; women in terms of the home and of education. Remember that your ballot is given you to mark your own mind upon it, not merely that of a man," she said.

GOLD WITHDRAWAL STARTS COMMENT

£1,566,600 Taken From Bank of England—Most Believed For U. S.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The withdrawal yesterday of £1,566,000 sterling of gold from the Bank of England is the subject of comment in all the financial editorials in this morning's newspapers.

None of the writers, however, is able to penetrate the bank's secrecy with regard to the destination of the gold more definitely than that 10,000 sovereigns are bound for Java. It is generally assumed, however, that the main portion of the gold is going to the U. S., although the commentators differ as to what proportion of the total is destined for that country. Some of the workers are of the opinion that a considerable part of the shipment is for Europe, while others express the belief that nearly all of it is going to New York.

It is thought that the gold withdrawn would be replaced as two or three ships which had been held up by the seamen's strike in South Africa are now proceeding to England with large amounts of the yellow metal.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE AFFECTS BUSINESS

Miners Running Short of Cash But Bank Withdrawals Are Small.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 7.—Business throughout the anthracite field, where the 158,000 miners have been idle since September 1st is beginning to feel the effects of the struggle between the operators and their men over the adoption of a new agreement. Almost everywhere there is heard complaints regarding business dullness.

Miners are reported to be running short of ready cash, except where they have children on whom they can depend for earning enough to pay their rent and grocery bills. Banks, however, report that they have been little withdrawal of savings accounts.

RIFF TRAITOR DIES

Minister of Foreign Affairs Tied to Cannon Which is Fired.

TANGHER, Spanish Morocco, Oct. 7.—Mohammed Zeidane, Rifian Minister of Foreign Affairs, died a spectacular death for alleged treachery to the Rifian cause. Upon the orders of Abd-El-Krim, Mohammed was tied to the mouth of a cannon which was then fired.

Several important persons of the Boucauya and Beni Oulagha tribes are reported to have been similarly executed.

UPRISING QUELLED

Assyrian Cavalry Inflict Casualties on Rebel Tribesmen at Hamah.

BEIRUT, Syria, Oct. 7.—An Assyrian cavalry squadron has put down what is described as local uprising at Hamah, killing or wounding 90 of the demonstrators. The crowd, which included many Bedouins, menaced the public buildings, disarmed the local police and are reported to have set fire to the palace before the cavalry arrived.

Mrs. Wilson Reported Engaged



From Paris come rumors that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the late president, will marry Dr. Sterling Ruffin, a Washington physician and close friend of the Wilsons for many years. Ruffin is 58 and a bachelor. Mrs. Wilson and he have been seen together frequently in Paris this summer.

Today's World Series Line-Up

PROBABLE line-ups for today's world series game are: WASHINGTON. Rice, centre field. S. Harris, second base. Goslin, left field. Judge, first base. Bludge, third base. J. Harris, right field. Fack, shortstop. Ruel, catcher. Johnson, pitcher. Umpires—At plate, Rigler (N.); first base, Moriarty (A.); second base, McCormack (N.); third base, Owens (A). Time—2 p.m., Eastern Standard time; 3 p.m., Saint John time.

FLIERS GATHER FOR AIR SPEED RACES

Army, Navy and Civilian Aviators to Compete in Three-day Series.

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Aviation's international celebrities were either at this flying centre or headed this way by train and plane today for the national air races which open tomorrow, with military and civilian fliers participating in what may be the largest air meet in history.

Five hundred planes are expected to participate in the races which open tomorrow from various parts of the country. Civilians in an "on to New York" race ending today furnished the preliminary to a three-day racing programme of 10 events which starts tomorrow and winds up with the Pulitzer speed classic Saturday afternoon.

Three races are scheduled for tomorrow, two being free-for-all races for civilians in planes of different carrying capacities, with prize money of \$2,000 in cash, and the third being the Liberty Engine Builders' trophy race for two-place observation planes for military fliers only.

Col. W. A. Bishop, the Canadian war ace, arrived for the races last week.

DR. WEBSTER NAMED

Shediac Man Elected to Council of Champlain Society at Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 7.—Judge Patterson, New Glasgow, N. S., and Dr. J. Clarence Webster, Shediac, N. B., were elected council members at the meeting here yesterday of the "Champlain Society," formed in 1905 for the purpose of publishing valuable and inaccessible material relating to the history of Canada.

FLOR BAN LIFTED

PARIS, Oct. 7.—A decree suspending the obligatory use of rye flour with wheat for bread making was signed yesterday by President Doumergue.

Russians "Hit 'Er Up" as Ban Is Lifted on Strong Liquors

MOSCOW, Oct. 7.—For three days the Russian people have been celebrating with unabated rejoicing and conviviality the country's return to alcohol. After years of partial prohibition Russia let down the restriction against strong liquors on Sunday last. In Moscow today nearly 100,000 quarts of the new 40 p.c. vodka was sold and a correspondingly heavy sale was reported throughout Russia. From early in the morning lines of eager Russians four deep, extending for a whole city block, waited patiently outside the wineshops for their share of the popular beverage. Some of them carried gallon tins, basins, water pails and even tea kettles.

DR. BAXTER TO ANSWER TOAST TO PROVINCE

Returns Today From Fredericton By Motor

MEETING OPENS

Retailers Commence Business Session This Afternoon with About 60 Present

PREMIER J. B. M. BAXTER, K. C., will be one of the chief speakers at the banquet tendered delegates to the eleventh annual convention of the New Brunswick branch of the Retail Merchants' Association by the Saint John members in the Admiral Beatty Hotel this evening. Hon. Dr. Baxter will reply to the toast to the Province of New Brunswick, and his utterances are awaited with interest, as he is expected to deal with matters of concern to the province.

David Magee, president of the local branch, will preside and other speakers are expected to be Acting Mayor James H. Frink, Mayor DeWolfe, St. Stephen, C. C. Hayward, president of the N. B. branch; W. Shives Fisher, F. Macdure Scanders, Norman B. Douglas, secretary of the Dominion board; G. R. Wilson, poultry superintendent, Moncton, and others.

BAXTER RETURNS

There had been some doubt about Hon. Dr. Baxter being present at the banquet owing to a meeting of the government in Fredericton, but this was removed early this afternoon when he arrived by motor from the capital. Premier Baxter announced he would have something of importance to say to the retail merchants.

The business sessions of the annual convention of the New Brunswick association are: Honorary president, A. E. Everett; president, C. C. Hayward; Moncton; first vice-president, C. H. Watson; Saint John; second vice-president, C. H. Burt; treasurer, A. A. McIntyre; secretary, Miss Frances P. Alward.

\$15,000 FIRE LOSS IN DOAKTOWN MILL

Plant of Burt Lumber Co. and Some Stock is Destroyed.

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 7.—Elwood Burt left this morning for Doaktown, having been called there on account of the fire which destroyed the plant of the Doaktown Lumber Co. last night. The Doaktown mill was owned and operated by the E. Burt Lumber Co. of which Mr. Burt is the chief shareholder. It was acquired several years ago by Mr. Burt and operated steadily since. The fire is a severe blow to the community as the industry was a valuable one. In addition to the mill some stock was destroyed. The loss being estimated at \$15,000.

WOMAN FILLS IN AS SPEAKER ABSENT

Mrs. H. P. Plumtre Gives Thoughtful Address on Campaign Issues.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Stepping into the breach when Colonel Arthur P. Hatch of Hamilton was unable to fulfill a speaking engagement, Mrs. H. P. Plumtre of Toronto delivered a very thoughtful address on the paramount issues of the coming election at a meeting held here yesterday under the auspices of the Toronto League of Women Voters. Some of the issues, she stated, were the tariff, immigration, transportation, the reform of the Senate, the determining of Canada's place among the other nations of the world, and the use of the natural resources of the Dominion. The tariff question, she thought, would not receive very drastic treatment from either party. The question regarding the tariff was where the emphasis should be placed.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The low which was in Northern Ontario yesterday has spread over the Great Lakes. Light snowfalls have occurred in the Western Province and Northern Ontario.

FORECASTS: Showery. MARITIME—Showery, followed tonight and Thursday by strong northwest winds and becoming much colder.

Temperatures

Table with columns: Location, Highest, Lowest, Yesterday night. Rows: Toronto, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight with light to heavy frosts. Diminishing northwest winds.