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Elsewhere.

U. M. W. OFFICIAL ADMITS COMMUNISM

VICE-PRESIDENT
ON STAND AT
SYDNEY PROBE

Chairman Bans Question
Touching Religious Belief

WAGE SCALE LOW

District Secretary Declares It Is
Smallest Received On
Continent

Canadian Press.
SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 23.—Joseph Nearing, district vice-president of the U. M. W. of A., admitted under examination by R. M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, at this morning session of the Royal Commission investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia, that he was a Communist. Mr. Wolvin was required to repeat his question several times before he elicited a reply. The comment of the chairman was: "You do not seem very sure of it."

NOT RELIGIOUS PROBE.
Under subsequent re-examination of John W. McLeod, United Mine Workers district president, the witness stated that he was a Catholic in religion, and the chairman explained that while he had allowed Mr. Wolvin's original question, he had felt at the time that the witness need not have replied. The commission did not propose to probe the religious beliefs of any witness. The vice-president of the Union, continuing under the examination of Mr. Wolvin, declined to subscribe to the educational policy of the Communists, as reported for have been outlined recently in Toronto by "Comrade" Bill Moriarty. He testified further that neither himself or his wife had taught children Communist doctrines.

SECRETARY TESTIFIES.
Nearing took the stand at the opening of today's session, and was under examination the greater part of the morning. He was followed by Alex. McKay, district secretary-treasurer of the U. M. W., who tendered the wage scales paid miners in various parts of the continent, and contended that the scale paid in Nova Scotia, was the lowest paid in any organized district. At the opening of the proceedings today, the chairman read the following announcement: "The Canadian Press has agreed to collaborate with the Royal Commission in preparing and issuing the official daily report of the commission's proceedings."

TELLS OF DISCONTENT.
In the course of his direct evidence Joseph Nearing contended there had been discontent among the miners throughout the period of his employment beginning in 1910. He attributed this state of affairs to the policy adopted by the company in its relations with the men. In an elaboration of this contention, he produced letters purporting to have passed between company officials which he claimed showed the existence of a "company spy system."

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A Slashing Good Stroke
Of All-Canadian Business

THE way to save Canada's immense grain traffic for Canadian railways, Canadian ports, Canadian workers, is to keep that traffic in Canadian channels, and to begin now. The size of this issue, and the character of the opportunity and the duty today confronting the Dominion Government, is strikingly brought out by a Manitoba Free Press editorial quoted in despatches to The Telegraph-Journal on Saturday, in which is a practical, clear-cut proposal for immediate action in the interests of Eastern and Western Canada alike. The time has come to stop mourning because 141,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat went through the Buffalo elevators last year, and to begin to restore the golden stream of wheat to Canadian channels—not at some distant day in the future, but with the closing of inland navigation, a week or two hence.

AT the Winnipeg conference, Vice-President Vaughan, of the Canadian National Railways, declared that the National System would work itself out of its difficulties if a lot of dead dogs were not unloaded on it. The Free Press presents a very live dog for consideration, saying: "It cannot by any stretch of the imagination be argued that putting in a low grain rate from Armstrong to the Maritime ports via the Transcontinental would be a dead dog. Grain has been hauled profitably this way at a very low rate."

Quoting Mr. Vaughan and other C. N. R. executives as saying they are all in favor of routing the greatest possible amount of Canadian freight through Canadian ports, the Free Press says: "If the directors are sincere in this they might well put a low through rate into force and allow circumstances to develop. There is still grain to be threshed in the West. There will be a big carry-over in the terminals at the head of the lakes and in the interior elevators when navigation closes next month. Few seasons will be so favorable to testing out the Transcontinental as a grain route this winter. Maritime and Western public opinion might, very profitably to both, insist that action along this line be taken at the close of navigation. In any case it is a first class time for a showdown."

Keep in mind particularly two of these statements: First, that this is a remarkably favorable season for testing out the use of the Transcontinental as a winter grain route; Second, that Maritime and Western public opinion might, very profitably to both, insist that action along this line be taken at the close of inland navigation, and that this is the time for a showdown. That is a call for action to which the Maritimes should respond at once and with the utmost vigor. In doing so they have this clear assurance that the West will be with

Taschereau Marks
25th Anniversary

Canadian Press.
QUEBEC, Nov. 23.—Premier Taschereau has been invited to attend a banquet by the electors of the constituency of Montmorency to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his election as member of parliament on December 7, 1900. The event will take place in this city.

HENDERSON LAUDS
CANADA RECEPTION

Declines to Condemn U. S. For
Ban by Hartford Officials

Canadian Press.
LONDON, Nov. 23.—Stating that it would be a mistake to condemn the United States because officials of several organizations took upon themselves the responsibility of cancelling his engagement to speak in Hartford during his recent tour of the United States and Canada, Arthur Henderson, former Home Secretary, told a representative of The Observer on his return to London, that his reception in Toronto and Hamilton afforded a remarkable contrast to that extended to him in Hartford as there was no restriction placed upon the subject of his address in the Canadian cities. The Hartford incident, however, as far as he was concerned was closed.

SUGAR WAR PROBED

Havana Millers Reported to
Have Cut Rail Communications
With Planters

Canadian Press.
HAVANA, Nov. 23.—Special agents of the Interior Department, have gone to the Province of Camaguey to investigate a report that sugar mill owners, in reprisal against planters for refusing to cut their cane, have several rail communications with the plantations. The report said a food shortage was threatened by the stopping of trains.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain, 484 1/8; France, 386 1/2; Italy, 405; Germany, 23.80, Canadian dollars, 5-32 of one per cent. premium.

BEATTY DUBIOUS OF
WATERWAY PROJECT

Cannot Vision Head of Lakes as
Terminal For Ocean
Steamers

Canadian Press.
TORONTO, Nov. 23.—"I have never been convinced that the advantages of a deep water way from Montreal to the Lakes would outweigh the disadvantages of demerage," said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an interview here. "I am not satisfied that ocean-going boats could afford to make their terminus at the head of the lakes instead of at a Canadian seaport owing to the delays involved in long trips through canals. The argument for and against the scheme were very fully discussed by Brigadier-General Mitchell at the Winnipeg Conference."

Mr. Beatty admitted that the deep-waterway project would make a saving in the shipment of grain from the head of the lakes to Montreal. "But I believe it will be trans-shipped there to ocean-going steamers," he said. "In the meantime the cost of the scheme would be tremendous."

VALUABLE STOCK ON
N. S. FARM BURNED

Heavy Loss is Suffered by
William Hadfield, at Canning
Today

Canadian Press.
CANNING, N. S., Nov. 23.—Seven standard-bred horses, numerous cows and calves and other livestock perished in a fire that destroyed the barns and outbuildings on the farm of William Hadfield, Canning, this morning. He and a large harvest, together with valuable farming implements, also went up in smoke.

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Mystery Surrounds
MacNeil's Reason for
Quitting

SPLIT OVER NEWRY

Cosgrave's Charge That
Pressure Was Used on
Members is Resented

By HERBERT BAILEY.
British United Press.
LONDON, Nov. 23.—A crisis, the gravity of which is universally realized, has arisen in the Irish Free State consequent on the resignation of John MacNeil from the Ulster Boundary Commission, and it is feared that the stability of Cosgrave's government is also accepted both in Belfast and Dublin that the work of the commission will go by the board, although official circles are still debating whether a report signed by only two of the commissioners would be valid, the opinion generally being that it would be so. The reasons for MacNeil's resignation have some elements of mystery.

NEWRY IS DIFFICULTY.
Up to a few weeks ago it is known that the work of the commission was proceeding satisfactorily, compromises adjustments along the frontier being agreed upon and the chief difficulty being what to do with Newry. MacNeil wanted Newry to come into the Free State, but the other two members of the commission opposed this and decided to leave it with Ulster. The Morning Post recently published what purported to be the gist of the commission's findings, in which all the key towns were given Ulster and only strips of valueless land in Armagh, Tyrone, Germany and Donegal were allotted to the Free State. Other reports said that Donegal had been awarded to Ulster. Members of the Dail started protesting as soon as these reports were published, and Cosgrave's position became desperate and this was followed by MacNeil's resignation, as a matter of course.

CHARGES RESENTED.
There is not the slightest doubt that the Morning Post obtained its information from Ulster, sources which have been kept well informed on the work of the commission, although not representative thereof. Premier Cosgrave's charges that political pressure has been brought to bear on the commissioners is warmly resented by Judge Feetham of South Africa, the chairman, and Joseph Fisher, the third member of the commission, and the charges only served to add fuel to the flames.

'Quake Shock Felt
In Massachusetts

Canadian Press.
FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 23.—Reports of an earthquake in this vicinity poured into the city early this morning. Excited householders called the police and telephone operators to learn what the disturbance was. The operators reported that all lights on incoming lines suddenly flashed. Newport, R. I., and Warren reported that they also felt the shock.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS.—Pressure is high over the United States and relatively low off the Atlantic coast, and across Canada. The weather turned somewhat colder in Ontario yesterday, with local showers and snow flurries, while in other parts of the Dominion it has been mostly fair and comparatively mild.

Cloudy, Showers.
FORECASTS:
MARITIME.—Strong winds, showers tonight. Tuesday, strong winds, shifting to northwest, cloudy with showers or snow flurries, somewhat lower temperature.
NEW ENGLAND.—Fair and colder tonight. Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, slowly rising temperature, fresh, possibly strong northerly winds. This afternoon, diminishing tonight.
Temperatures. Lowest Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday night

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Victoria	38	50
Calgary	30	48
Edmonton	32	40
Winnipeg	28	32
Toronto	28	44
Montreal	30	48
Saint John	44	48
Halifax	42	48
New York	38	56