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U. W. OFFICIAL ADULTS 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, chairman 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 requested 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 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."

BOY FACES CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Halifax Youth Held For Death of Companion on Golf Links

Canadian Press.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 23.—A formal charge of manslaughter was laid this morning against Garnet Giles, 18, in connection with the death of his chum, Cyrus Little, 16, who was shot and almost instantly killed on Gorse Brook Golf Club course here yesterday afternoon. A police inquiry will be held tomorrow morning to ascertain the exact details of the tragedy. According to the story told the police by young Giles, he had been sky-larking with several other boys, including Little, and that he had been playing with an old .32 calibre revolver for which he had obtained shells. He said that Little had accidentally stumbled in the way of a bullet. The boy died while being carried to hospital.

YACHT DESTROYED

Sinks Off Frying Pan Shoals and Broken up by Choppy Seas

Canadian Press.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 23.—The yacht Mosquito, a 60-foot craft owned by D. B. Roberts, of Hartford, Conn., sank in five feet of water, in Frying Pan Shoals Saturday night, and was broken up by choppy seas. The captain and his one assistant were taken off by a crew from Cape Fear life-guard station.

Free State Imperilled By Resignation of Boundary Commissioner

Meteorologist at Toronto Ridicules Claims of Weather Prophets and Rain Makers

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 23.—"Expert hum-bugs," was the term used by J. Patterson of the Meteorological Bureau, Toronto, to describe weather prophets who have predicted a summerless year in 1926, when addressing the Royal Canadian Institute here. Attempts to control the weather and produce artificial rain, were labelled as "silly."

17 Drowned As Tug Sinks

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 23.—Seventeen members of the crew of the Brazilian tug Mogy are reported to have perished when the boat went down, after a boiler explosion, while she was on her way to Bahia. The only survivors, the captain and one sailor, were picked up by the Pan American petroleum steamer Carro Azul, en route to this port.

BISHOP RICHARDSON HEARD IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—"Saints of God are not mystical figures that merely adorn the pages of the history of the church; they are men and women, like ourselves, but filled with the power of God, because of their membership in Christ, they have surrendered themselves to the flooding of His Spiritual life," said Right Rev. John A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, in the course of his sermon before the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, last evening. Yesterday marked the sixtieth anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral.

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Falls From Raft and Sticks in Mud—Born Day Titanic Sank

Special to The Times-Star.

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NOT NATIONAL UPRISING, SAYS GEN. DE RIVERA

Spanish Dictator Gives Answer to Abd-El-Krim

REFUSES PARLEY

Declares Rebel Leader Without Authority For Power, He Seeks

By LIEUT.-GEN. PRIMO DE RIVERA President of the Spanish Military Directory. Written for the United Press. Copyright 1925.

MADRID, Nov. 23.—Spain is not prepared to treat in any way with the Rifian leader, Abd-el-Krim, whom the Spanish government trusts that soon Abd-el-Krim will find himself abandoned by those tribesmen who must out of terror still support him.

TO CONTINUE FIGHT.

After describing the famous spirit photograph of St. John The Evangelist and Cupid, which Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and others, are dealt with by Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, research officer of the Boston Society for Physical Research, in an article printed in the Scientific American, his article purports to show they were hoaxes.

IN NATIONAL GALLERY

"Do London spiritualists never visit their national gallery? There hung, I suppose hangs now, the original of that picture of St. John and the four recognized children, unmitigated and unexplained. Am I the first to discover the fact that the upper two-fifths of a print of Murillo's Holy Family, is what furnished the basis of this spirit photograph? The St. John was meant by the artist for the Delty, the four recognized children are the Cherubs common in such pictures, two and a half centuries ago, the dove has been blotted out by 'ectoplasm,' and the lower half of the picture, cut away. But I will not dispute that this is the best spirit photograph ever."

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To Be Freed Soon



Formerly secretary to the missing Ambrose Small, who was imprisoned for the theft of bonds, but who is shortly to be released, it is said owing to good conduct having shortened his term.

FLIN FLON MINE IS SOLD TO U. S. PEOPLE

Guggenheim Interests Said to be Concerned in \$3,000,000 Transaction

Canadian Press.

THE P.A.S. Man, Nov. 23.—Official announcement has been made here of the sale of the Flin Flon copper mine for \$3,000,000 to United States mining interests, with the former owners of the mine, the Mining Corporation, retaining a 10 per cent. interest in the production. It was also announced that the Guggenheim interests made the purchase. Material for the erection of a refining plant will be freighted in this winter.

N. Y. FREIGHTER IS AGROUND OFF CUBA

Boats From Port au Prince and Miami go to Aid—In Bad Position

Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The New York freight steamer Sushierico was aground today at Punta De Maternillo, Cuba. S. O. S. calls picked up here indicated that the ship was in communication with the naval radio station at Port au Prince, Haiti. The Sushierico, 1,997 tons, after a recent trip from New York, left Havana for other Cuban ports.

BRIAND LIKELY TO BE NEW PREMIER

Foreign Minister Has Already Held Post Seven Times; Confers With President

Canadian Press.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Foreign Minister Briand this afternoon provisionally accepted President Doumergue's order to form a new cabinet. M. Briand announced that he would give a definite reply to the President during the evening.

LONDON EDITOR DEAD

A. E. Wigle Forced to Quit After Election Work, Was Improving

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 23.—Aurelian E. Wigle, 46, telegraph editor of the London Evening Advertiser, died at his home here Sunday morning.

All Masonic Lodges In Italy Dissolved

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 be any stretch of the imagination to be argued that putting in a low grain rate from Armstrong to the Maritimes 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."

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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

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 the division 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 engagements 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.

Bermuda Takes Step To Lift Ban on Mechanical Transport

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 23.—Steps toward lifting the Bermuda ban upon mechanical means of transportation have been taken by the House of Assembly. By a majority vote, the house gave leave to bring up a bill sanctioning the construction

WORK OF BOARD ALSO IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION

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 imperilled as a consequence. It will be imperilled both in Belfast and Dublin that the work of the commission will go forward, 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, compromise 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 stated that Donegal had been awarded to 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.

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 represented thereon.

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

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, H. I., and Warren reported that they also felt the shock.

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.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain 484 1/8; France, 385 1/2; Italy, 405; Germany, 23.80. Canadian dollars, 5-32 of one per cent. premium.

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NEW ENGLAND—Fair and colder tonight. Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, slowly rising temperature, fresh, possibly strong northwest winds this afternoon, diminishing tonight.

Temperatures. Lowest Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the United States and relatively low off the Atlantic coast, and across Canada. The weather turned decidedly 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.

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