

PROGRESSIVES AND LIBERALS DEBATE PACT IN MANITOBA

Arrangement Sought to Avoid Triangular Contests in Campaign

WINNIPEG, Man., July 7.—The Manitoba Free Press evening bulletin carries the following news page story today: "Tentative suggestions regarding a possible Liberal-Progressive arrangement throughout the province of Manitoba to avoid three-cornered contests at the forthcoming federal election were the subject of discussion between Robert Forke, late leader of the Progressive Party at Ottawa, and F. C. Hamilton, President of the Manitoba Liberal Association, Tuesday night, it became known today.

"While neither principal would comment on the nature of the proposal mooted at the meeting, it developed this morning that two lines of attack were suggested. Under the first the Liberals waive the right to contest any seat won by a Progressive at the last election; the Progressives in turn waive claims to contest certain seats which returned Conservatives last October. It is understood that Liberal claims were made to oppose Premier Melchior in Portage La Prairie.

"No definite agreement was entered into, it was stated, authoritatively but proposals set forth were discussed with a view to possible action and agreement at a later date."

FIVE LARGE PARCELS SENT TO ESTHONIA

Red Cross Juniors Make Timely Gift to Less Fortunate

For the orphan children in Esthonia, who have no pretty pictures and only two or three toys and much tattered scrap books, the New Brunswick Red Cross Juniors are sending a beautiful supply of toys, scrap books and pictures, and these were packed yesterday in five large parcels.

In her recent European tour Miss Jean E. Brown, director of Junior Red Cross in Canada, visited the Junior Red Cross children in Esthonia, and found there some orphan children who had no pretty pictures of all kinds was really pitiful. She reported that she would ask the Red Cross Juniors in Canada, if they would not like to send to their less fortunate brothers and sisters in that distant country, some of the nice scrap books and toys that they make themselves.

New Brunswick Red Cross Juniors have been highly praised for their excellent work in making scrap books and in making toys and some of the finest pieces of their work is being sent to Esthonia.

The five large parcels that were sent yesterday contained 66 scrap books, 4 card board toys, six wooden toys and ten large pictures. They will go to Toronto and will be forwarded as part of a larger consignment representative of the Juniors of the Dominion.

\$3,000,000 IS VOTED TO BUY ALIEN COAL

Labor Opposition Fails, 245-16, and Lively Scenes Mark British House

LONDON, July 7.—Lively scenes were enacted in the House of Commons today during consideration of the vote on an application of £3,000,000 to pay coal bills abroad for fuel purchased by the government since the miners' dispute began.

The Labor members vigorously opposed buying more coal abroad; some of them did not mince words about it, but nevertheless the vote carried, 245 to 116.

John Wheatley, who was minister of coal in the Labor cabinet, objected particularly to the government buying coal in Germany to beat the British miners, who responded to the call to defeat the Germans in 1914.

BRAZIL IS FACING INDUSTRIAL CRISIS

Deflation of Currency Compels Merchants to Unload Goods at Loss

Canadian Press
RIO DE JANEIRO, July 8.—Brazil is faced with an industrial crisis brought about by the increasing value of its money, due largely to the government's policy of deflation by withdrawing a large amount of paper from circulation. Many wholesalers and retailers have large stocks of manufactured goods on hand which were bought before the milreis had reached its present value. Some of them are compelled to unload their goods for fewer milreis than they paid for them. Bankers say they would be apprehensive if the milreis continued to rise in value, as commodity sales are down 80 per cent. in the last few months.

President Bernardes, in an effort to increase confidence, has announced that government will not force the milreis on the pre-war rate.

SARAH GETS A \$5,000 BLANKET



The Old Gray Mare—otherwise known as Sarah—mascot of the American Legion band at Brownwood, Tex., has one of the most valuable horse blankets in existence. It was made by the woman's auxiliary in Paris, Tex., and is valued at \$5,000. Sarah expects to wear it when she goes to Paris with the legion men next year.

PRESBYTERIAN AT WOODSTOCK OPENS IN 37TH ANNUAL

60 Delegates of Presbyterian Church in Canada Talk Missions

WOODSTOCK, July 7.—The 37th annual meeting of the Saint John Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, opened here this morning in St. Paul's church, with 60 delegates, representing all sections of the province, in attendance. The President, Mrs. W. Clark Elliott, of Sussex, N.B., presided at the opening session.

Welcome to the visiting delegates was extended by Mrs. H. V. Dalling of the local society, to which a reply was made by Mrs. George Wilson of Moncton.

The forenoon session was largely devoted to the appointment of committees and to the rendering of reports from the county vice-presidents. The closing feature of the session was an address by Miss Ethel Shaw, of Saint John, dealing with the Presbyterian Church as a missionary church.

ELECTION TO GIVE CANADA STABILITY

King's Criticism of Lord Byng Not in Good Taste, Says Australian Paper

MELBOURNE, Aus., July 7.—Commenting on the controversy regarding dissolution of the Canadian parliament, "The Australasian," a weekly review, says that clearly a general election is the only possible means of securing political stability in Canada.

Whether the general election will result in any appreciable change in the state of the parties remains to be seen, but the split in the Progressive party should ease the situation, the Australasian continues.

"It Hon. Mackenzie King's criticism of Lord Byng," the paper goes on, "is not in good taste. Lord Byng was entitled to exhaust the possibilities of the House of Commons, after which he was justified in opening the way for an appeal to the electorate."

The Melbourne Daily Telegraph declares that Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King's failure was not surprising, since his government was "riding for a fall."

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Lapointe Denies Gift For Party Services

OTTAWA, July 7.—"I have never heard of it and I authorize you to state that if it were true I would ask my friends not to do it," said Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice, today in regard to a report that he is to be the recipient of a fund as a recognition of his services to the Liberal party.

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Inspector Seizes Liquor In Madawaska

EDMUNDSTON, July 7.—Two liquor seizures were made in this vicinity this afternoon and evening by Chief Inspector MacFarlane, accompanied by E. Saunders, of Fredericton, and E. C. Morgan, of Hartland, local inspectors. The three inspectors were on an investigation trip and located alcohol and Quebec beer in the possession of Edward Savage at Conners, and on the premises of Frank Morris at St. Claire. Information is to be laid against the two men here tomorrow.

YORK CO. COUNCIL INSPECT THE U. N. B.

Chancellor Jones and Committee Show Members About the Property

FREDERICTON, July 7.—This afternoon the municipal council of York county, after a brief session, visited the University of New Brunswick and inspected the buildings and equipment. The councillors displayed particular interest in the memorial hall and the engineering building. Prof. John Stephens demonstrated many pieces of apparatus for the visitors including the hydraulics laboratory. Chancellor Dr. C. C. Jones, J. J. F. Winslow, K.C., and C. McN. Steeves of the endowment fund committee, accompanied the delegation as guides.

U.S. SHIPPING BODY WILL SELL 2 LINES

Among Vessels is Leviathan and Two Other Ex-German Steamers

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Preliminary steps were today taken by the shipping board toward the sale to private interests of the two largest government-owned steamship lines, the United States Lines and the American Merchant Line, both operating out of New York on trans-Atlantic routes.

The board directed its ship sale committee to prepare recommendations and the sale advertisement covering the proposals for the sale of both lines. The United States Lines operates, among other ships, the giant Leviathan, with a gross tonnage of 59,966, as well as two other former German liners, the George Washington and the Republic. It also has the American-built steamer President Harding and President Roosevelt of about 14,000 tons gross.

The American Merchant Line includes 11 ships of approximately 8,000 tons each, among them five war-time army transports.

Weddings

Sloan-Treuman.
SACKVILLE, July 7.—A marriage of local interest took place at Fort Garry, Man., June 29, when Miss Janet Alberta Treuman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Treuman, of Point du Bois, N.B., became the bride of William Sloan, of the Collegiate staff, Regina. The bride is a graduate of Mount Allison Oratory Department and has many friends here. The happy couple are motoring to New Brunswick on their honeymoon trip, and will later make their home in Regina.

PART OF C. P. TRAIN SWEEPED FROM RAILS

FLOOD LOSS CAUSED NEAR REVELSTOKE

Trouble Arises From Two Snowslides Striking Tracks

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 7.—Carrying hundreds of bundles weighing two and three tons each, a veritable river of water, mud and big timbers is pouring across the Canadian Pacific tracks near Lauretta, about 16 miles east of Revelstoke, B. C.

An engine and four cars of a work train were swept from the tracks to the banks of the Illicilewaet River, while another car is missing and is believed to have been buried under the avalanche. It is believed no one was in the car.

According to reports there were two distinct snow slides, the first striking the railway tracks at 11 o'clock last night and the second early this morning.

Thousands of tons of wet snow moved down the mountain side with a reverberating roar, covering the tracks with six or eight feet of water for a distance of about 700 feet. A portion of the track was washed out, necessitating the re-routing of trains. Telegraphic communication was temporarily discontinued.

Crews have been rushed to the scene to clear the debris from the track. The intense heat of the recent days, together with heavy rainfall, is believed to have been responsible for the slides.

Two Former Ministers To Stand In Election

TORONTO, July 7.—Two former Liberal cabinet ministers from Ontario who were defeated in October, 1925, will be in the running at the approaching federal election, it was stated today. Hon. George N. Gordon, former deputy speaker of the House, and minister of immigration will contest Peterboro, while Hon. Thomas A. Low, former minister of trade and commerce, will contest Renfrew.

Inflamed Eyes Clear In Five Minutes

A new scientific method of strengthening eyes begins by freeing them of inflammation in a few minutes, making them clear and bright. Look closely at your eyes and lids. Are they clear and fine like the eyes of a child? Do your eyes open readily in the morning and feel strong, or stick together and feel rough? If your eyes show the effects of strain, or if the lids show tiny wrinkles, you need this new treatment to make your eyes strong and beautiful and rid your face of the tiny wrinkles before they grow into crow's feet.

Just ask your druggist for Bon-Opto home treatment outfit. Use it as directed and watch the result. Inflammation goes like magic. Your eyes grow strong and your sight clear. Relief from strain and squinting stops the formation of the little wrinkles born to grow into crow's feet and rob you of youth and beauty. Be sure to ask for Bon-Opto and use it with utmost confidence. It is known to druggists and doctors as a cleansing, soothing, strengthening lotion and is recommended and sold by all good druggists.

Tourists To Saint John

Are especially welcome to our stores. You will find here the largest assortments of IRISH and SCOTCH LINENS BRITISH and CANADIAN CLOTHS and general Dry Goods in Eastern Canada.

Special Values For All Day Friday

Thrifty shoppers will find many worthwhile values for this week-end.

July Sale of Corsets, Corselettes Girdles and Brassieres

Sport Girdles and Clasp Around Corsets, of fancy Pink Broche and Surgical Elastic. Sale price 85c. to 75c.
Nemo Corsets for the average and stout figure
Elastic Trio Girdles, Gossard Front Lace Corsets. Price \$2.29 to \$4.50
(Whitehead Dept.—Second Floor.)

Curtains and Draperies—Special Values

Finest Quality Swiss Irish Point Curtains—Double and single borders. 36 to 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 to 3 yds. long.
All High Class Goods, made on the finest Brussels Net, in beautiful Duchess designs, all at very special prices.
Colored Madras for Overdrapes, in a good variety of colors. Special, while it lasts, 95c. a yd.
(Curtain Dept.—Germain street entrance.)

New Arrivals In Wash Goods

New Rayon Silks, with pretty Dresden designs on pastel colored grounds of peach, blue, helio, tuscany and white.
This fabric is suitable for dainty frocks for misses' or ladies' summer wear or lingerie purposes. 38 in. wide \$1 yd.
Plaything Prints—Fast Colors—Durable—New patterns in this very popular Cotton Fabric. 36 in. wide 50c. yd.
Modernistic designs.
(Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Maraschino Cherries

Extra special, Friday and Saturday only. 59c. a lb. box (Candy Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose

With ribbed tops, a very comfortable stocking. Colors, zinc, almond, sunset, black, white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 \$1.35 pair
Children's 7-8 Hose, Fancy Tops—New colors 40c. to 90c. pair according to size.
(Hosiery Section—Ground Floor.)

Ladies' Silk Gloves

Woven tips, plain or fancy wrist. Colors, fawn, grey, black, white. 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. \$1 pair
All Linen Handkerchief—Narrow hemstitch 2 for 25c.
(Glove Section—Ground Floor.)

A Special Showing of Italian Embroidered Needle Work

Luncheon Sets—Bridge Set—Towels, etc. 36 in. Square Cloth—Embroidered on heavy natural colored linens, in colors of blue, copper, natural, white, with six napkins to match. Prices \$5.50, \$6, \$7, \$8.75 set
13-Piece Luncheon Set Cut Work and embroidered in white and natural colors. One long Centre. Size 12 x 18 Mats and six Napkins. Price \$12.50, \$15.50, \$18
Beautifully Embroidered Towels—Guest size \$1 each Full size \$1.45, \$1.55 each
At the above prices these Towels make very suitable gifts for showers, etc.
(Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

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