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PREMIER FAVORS THE C.P.R. BRIDGE

Wants Traffic Features Secured if Scheme Can be Financed at All.

A delegation representative of the city council of Edmonton and Strathcona wanted on Premier Rutherford on Saturday morning to learn whether an increased appropriation could be secured towards the construction of the proposed C.P.R. high level bridge across the Saskatchewan. No response is forthcoming from the provincial government as yet. The delegation was requested to leave the plans of the bridge and the C.P.R. estimates of the cost with the government engineers who will go carefully into the question of the cost of materials and endeavor to find whether any reduction can reasonably be made. Until such time as the government engineers complete their investigation, the matter of increasing the appropriation will be held in abeyance.

Government's First Consideration. It would appear from the reply given by the government for the request for assistance to an east end bridge proposition that the government has hopes of seeing the C.P.R. high level bridge built with all the traffic features between the two cities. The committee which made the request for the east end bridge scheme was told plainly that the C.P.R. high level bridge would receive the first consideration and as long as it was before the citizens there was no hope of government assistance for a bridge in any other location.

"Speaking as a private citizen," said the Premier to the Bulletin, "I think that the high level bridge with the traffic features should be built if it can be financed at all. By taking advantage of the present situation with the combined federal and provincial government assistance of \$800,000 a bridge can be secured for less money than it would cost to build two cities to build a bridge independent of the C.P.R."

Place No Obstacle in the Way. "The bridge will be a convenience between the two cities in every way. When the university is well established it will be a great convenience to the university buildings and can have that over the proposed bridge between the two cities. Personally I do not think the C.P.R. should be bonused at all to come into the city of Edmonton but I think it is a very short sighted policy to make their entrance difficult. I do not like the way the C.P.R. has cut up property in the two cities, but now they have secured possession of it there is nothing to prevent them building a railway bridge as soon as they like. Everything with in reason should be done to secure the high level bridge between the two cities."

C.P.R. New Line. "The Premier stated that he had been informed in the C.P.R. offices in Winnipeg that the C.P.R. would have a direct line into Strathcona via Westskewin, from Winnipeg by the 1st of November. Construction gangs have been at work all summer completing the line from Westskewin to Saskatoon line, east of Hardisty, and it was expected that the line would shortly be completed. With this connection between Strathcona and Winnipeg, the C.P.R. said to have a shorter route to Winnipeg than that of the C.N.R. from Edmonton. It is thought the C.P.R. will shortly begin work on a branch from either Camrose or Swiftwick to Strathcona, which will considerably shorten the distance. In view of this new competing line with the C.N.R. and the G.T.P. it is thought that the C.P.R. are anxious to have a bridge thrown across the Saskatchewan as soon as possible."

"RANJIT" EVADED PAYMENT. Famous Indian Cricketer Ran Up Large Unpaid Bills in England. London, Sept. 14.—An attempt was made in the House of Commons to night to give publicity to charges against Jam Nawangari, a Rajah of India, who, before his accession, was popularly known as Prince Ranjit, one of the most famous of living cricketers. The charges are that on his last visit to England Jam Nawangari ran up innumerable bills and then returned home without paying any of them. The affair created a scandal at the time, and Johnson Hicks, a member of parliament, asked the Indian officer whether the government was aware that Jam Nawangari had left England owing a great deal of money. Hicks was unable to obtain an answer.

Esperanto Congress Ended. Barcelona, Sept. 14.—The International Esperanto Congress has come to an end to meet at Washington in August, 1910.

LORD TWEEDMOUTH IS DYING.

Former First Lord of Admiralty, Who Discussed British Naval Program With Kaiser.

London, Sept. 14.—Lord Tweedmouth, former lord president of the council, it is announced, is dying. Edward Marjoribanks, second Baron Tweedmouth, became first lord of the admiralty as a result of the Liberal victory in 1905. In the early part of 1908 there was great sensation in England over the discovery that he had been corresponding with the German Emperor on the subject of the British naval program. He made a statement in the House of Lords and no action was taken at that time. On the reorganization of the ministry, after Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's death, he was appointed Lord President of the Council, but he resigned from that some months later.

YIELD ESTIMATED AT 168,386,000 BUSHELS

Official Figures of Dominion Agricultural Department Show Large Increase in Wheat Over Estimates of Last Year—The Average Yield at 21.73 Bushels.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Archibald Blue, chief of census and statistics branch of the department of agriculture, has supplemented the brief crop bulletin of two days ago, giving conditions up to August 31, with a more detailed analysis of the production of the Canadian farms this year. The report indicates that in no previous year on record have the crops been so uniformly good from the Atlantic to the Pacific. For the whole of Canada the estimates of production, based on reports of a large staff of correspondents, show for fall wheat a yield of 167,000,000 bushels, and of spring wheat 151,688,000 bushels, being 25.32 and 21.39 bushels per acre, respectively. The total yield is 168,386,000 bushels, or 21.73 bushels per acre, as against 124,800,000 bushels at the same date last year. Oats, with an average yield of 36.15 bushels per acre, give an aggregate yield of 354,919,000 bushels, and barley, with an average of 39.55 bushels, gives an aggregate of 56,755,000 bushels. At the same date last year the estimates were 269,344,000 bushels for oats and 9,488,000 bushels for barley.

Other Comparisons. Other crops, compared with last year show 8,184,000 bushels of peas, against 7,667,000 bushels; beans, 1,311,000, against 1,282,000; buckwheat, 7,794,000, against 7,727,000; mixed grains 19,524,000 against 19,380,000; rye, 1,708,000 against 1,511,000 bushels; hay and clover, 10,246,300 tons, against 11,128,000 tons.

All field crops except hay and clover show higher averages per acre than at the same date last year. In Ontario where fall wheat is chiefly grown, the total estimate for this year is 15,153,000, against 17,874,000 bushels last year. At the same date for the comparison is 15,389,000, against 108,735,000 bushels and for barley 19,728,000 bushels, against 20,739,000 bushels.

On account of the summer drought in the central parts of the province oats and barley have been short. In straw this year, but the heads have filled well.

In Western Provinces. In Manitoba Saskatchewan and Alberta, says, as compared with the same time last year, 149,235,000 bushels of wheat, against 104,654,000; 167,992,000 bushels of oats, against 107,589,000; and 33,863,000 bushels of barley, against 25,591,000. The hot winds of August reduced the estimate of wheat to 1,628,000 bushels in Manitoba, and by \$3,750,000 bushels in Saskatchewan. From the estimates at the end of July the earlier opening of grain in Alberta gave an increase of 24,000 bushels. The lowest quotations given by correspondents have been taken in computing the products of the crops. All the higher quotations have been discarded where a range of higher and lower yields has been reported.

The per cent. condition of all field crops at the end of August is very good. Corn for husking is 82.21; corn for fodder; 91.13; potatoes, 90.59; turnips, 83.28; mangels, carrots, etc., 83.31; sugar beet, 83; and pasture, 76.34.

Live Stock Favorable. The reports of live stock and the dairy industry are favorable. Conditions of live stock over the country is 93 per cent.; for horses, 92.19; for mules, 90.49; for sheep and swine, 91.16, which are only a little lower than reports for July and June. The general average for sheep has been pulled down by Ontario, where it is 87.84. The lowest averages for all kinds of live stock are reported for Ontario, but none there are under 89.20.

Lemieux Going to Europe. Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster general, will leave for Europe on Monday, Sept. 20, to attend the international postal conference to be held at Berne, Switzerland. Mr. Lemieux while in England will probably renew negotiations with the British government looking to the establishment of a cheaper cable service across the Atlantic.

NEW GRAIN CROP BEGINS TO MOVE

Elevators on C.N.R. Receiving Shipments—Splendid Crop Through-out Edmonton District.

Already this year's grain harvest is beginning to move. W. A. Brown, divisional superintendent of the C. N. R., informed the Bulletin today that 200 cars were placed at various points along the C. N. R. lines in Alberta yesterday to carry out the grain which is beginning to come into the elevators. Mr. Brown stated that the C. N. R. is well prepared to handle the Alberta grain trade which will be of record on its lines this year.

The Bulletin learns that 500 bushels of oats were taken in at the Chipman elevator on Tuesday and that receipts will be steady from now on. The price paid at the elevator was 23 cents per bushel. New wheat has been received this week at the Lamont elevators for which 81 cents per bushel was paid. This movement of the grain shows that threshing is well under way in the harvest fields, the grain which is threshed now being taken right from the stocks.

Farmers can not all get the threshing outfits at once so those who have wait are stacking the grain. A few being stacked the grain will have to remain for five or six weeks until it becomes heated and then thoroughly dried. Most favorable reports are received as to the quality of both the wheat and oats. It would scarcely be too much to say that no better standard of grain can be found in any other year than this in the district contiguous to Edmonton.

Western Farmers Delighted. H. W. McKenney, M.P.P. for Pembina, has returned to the city from a trip to Ston, Belvedere, and Paddle River districts, where he had an opportunity of looking into the harvest prospects for this year. He deems that the grain and oats so far harvested with one or two exceptions are of the quality of both the wheat and oats. It would scarcely be too much to say that no better standard of grain can be found in any other year than this in the district contiguous to Edmonton.

Police Employed by C.P.R. Regina, Has Another Near-Scandal—Cheap Policy for Railway. Regina, Sask., Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the city police commissioners today Mayor Williams stated that he was paying a monthly salary of \$30 to certain members of the city police who were engaged to render to the railway company. It was decided to probe the matter to the bottom, and failing to obtain satisfaction from C. P. R. Superintendent Taylor, Chief of Police Zettis suggested it might be necessary to hold a judicial inquiry into the matter.

Build Larger Granaries. Grain accommodation which served the purpose of Edwin Auld's farm at Clover Bar last year is found to be too small for the great grain crop which is now being harvested. He has had to fit up an old house to serve as additional grain space. Mr. Auld has 100 acres in spring wheat and 81 acres in oats, of which the latter has yielded 70 bushels to the acre.

BATTLEFORD MAYOR RE-ELECTED Citizens Express Confidence in Gregory Administration. North Battleford, Sask., Sept. 14.—In the municipal election today Mayor Gregory was returned by a sweeping majority. The ratepayers show confidence in his executive ability and discontinue the attitude of the North Battleford News by the defeat of its candidate, J. A. Foley.

Capt. Cody's Aeroplane Wrecked. London, Sept. 15.—Captain S. F. Cody's aeroplane was partly wrecked at Aldershot Tuesday by a sudden gust of wind bringing it suddenly to the ground. Captain Cody's face was severely cut, but his injuries are not serious. He says the machine can be quickly repaired. The accident will not prevent him from attempting to fly from London to Manchester for the \$50,000 prize offered by the Daily Mail.

Attended Murder and Suicide. Montreal, Que., Sept. 15.—Angered by his sweetheart's refusal to marry him, Hector Charand, aged 32, fired two shots at Victoria Fort, aged 22, slightly injuring the girl. Then he put two bullets into his brain. The deceased was subject to epileptic fits and was very jealous.

3,000 Foreigners Again Strike. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 15.—Three thousand foreigners, employed in the Scoville plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, struck work this morning, demanding the discharge of certain bosses and sub-bosses employed before and during the recent strike.

FINANCIAL CENTRALIZATION.

Masters of Finance Working Out Scheme Inaugurated by Harriman.

New York, Sept. 14.—Another sharp twist was given to the screws of financial centralization today when the directors of the National City bank insisted elected J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., a member of their board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. H. Harriman. Financiers recognize in this another aggressive move on the part of the masters of finance in the United States to form a community of interest whose power is unassailable in the world. It is generally declared to be part of the gigantic scheme of conquest that was maturing in the brain of E. H. Harriman when he inaugurated the new policy.

EXCLUDE PRESS DURING DISCUSSION ON TARIFF

Canadian Manufacturers Do Not Care to Hear Newspaper Representatives—Have Their Own Tariff Commission.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 15.—At the meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers Association this morning the discussion was continued on the tariff reports. T. L. Fairburn, of Toronto, moved that the railway committee be instructed to meet with the express men, who are endeavoring to get the minimum rate down to twenty cents and if refused to appeal to the Federal Railway Commission. Failure to secure a reduction there the Dominion Government should be requested to reduce its postal rates and parcels under two pounds and increase the size of the packages to meet the excessive express charges. Jas. Barton, of Toronto, seconded the motion pointing out the cost of despatching parcels in this country to Great Britain and Germany. Henderson, Windsor, opposed the reduction of rates as it might encourage small order business. Finally this clause was withdrawn and the motion carried.

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FROM FAR AND NEAR. Thousands Throng to Montreal's "Old Home Week." Montreal, Sept. 15.—Montreal is thronged with visitors for the "old home week" which was officially opened yesterday, and in spite of the fact that thousands of the homes are crowded to capacity. It is the first event of the kind in Montreal history. The visitors come from as far removed points as Dawson to the north and Capetown to the south, many of whom are paying their first visit to Montreal in a generation.

Balletist Arrested in Austria. Rome, Sept. 15.—Information today says that the ballet "Jules Verne" which ascended to Venice to fly across the Adriatic sea, has descended in Austria and Aeronauti Eresoloni and his companions have been arrested by the Austrian police.

Winnipeg To Be A CLOSED SHOP CITY. Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—It was unanimously decided at a large meeting of the Brotherhood of Carpenters to enforce the work of the card of the building trades' council on all jobs in their territory, except for the carpenters and plasterers. The latter, though strong in the labor council, have never joined the building trades' council.

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SAYS COOK KNEW OF HIS SUCCESS

Commander Peary Gives This as Reason For Brooklyn Explorer's Announcement.

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 12.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who is returning to the United States "with the pole," will challenge Dr. Cook to an open debate if Dr. Cook has not withdrawn his claims of having discovered the pole first. On his arrival here on Wednesday or Thursday Commander Peary will also issue a detailed statement regarding Dr. Cook's story. This he is now preparing at Battle Harbor in the Labrador coast, where the Roosevelt still lingers. This fact was confirmed by a telegram which passed through Sydney. Commander Peary will assert that Dr. Cook knew of the former's success before he announced his to the world. Dr. Cook is said to have obtained the news from Eskimos who drifted south from Columbia, whereupon the Brooklyn physician, it is asserted, dashed south with his expedition and succeeded in proclaiming his discovery, just a few days before Commander Peary flashed his success through the wireless telegraph station at Indian Harbor.

HARRIMAN'S ESTATE EXCEEDS \$100,000,000 Contents of Late Financier's Will Disclosed to Family—Believed Childless Will Receive Bulk of Gigantic Fortune—Stocks Placed in Trust to Protect Market. New York, Sept. 14.—The contents of the will of E. H. Harriman were disclosed to his widow and five children today at their Arden home. The document disposes of an estate supposed to worth more than \$100,000,000 and perhaps \$200,000,000. It was the purpose today of Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, the custodian of the will, to file the document at Goshen, the county seat of Orange county, for probate, tomorrow.

Was Not Self-Inflicted. Surgeon States Lieut. Sutton Could Not Have Fired Fatal Shot. Washington, D.C., Sept. 14.—Dr. Tulley Vaughan, the surgeon who was present at the autopsy of the body of the late Lieut. James N. Sutton yesterday at Arlington cemetery, has pronounced an official statement on the cause of death. He said that Lieut. Sutton was shot by a bullet which entered the chest and passed through the lungs. The bullet was not self-inflicted, and was made while Lieut. Sutton was alive. The force of the blow must have rendered him unconscious and so even had his position permitted he could not have used a revolver.

OWNS AN AMERICAN ISLAND. British Subject Has Deed For One of Hawaiian Group. Honolulu, Sept. 15.—Under a deed just filed here W. G. Irwin, a British subject, is the owner of the Island of Lanai, in the Hawaiian group, which is now American territory. The deed was made to Irwin by Chas. Gay, who acquired the island from the territorial government several years ago.

Declines in Workers of Soil. Since the percentage of those at work on the soil declined by about one-fourth in the last 30 years we have to consider not only the increase of food demand over its domestic supply, but also that disturbance of the balance between one form of industry and another upon which prosperity and stability depend. This industrial interdependence appears to be one of those universal laws that prescribe harmony and proportion as essential to health. If in a population of 100,000,000 people, which we shall have shortly, 46 per cent. are engaged in agriculture, then forty-five million people are calling upon the labor of fifty-five million for clothing, professional services, commercial help, tools and furniture and all the smaller comforts and luxuries. If, instead, the agricultural percentage is reduced to 30 per cent., only thirty million people instead of forty-five million people make such demands, while seventy million instead of fifty-five million compete in supplying them.

Situation in United States. The situation, then, stands just up thus: We have almost reached a point where, owing to the increased population without increased production per acre, our home food supply

AN ABSCONDER, NOT A SUICIDE.

This is Given as Explanation of Alex. Francke's Disappearance.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—It was reported a few days ago that Alexander Francke, a Galician, has disappeared and fears were entertained that he had committed suicide. It is now said, among his compatriots, that Francke had been acting as a sort of financial agent for Galician residents in Winnipeg, that he sent money for them to the old country, and that he received money from the old country destined for residents here. It is further said among Francke's compatriots that some of these funds have not reached their proper destination, and there is a strong disposition among some of the Galicians to believe that Francke has appropriated other people's money and that he has skipped out. It is also stated that Francke was in no way connected with the Austrian consular agency.

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WILL BE IMPORTING WHEAT IN 10 YEARS

James J. Hill, Great Railroad Magnate, Sees Decline of U.S. With Decrease in Agriculture.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Recommendations which may shape history in the economic and financial life of the nation gave to today's sessions of the American Bankers' Association an importance and interest greater than has attached probably to any other meeting held by that body in the thirty-five years of its existence. Startling and far-reaching propositions were placed before the bankers. One was the demand for the establishment of a \$100,000,000 central bank to be conducted by the government, the second was the warning uttered by J. C. Hill that the United States was on the verge of permanent decline and the rapid, steady decrease of the percentage of rural population, portions of which stand in danger of becoming within ten years a wheat importing nation.

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