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Alarming Ottawa Report Shows Need of Strong Delegation

LITTLE CHANCE FOR ST. JOHN IS REPORT TODAY

Bargain With C. P. R. Stands, Says Ottawa

HAZEN PREPARING TO DEFEND IT?

Despatch Says There Is No Likelihood of Him Resigning--Way Paved for Reception of Protecting Delegates From This City--Already Bad Effect of This Business is Showing Itself

An Ottawa special to the Times says: It is not believed here that Hon. Mr. Hazen will resign from the government as a protest against the treatment which is being accorded St. John in the winter steamship service this year.

The Canadian Pacific has made its bargain for the running rights it has sought so long and the belief here is that the railway will not yield the advantages it has gained through its negotiations with Premier Borden.

Delegation Off Tonight

The delegation which will uphold St. John's rights at Ottawa will leave for the federal capital this evening.

There was some doubt at first whether the delegation would be able to secure an audience if they left this evening, but this was settled by a telegram to Ottawa which elicited a reply from Hon. Mr. Hazen as follows:

Ottawa, October 7, 1913

J. M. Robinson, President Board of Trade, St. John, N. B.: Prime Minister and I can meet you tomorrow afternoon at his office. Will let you know hour later.

J. D. HAZEN. The delegation will leave this evening by the C. P. R. Pacific express, and although there may be some changes in the list as prepared this morning, it is expected that the party will number more than twenty.

In addition to the presence of so many prominent citizens the presentation of the resolutions adopted at the public meeting last night will be supported by telegrams from many other prominent men of both parts.

The last remaining doubt on the part of the citizens generally regarding the advisability of a non-partisan movement to secure equal rights for St. John was dispelled by last evening's enthusiastic meeting and today the meeting and its results formed the one topic of conversation about the city.

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Phelix and Phordinand WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Since yesterday there have been marked pressure changes to the westward of the Great Lakes and Mississippi, accompanied by cold unsettled weather, while over the western portions of the continent the barometer has remained almost stationary with fine unseasonably warm weather.

Fair Maritime—Light winds, fair and warm. Wednesday, easterly winds, fair.

These Men Will Carry City's Protest to Ottawa; Outside Places Back Up St. John

Fredericton, and Possibly Sussex and Woodstock, Will be Represented in Pressing For Justice to This Port

The delegation which will carry St. John's protest against the discrimination against the port in the matter of the mail steamer sailings will be composed, with some possible changes, of the following: Mayor Fink, L. P. D. Tilley, M. P. P., Hon. John E. Wilson, M. P. P., J. M. Robinson, president of the Board of Trade, D. F. Pidgeon, Joseph A. Likely, W. E. Foster, Philip Grattan, M. P. P., Senator W. H. Thorne, W. H. Barnaby, Col. B. R. Armstrong, A. E. Massie, H. P. Robinson, Senator Daniel, Walter C. Allison, Harold G. Schofield, Alexander McMillan, T. E. G. Armstrong, R. B. Emerson, B. R. Macaulay, H. V. McKinnon, D. B. Pidgeon, F. S. MacNeill, W. H. Harrison.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley will also go. The delegation will not be purely local but will be strengthened by representatives from other parts of the province. J. M. Robinson this morning got in touch with the secretary of the Fredericton Board of Trade, who assured him of his co-operation and said that he thought they might be able to get as many as half a dozen representatives from the capital to join the St. John men on the trip to Ottawa.

Sussex and Woodstock were also communicated with and there is a possibility that there will be delegates from these places as well.

No Compromise With Carson; The Home Rule Bill Will Go Through

Home Secretary McKenna, in Important Speech, Says Will of Majority, Lawfully Expressed, Must Prevail

(Canadian Press) New York, Oct. 7.—A cable to the Times this morning from London says: "The Home Secretary, Mr. McKenna, in a speech made at a conference in London today, said that the Home Rule Bill will go through."

Home Secretary McKenna made a speech of great importance last night. He is the first cabinet minister to speak in public on Home Rule since the Ulster crisis stirred up by Lord Loreburn's famous letter.

He said: "The Liberal party have convictions and have the courage of their convictions. One of these convictions is that, in the government of the country, the will of the majority lawfully expressed through their representatives, must prevail and upon that conviction the Liberal party will stand. There is, indeed, no possible alternative. We are not going to submit either to rule by minority or to anarchy."

"The Home Rule bill will pass next session through the house of commons by authority of the representatives of the people, and if again rejected by the lords it will pass under the parliamentary act."

These words were spoken in a conference and Sir Edward Carson is to be defied. Mr. McKenna recognizes that a conference means nothing but procrastination when one of the parties opposes nothing but a flat negative to the proposals of the other.

It may be considered certain that Mr. McKenna spoke yesterday with the approval of Premier Asquith, so that the chance of the Home Rule question being compromised at the eleventh hour is very small indeed. Nevertheless, it would be idle to minimize the significance of the visit of Mr. Asquith to London.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, had a conference yesterday with the Ulster Unionist leaders, Sir Edward Carson and Frederick E. Smith.

(Special To Times) Amherst, N. S., Oct. 7.—The missionary convention held in connection with the meeting of the general mission board of the United Methodist Church, met in Amherst this afternoon. The spiritual and missionary convention will continue three days and the work of the board proper will continue into next week.

It is sixteen years since the board met in eastern Canada. The place of meeting then was St. John. The mission board proper is composed of about forty-five prominent clergymen and laymen from Vancouver to Halifax. Through the generosity of several citizens of Amherst the transportation and expenses of all delegates to the convention were guaranteed to them.

BID FOR TWO FORMER MONCTON HOCKEY MEN Fort William, Ont., Oct. 7.—Negotiations to have Jack Walker and Willard McGregor, who played with Moncton last winter, play with the National Hockey Association in Toronto, have been opened by Jimmy Murphy, who is behind professional hockey movement in Toronto.

BRAVE MATE AND HIS BOAT CREW RESCUE SAILORS Schooner Struck by Steamer Near Cape Hatteras and Capsizes In Three Minutes

(Canadian Press) Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—The steamer City of Atlanta arrived here last night from Savannah, bringing to port the crew of the Boston schooner Frank B. Witherbee, which had capsized near Cape Hatteras on Friday night, after collision with the steamer.

That there was no loss of life was due largely to the bravery of first mate Lincoln S. Dalzell, and a boat's crew of seven men, from the steamer, who took off the schooner's men in a small boat in a heavy sea.

The Witherbee went over within three minutes after being struck. Most of her sailors were in their bunk at the time, and upon reaching the deck several were washed overboard and were picked up by Dalzell. Although there was considerable excitement among the passengers on the steamer, there was no panic.

Captain Ellis of the Witherbee places responsibility for the collision on the steamer, claiming that he had the right of way, but he joined with his crew in praising the bravery of the Atlantic's first mate. The steamer sustained a hole three feet wide in her port bow, and will have to be repaired before making another trip. The Witherbee, which was valued at \$80,000, was bound from Boston for Wiggins, S. C.

NOT HOLD IMPERIAL NAVAL CONFERENCE

Cable Says British Government Has Given Up Idea

SURPRISE IN AUSTRALIA

Some Resentment There, Wires Correspondent of London Telegraph, Particularly as News Comes at Time of Arrival of Australia's Warships

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—A cable from London published in Montreal yesterday, announcing that the British government has abandoned the idea of an imperial naval conference in which the overseas dominions were to have participated, excites some curiosity in official circles here for the reason that no such conference has been officially heard of by Canada.

There have from time to time been cabled rumors about it, but the administration is not aware that it was seriously proposed.

London, Oct. 7.—The Sydney, N. S. W., correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, says that the announcement that the imperial government has decided not to call a naval conference, has caused surprise mingled with some resentment, especially as it synchronizes with the celebrations in honor of the arrival of the Australian warships.

Minister of Defence Milner said tonight that supposing the intelligence to be officially confirmed, it would require considerable justification and be received with deep regret. It is declared that the agreement of 1909 has not been carried out by the mother country and that Australia ought to know what are the intentions of the imperial government, what it thinks of the needs of defence in the Pacific generally, and what it will do to meet those needs.

An inter-dominion conference is suggested, if the imperial government's attitude in its regard to call a conference. But it is hoped the necessity for this may not arise on account of the harm it might do to the cause of Imperial unity.

The political instability at present existing here, is not regarded as justification for the home government's attitude in postponing the conference which was approved and strongly urged by the Fisher government.

It comes to all eyes that the imperial government will reconsider its decision.

Frank N. Merritt to Join Local Staff—News of Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 7.—Frank N. Merritt, formerly of the Marysville column, has accepted a position in the C. P. R. office in St. John.

The nuptials of Miss Louise Edgecombe, eldest daughter of F. B. Edgecombe, and Robert H. MacCunn will be celebrated at the bride's home, Ashburton Place, tomorrow afternoon. They will leave for the evening train on a trip to the old country.

The York County court met this morning and adjourned until the first Tuesday in November. The docket is made up entirely of civil cases.

The annual fair of the St. John Agricultural Society is calling for tenders for the erection of a new brick fire station. Bids will close on the 18th inst.

OFFICIALLY TOLD THAT DUCHESS WILL COME TO CANADA THIS MONTH

London, Oct. 7.—It is officially stated from Clarence House, that the Duchess of Connaught will accompany the Duke to Canada when His Royal Highness returns on October 17. Princess Patricia also will travel with the Duke.

The Duchess has made remarkable progress during the last few weeks, and it is confidently hoped that in the near future all effects of the recent serious illness will have disappeared. Yesterday the Duke and Duchess and Princess Patricia motored up from Bagshot to Clarence House, where they will be in residence until the date of their departure for Canada.

MAY BRING SPAIN INTO PLACE AGAIN AS ONE OF GREAT POWERS

Madrid, Oct. 7.—President Raymond Poincaré of France, arrived here today on a three day's visit to King Alfonso of Spain, which, it is generally expected, will result in an agreement between the two countries and bring about the re-entry of Spain into European politics as one of the great powers, after a century in a minor position. The king met the president at the railroad station.

RUMORED DESTRUCTION OF VILLAGE BY 'QUAKE

Panama, Oct. 7.—The village of Tomosi in the western part of the republic, according to a report as yet unconfirmed, was destroyed by an earthquake on Saturday. Shocks were felt both here and at Colon, the same day. Tomosi has a population of 800 persons.

WEATHER MAN IS KINDLY FOR THE FIRST BIG GAME

AS SEEN BY JOE PAGE

Expert at the World's Series Shows the Times Readers how They Look Before Play Ball Sounds

(By Joe Page)

New York, Oct. 7.—(Special to Times) The 1913 world's series will in all probability go down in base ball history as one of the greatest that has as yet taken place.

Baseball magnates, managers, players and, last but not least, the critics of the game, are of the opinion that the Athletics are there with the goods with Baker, Collins, Barry and McInnis, the hundred thousand dollar infield. When it comes to hitting, fielding, base running and general all round reliable defensive and offensive work, there are none others on any one team to compare with this mighty Big Four.

None the less when one looks at the work of Messrs. Doyle, Fletcher, Herzog and Merkle for the season just closed there is a difference, but in a short series of seven games this difference in their season's play will by no means be apparent to the closest observer of the games about to take place.

While I have not seen the Athletics perform lately I have seen the last three starts of the Giants in the closing games of the National League season here, and while Herzog and Doyle (who is apparently right after his recent automobile accident) and Merkle are playing fully up to their standard of a year ago Fletcher at short stop is far and away superior in hitting, fielding and base running to the Fletcher as we knew him in the last world's series and one can confidently look to see him returned one of the bright particular stars in the coming series.

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MURDER STORY THE EMINATION FROM OPIUM CLOUDED BRAIN

Spencer's Twenty, the Police Think, Reduced to One or Two

Chicago, Oct. 7.—A speedy trial for the murder of Miss Mildred Allison Rexroat on Sept. 25, was today promised Henry Spencer, whose confession of twenty murders, woven by an opium clouded brain, dumfounded the police. The authorities will continue to investigate his fantastic stories.

His admission of the Roxroat crime, substantiated by evidence. He is known to have committed many of the large burglaries he has confessed and there is a possibility that he may have slain Mrs. Anabelle Wight last December. She was beaten to death with a hammer by a man who had rented a room, and robbed.

The remainder of Spencer's twenty "murders," are believed to be the dreams of a man obsessed by that form of insanity known as "delusional insanity," a delusion described as penitentiary insanity.

AGED SISTER OF LATE SIR OLIVER MOWATT DIES OF INJURIES

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 7.—Mrs. John Duff, aged eighty, sister of the late Sir Oliver Mowatt, died during the night, as the result of injuries received in a street car accident late on Monday afternoon. One of her legs was severed.

Col. H. R. Duff, Kingston, and Lieut. George Duff of India, on furlough in Canada, are sons. Mrs. John Fraser of Kingston, a sister, is the last surviving member of the Mowatt family living here.

May Miss Snodgrass

Mack seems particularly pleased with the physical condition of Charley Bender. McGraw gave Mathewson, his standby in years of campaigning and in three previous world's series, a careful look over, and seemed entirely satisfied at the shape in which he found "Big Six." McGraw, however, admittedly was facing a problem raised by an injury to one of the men, who he had hoped to work in the big games. Two years ago it was Mack who had to go into the series without the services of his smart young first baseman, McInnis. This year McGraw found himself on the morning of the first fray, with his aggressive centre fielder, Fred Snodgrass, in such shape that no one expected to see him in the line-up of the opening game, if indeed he is able to play at all in the series.

Snodgrass has been troubled with a "Charley Horse" for nearly two weeks and yesterday he aggravated his injury in practice. But Snodgrass out, meant Charley Herzog in, not merely when left handed pitchers were on the slab, but in every game, and the followers of the team, who recalled Herzog's work in the series with the Red Sox last year, were confident this morning that the Giants would go into the game presenting as strong a front as though the centre fielder still was able to do duty. Shafer in relief in the field, with Herzog on third, was the likely realignment discussed as the official announcement of the line-up just before the call of play was awaited.

The pitching selection probably gave the assembling enthusiasts more concern than any other doubtful feature about the battle line. It seemed practically assured that Connie Mack would choose Bender to start the fray, with Schanz, the star young recruit of the White Elephants to catch him. It was almost as certain that Manager McGraw would start "Matty" with "Chief" Meyers on the receiving end.

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WHOLE PROVINCE INTERESTED

The province of New Brunswick, as well as the city of St. John, is interested in this matter of the withdrawal of the mail steamers from this port. The special concessions which have been given by the Intercolonial Railway to the Canadian Pacific must be considered in connection with the increased local rates which the New Brunswick patrons of the Intercolonial are now compelled to pay. The immigration department of the province of New Brunswick is also concerned, since the coming of the big passenger steamships to St. John means something from the standpoint of that department. The people of the province everywhere are concerned in the development of the city of St. John, and whatever retards its development is injurious to the province at large. The whole province, therefore, might fairly join in this protest against the injustice done, and the concessions granted to a great railway corporation at the expense of the people.

BIG BANKERS THE CHIEF OPPONENTS OF BILL

President Wilson Declares Currency Opposition Ridiculous

PROBING CAUSES OF DELAY

Under Present Programme Measure Would be Under Discussion in Congress Until December—Big Men, He Says, Fear Loss of Financial Control

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Wilson today will begin conferences with democratic senators looking to the acceleration of the currency bill's progress through the senate. He has been informed that some members of the senate banking and currency committee plan to continue the hearing to two weeks longer, and consume a month thereafter working over the bill. He looks upon this programme as likely to throw the currency discussion into the December session of the congress and postpone a vote definitely and will endeavor to ascertain from members of the committee and democratic senators generally what are the causes for the delay.

Significance in the day's developments on the situation were remarks which the president made to callers that objections to the administration bill proceeded chiefly from big bankers, because they feared that the control of the country's financial system would be taken from their hands by the new measure. Referring to a large number of telegrams and letters from bankers throughout the country, approving the bill, the president called particular attention to the fact that some of these bankers have requested that their names be not made public. He also told some of those with whom he discussed the subject that if the people of the country knew the real state of affairs with reference to the opposition to the currency bill, they would regard it as ridiculous.

Bank Employees Appeal

Toronto, Ont. Oct. 7.—Officers formerly in the employ of the Ontario Bank, who joined the Bank of Montreal when the Ontario Bank went into liquidation in October, 1906, are appealing from the decision of official referee George Kappel, who disallowed their petition for the payment over of the officers' Pension Fund of the Bank of Montreal. The amount involved is \$30,000. The appeal is to be argued on next Monday.

WOULD CLOSE THE STOCK MARKET FOR WEEK-END BALL GAME

New York, Oct. 7.—The stock exchange wants a week end holiday because of the world's series baseball games. A majority of its members signed a petition yesterday, addressed to the board of governors, to this effect.

CHAMBERLAIN AGAIN HEADS GRAND TRUNK

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7.—E. J. Chamberlain, of Montreal, was re-elected president of the Grand Trunk Railway system at the annual meeting of stockholders held here yesterday. Officers and directors were elected for all the branches of the system, but few changes were made.

CANON SHEEHAN, NOTED IRISH PRIEST AND WRITER, IS DEAD

London, Oct. 7.—Rev. Patrick Augustine Sheehan, D.D., essayist and lecturer, and Canon of Cloyne, Ireland since 1903, died today. He was born in Malinbeg, County Cork, on March 18, 1829.

Canon Sheehan was noted as a writer. He was the author of several books, including Luke Delmage, My New Curriculum, and The Triumph of Failure.