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WEST INDIES PACT CALLED GREATEST YET

HANGE LOGAN SEES BIG BOOST FOR MARITIMES

Fifty-Year Struggle For Markets Comes To An End

AVENUE OPENED

Amherst M. P. Visions New Arrangement as Only Start of Expansion

Canadian Press. Amherst, N. B., July 10.—The trade agreement with the West Indies which was signed this week at Ottawa, at the close of a conference of delegates from the islands and the Dominion, is the greatest treaty, so far as the Maritime Provinces are concerned, that ever has been entered into by Canada since Confederation.

Mr. Logan, who was the special commissioner sent by the Federal government last winter from Canada to investigate trade conditions and trade possibilities in the West India islands, said that he was highly pleased with the agreement brought to an end the 50-year-old struggle of the Maritime Provinces to compete with the manufacturers of Ontario in their home market and the markets further west.

MEIGHEN LOOKS FOR ELECTION IN FALL

Conservative Chief Holds Secret Conferences With Ontario Party Leaders

TORONTO, July 10.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Federal Conservative leader, met leading Toronto and Central Ontario Conservatives in private meetings here yesterday. Mr. Meighen was accompanied by J. D. Chaplin, M. P. Lincoln. All the Toronto members of the House of Commons called upon him. No statement was given out as to the nature of these discussions.

SOVIETS STAND PAT ON BORDER PARLEY

Defy Naming of Russo-Polish Commission—Moscow Says Report Exaggerated

WARSAW, July 10.—The Russian Soviets have postponed the formation of a Russo-Polish commission to settle the border difficulties which resulted recently in both Russian and Polish patrols invading each other's territory and kidnapping officers and soldiers.

Foreign

Amherst in Canton
HONG KONG, July 10.—Reuter's Canton correspondent announces a Chinese plot to kidnap the British Consul in Canton.

British Industries Federation Is Pessimistic Over Trade Conditions

U. M. W. COUNSEL BLOCKS SYDNEY PROBE

French Senate Refuses To Relieve "Unmasked Females" of Bachelors' Income Tax

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, July 10.—The French senate, contrary to habit, sat until dawn today, wading through the budget, which it voted and sent back to the chamber of Deputies for reconsideration.

200,000 FILIPINOS HOMELESS IN STORM

Hundreds of Houses Wrecked by Typhoon in Camarines Province—Manila Red Cross Send Assistance to the Sufferers.

MANILA, July 10.—More than two thousand persons have been made homeless by a typhoon which wrecked hundreds of small houses in Camarines province. On the strength of reports received here, the Red Cross today sent assistance to the stricken area.

Three Chinese Are Arrested After Bombing

HONG KONG, July 10.—Two bombs were thrown into the offices of Wing Kee & Co. ship's chandlers, today. Chairs, windows and desks were demolished, but there were no casualties. A strong force of European Chinese and India police, supported by armed volunteers, raided various places and arrested three Chinese.

RUM FLEET GROWS ALONG U. S. BORDER

Newspapermen From Buffalo Seeking News of Operations Receive Threats.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., July 10.—Newspapermen from Buffalo endeavoring to get news and pictures of the shipments of liquor from this port have been threatened by the rum runners, and two were arrested yesterday on the complaint that while they had entered Canada on tourist licenses, they were technically here for commercial purposes.

IS IN SAINT JOHN FROM NEW ZEALAND

H. W. Luke, representative of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine in New Zealand, arrived in the city today from Montreal accompanied by Mrs. Luke. He is on a business and inspection trip. Mr. Luke, who is a trip to the Maritimes and is greatly impressed with the scenery and dock facilities here.

QUEBEC EXPECTS PROFIT OF \$4,300,000 FROM LIQUOR

QUEBEC, July 10.—The fiscal year which ended on July 30, the Quebec Liquor Commission, will have a surplus of about \$4,300,000, it is reported.

WHEAT FORECAST

WASHINGTON, July 10.—This year's wheat crop was forecast at 680,000,000 bushels and the corn crop at 3,095,000,000 by the United States department of agriculture yesterday.

French Court Frees Third Woman Who Slew Sufferer

ORLEANS, France, July 10.—If your husband or wife were incurably ill, would it be within the law to resort to murder to end the suffering?

SHOOTING CASE IS POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK

Witness Instructed Not to Give Testimony

STATUS IS ISSUE

A. D. Campbell Fears Evidence Might Lead to Further "Picketing" Arrests

SYDNEY, N. S., July 10.—The inquiry into the death of William Davis, miner, at New Waterford, on June 11 was adjourned this morning for a week, when A. D. Campbell, counsel for the United Mine Workers, said he had instructed the first witness called, Frank Doucet, not to give evidence.

PROBE ROME THEFT

Pope Orders Inquiry and urges Precautions to Prevent Repetition.

SLAVERY CHARGED

League of Nations Asked to Investigate Conditions in Portuguese Africa.

BOMBS UNEXPLODED

Korean Captured After Making Entry Into Japanese Imperial Palace.

CAPTAIN CLEARED

MONTREAL, July 10.—The stranding of the S. S. Canadian Carrier on June 20, off Cape Sable in the St. Lawrence River was due to an alteration in the vessel's course which brought the Port New Light on the starboard bow, Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner finds, after an investigation by his court. The accident, owing to a heavy shower while the vessel was in a critical part of the stream, "may be partially classed as due to an act of God."

Five More Sentenced For Sofia Outrage

SOPIA, July 10.—A court martial has sentenced two more men to be hanged and three to prison for shielding the plotters responsible for the Sveti Kral cathedral bombing in April which resulted in the death of 160 persons. Six men already have been executed.

Senator DeVeber To Be Buried In Ottawa

OTTAWA, July 10.—The funeral of Hon. Senator Leverett George DeVeber of Leithbridge, who died here yesterday, will be held from St. Alban's church, Ottawa, to Breckwood cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Three Killed When Train Hits Automobile; Car Carried Mile

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bloodgood, of Central Avenue, Carteret, N. J. and Mrs. James McCartney, of Perth Amboy, N. J., mother of Mrs. Bloodgood, were killed last night, when a Lehigh Valley passenger train struck the car woman.

EVOLUTION CASE OPENS TODAY IN DAYTON COURT

Thirteen Lawyers Appear In Trial of John T. Scopes

ROOM IS CROWDED

Provision Made For Accommodation of 160 Newspaper Reporters

ANGLO-JAP PACT IN PROSPECT SOON

Progress Has Been Made, is Opinion of Tokio Newspaper, Yorozu Choho.

PAIR FOUND SLAIN IN N. J. LIMOUSINE

Police in Doubt as to Question of Murder or Suicide.

SUICIDE IN TAXI

HAVERHILL, Mass., July 10.—Ernest Squires, 40, salesman for a New York shoe firm, haled a taxicab here last night, gave the driver an envelope addressed to an undertaker and told him to drive so slowly that he would not reach the shop before 10 o'clock. Instead Roy Allen, the driver, sped his car to the police station. Squires was dead in the cab, an empty bottle by his side.

PROPOSAL DECLINED

U. S. Request to Appoint Customs Attache in London Called "Strange."

PALESTINE PLANS TO BAR ALL PRO-ARABS

LONDON, July 10.—A Jerusalem despatch to the Daily Mail says the Palestine government is passing an ordinance empowering the Jewish chief immigration officer to exclude from the country all persons likely to support the Arabs against the Zionist policy. He would also be authorized to deport any non-citizens opposing Zionism.

VIEWSTAL OVERFLOW; CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

BERLIN, July 10.—A report from Danzig to the newspaper Der Tag says the Vistula River has broken through its dikes from Schwann, East Prussia, to Thorn, Poland, inundating the country on both sides of the river. The overflow has caused much damage to crops ready for harvesting.

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PRESENT STATUS IS CONSIDERED AS PERMANENT

15 to 20 Per Cent. Tax Reduction Is Recommended

SERIOUS VIEWS

Need of Further Expansion and Investments Abroad Is Stressed

By HERBERT BAILEY
LONDON, July 10.—The present position of this country gives every appearance of being permanent is the conclusion contained in the report of the Federation of British Industries which is published this morning.

The report points out that before the war Britain invested large sums of money for the development of new countries receiving in return orders for British goods. This has now almost disappeared owing to high taxation and industrial depression while the tremendous sums spent on social relief such as doles and pensions which have stimulated the home trade have militated further against export trade.

TAX CUT URGED
The federation now asks if it is not possible to reduce national taxation by 15 or 20 per cent. in order to provide more money for trade expansion and development and for investment abroad where it is hoped to create a demand for British goods. The report now published is only another indication of the pessimism which is settling over the country particularly in the north.

NEW INDUSTRIES are propounded but old industries are overgrown with the fungus of inefficiency and weighed down with the superfluous charges of protection. New costs and their plight is truly deplorable.

BALDWIN PRAISED
Premier Baldwin is now credited with the firmest intention of employing a progressive tariff policy to shelter staple industries and John H. Hicks revealed what is in the Prime Minister's mind. The iron and steel trades are likely to get the first benefits of this policy but there will be a great outcry against any form of subsidy from the Liberal strongholds. Government action however is needed to avert the present crisis.

The Morning Post comments on the report that Australia intends to go to the New York market for its new loans and regrets the departure from the time honored practice of floating loans in London. Such facts as these it says are compelling bankers and industrialists to take a serious view of the situation.

BRITISH FIRMS GET BIG SOVIET ORDERS

Envoy Returns to London With Contracts For \$72,750,000 English Goods.

LONDON, July 10.—Christian Rakovsky, Soviet envoy, who returned to London yesterday from Moscow, is said by the English papers, to have brought Russian orders for British firms amounting to about \$72,750,000. About two thirds of these are for agricultural and manufacturing machinery and machine tools, and the remainder for raw materials, including petroleum.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is rather low over most of Canada and somewhat higher to the south. The weather is showery in the Province of Quebec; elsewhere fine and warm.

Fair and Warm.
MARITIME—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; mostly cloudy. Saturday, westerly winds; fair and warm.
NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy to-day; showers along the coast. Saturday, fair; not much change in temperature; moderate southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Temperatures.
TORONTO, July 10.—
Highest during night
8 a.m. yesterday
Victoria ... 82 68 52
Calgary ... 84 ... 52
Edmonton ... 86 78 52
Winnipeg ... 88 78 56
Toronto ... 70 74 66
Montreal ... 74 78 66
Saint John ... 54 70 82
Halifax ... 62 78 82
New York ... 70 78 86