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MARITIME INDUSTRIAL MATTERS TALKED

PRICE SPREAD ON COAL SALES COMMENTED ON

Dartmouth Member Says Margin Is Too Great

WESTERN LANDS

Maritime Claims Discussed At Closing Session of Trade Board Meet

Canadian Press.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 6—An animated discussion of "Some phases of the industrial situation in the Maritime Provinces" featured the closing hours of the Maritime Board of Trade Conference last night.

A. M. Belding, acting chairman of the committee on resolutions, declared that the committee had decided not to take any action regarding the recommendation of the Cape Breton Board of Trade, as to increased duties on steel and coal as it was a political matter.

BOOSTS COAL USE

Hon. J. E. Fraser, of Halifax, however, strongly urged that measures be taken to encourage the use of Nova Scotia coal in the Maritime Provinces, as there was already considerable competition from the American commodity.

The development of the coal trade naturally meant more employment and more money in circulation.

H. S. Congdon, Dartmouth, spoke from the consumer's standpoint, and declared that the local customer paid higher for his coal than it had been carried in Winnipeg, after it had been carried 1,000 miles by rail.

The matter of encouraging the production of coke, was discussed by C. H. Blackney, of Moncton, contending that it would never replace anthracite coal unless it could be more cheaply produced.

COOKING PLANTS

After discussion was continued by J. O. Hyndman and others, the consensus of opinion, as expressed in the resolution, was that cooking plants in Canada, so as to render unnecessary the importation of American anthracite.

The need of further expanding the markets for the coal of the Maritimes, was also stressed.

It was maintained by Mr. Congdon that there was too great a spread between the price of the dealer and that of the retailer.

Hon. Mr. Fraser replied that these had been no fixed price set, between these two parties.

WESTERN LANDS

The Maritime claims as to compensation for lands granted Ontario and Quebec and the west, were fully discussed last night, but the opinion was that it was a complex and complicated question and that it had best be left to the meeting of the three provincial premiers, who intend to take it up shortly.

Recount Granted In Montreal Riding

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Nov. 6—Chief Justice Martin this morning granted Hon. Rodolphe Monty's petition for a recount of the votes polled in Laurier-Ottawa during the election day. The recount will take place next Tuesday morning.

Hon. Mr. Monty represented that returning officers illegally counted votes in favor of Joseph Melier, K. C., Liberal, whose majority was given as 2,704.

MANY FROM BORDER COMING TO REUNION

Several St. Stephen Officers Plan to Attend Armistice Dinner

ST. STEPHEN, Nov. 6—A large delegation of officers from this town is planning to go to Saint John for the Armistice reunion dinner in the Admiral Beatty Hotel on November 11. Amongst those who have already signified their intention for attending the event are: Lieut. Col. M. C. Buchanan, M. C.; Majors H. N. Ganong, Stewart Ryder and P. Elmer McLaughlin; Captains Rae Stewart, M. C., M. M., Earle Smith, C. A. O'Brien, E. O. Thomas and E. V. Sullivan, and Lieutenants J. M. Fraser, F. W. Waterston, A. R. Goucher, Fred Boyd, George Cockburn, James Leches, Fred Graham, Leonard Webber, Frank Ryder and Harry Heatt.

Denies Arabs Joined In Revolt In Syria

Canadian Press. LONDON, Nov. 6.—Reuters Cairo correspondent says there is no confirmation of the report that the Arabs have joined the revolt against the French in Syria. On the contrary situation there is considered slightly improved.

Towers' Confession To Slaying of Melita Captain Retold In Court

SEES U. S.-CANADA WHEAT RIVALRY GOING

Two Minute Silence For Armistice Day

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 6—Once again the British Empire will honor the memory of those who died in the Great War, by a two-minute silence on Armistice Day. The following statement was approved by the cabinet and made public last night: "In accordance with arrangements for the observance of Armistice Day, sanctioned by His Majesty the King, the people of Canada are invited to mark the occasion by a two-minute silence at 11 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday next, November 11. This is a special observance suggested by His Majesty, and is in addition to the regular celebration of the date recognized by the Canadian Parliament for the previous Monday."

KING NOT EXPECTED TO RUN IN BAGOT

Death of Member Elect There Creates Precedent in Canadian Politics

OTTAWA, Nov. 6—The death of J. E. Marcell, member-elect for Bagot, Que., creates the first vacancy in the new parliament and also raises a problem so far as can be ascertained before the first session on which a member has died before the writ of election has been returned, and there is doubt if election procedure can be obtained before the return is back from Bagot. The return, however, is likely to be here within a few days.

The suggestion has been made that Premier King might decide to run in Bagot but in official circles this is not thought likely. More probably endeavor will be made to secure a seat for him in Ontario, although decision on this point has still to be reached.

HEENAN MENTIONED. No definite steps towards cabinet readjustment, it is intimated, have yet been taken nor are they expected to be extensive.

Peter Heenan, Liberal member-elect for Port Arthur and Haldimand, is mentioned as a possible successor to Hon. James Murdock as Minister of Labor.

VESSEL IS CRIPPLED DURING LAKE STORM

Hamonic Reports Propellor is Gone and Drifting in 50-Mile Gale

HOUGHTON, Mich., Nov. 6—At least one vessel is known to be in distress and many others scurried for cover in one of the worst storms of the season, which struck Western Lake Superior last night.

The Hamonic, a Canadian steamer operated by the Northern Navigation Company, was reported with her propeller gone and being driven helplessly by a 50 mile gale, 20 miles west of Caribou Island, about 50 miles northwest of Whitefish Point. A radio communication telling of the Hamonic's condition, was intercepted at Eagle Harbor.

The vessel is a passenger and packet freight ship, running between Sarnia and Duluth. It was considered improbable she was carrying passengers this late in the season. She carries a crew of 40 men.

The steamers Thomson and Paisley, were within call of the Hamonic, the Eagle Harbor coast guard said and added that it had been impossible to establish radio communication with Whitefish Point, indicating that the vessel from there might have gone to her assistance.

RIDING EASILY. SARNIA, Ont., Nov. 6—That the Hamonic reported adrift off Caribou Island, was "riding easily" and in no danger, was the text of a message received at the office of the Northern Navigation Company here this morning. No passengers were aboard.

Canton Strikers Are Stiffening Battle

Canadian Press. CANTON, Nov. 6.—The strikers, whose anti-foreign agitation had been showing some signs of weakening, have adopted stricter measures to prevent trading in foreign goods. Many Chinese merchants, however, are withdrawing funds from foreign warehouses.

SWATOW CAPTURED Falls Into Hands of Party Supporting Provisional Government

Canadian Press. SWATOW, Nov. 4.—The newspapers report that Swatow, an important port northeast of Canton, has again been captured by the Kuomintang troops.

Swatow has repeatedly changed hands during the past few months. In September, it was reported to have been captured by General Cheng Chihing Ming, who has for years been carrying on an intermittent war against the Kuomintang, the party which supports the provisional government in South China.

ARGENTINE IS LOOKED ON AS BIG COMPETITOR

Rail Board Sub-Chief Explains Problems Of Rates

SOME CUTS ASKED

All Applications Not For Increase, Dr. McLean Tells Engineers

MONTREAL, Nov. 6—Various reasons why freight rates cannot be held rigidly to the cost of service and some of the problems which confront railways in the matter of freight rates formed the subject of a paper read by Dr. S. J. McLean, assistant chief commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, in addressing the Montreal branch of the Canadian Engineering Institute here last night.

Dr. McLean pointed out that fundamental in the matter of rates was the question of classification, a complicated matter, he admitted. It roughly divided articles in 10 classes.

STANDARD RATES. The speaker dealt with the standard rates which must be approved by the commission, and then the prevailing rates, pointing out that the necessity of preserving industry made it necessary that rates should be lowered on goods which had to be sold at low costs in the market, if they were to be sold at all.

For this and other reasons, it was impossible to arbitrarily fix rigid rates, according to mileage. Another factor which had to be taken into account, was the matter of export business, since a uniform rate would work against the development of foreign trade.

WHEAT COMPETITION. Turning to the matter of Canada's wheat markets, Dr. McLean said that competition between Canada and the United States in the matter of hard wheat, would soon be negligible and the competition would be between the Argentine and Canada. Argentine wheat is grown within 13 miles of tide water, the bulk within 130 miles, so there was a short rail haul to the sea, and water haul at a relatively low cost, one-fifth or one-sixth the cost of rail haul.

VOLUNTARY REDUCTIONS. Dr. McLean pointed out that all changes in tariff filed by railway companies, with the board, were not for increase. In a recent batch received, he had noticed 50 per cent. were voluntary reductions. He gave some of the reasons for these voluntary reductions, chief of which was the necessity to meet competition of the foreigner.

PARIS EDITOR NAMED TO SYRIAN POSITION

Senator De Jouvenal Said to be New High Commissioner

Canadian Press. PARIS, Nov. 6.—It is understood the French government has decided to appoint Senator Henry De Jouvenal, Chief Editor of the Matin, as High Commissioner of Syria. The official announcement of the appointment is expected to be made soon, and M. Jouvenal will leave Paris to take up his duties in Damascus at the earliest possible moment.

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Five of Family Burn to Death; Two Rescued

RALLSTON SPA, N. Y., Nov. 6—Five persons were burned to death last night, when their house on the outskirts of this village was destroyed by fire. Those burned were Mr. and Mrs. George Kean and their three children, Viola, 14, Myrtle, 11, and Buster, 10. A fourth child, Beatrice, and another child, whose name could not be learned, were taken from the burning home. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

TASCHEREAU RESENTS SLURS CAST ON QUEBEC

Some Papers' Comment On Election Results Criticized

PLEADS FOR UNITY

Declares, With Problems to Be Solved, No Time For Mud-Slinging

MONTREAL, Nov. 6—People should stop throwing mud at the Province of Quebec, said Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier, yesterday, in discussing the result of the elections, and making reference to various newspaper comments bearing on Quebec's adherence to Liberalism. He felt it was a mistake that "slurs should be cast against the majority of the electorate of Quebec" because it did not agree with the majority of the Ontario electorate.

TEN CASES FOR N. B. COURT OF APPEAL

Saint John and Rothesay Tax Matters Among Those Set For Tuesday

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 6—The November sitting of the N. B. Court of Appeal will open Tuesday with a docket of ten cases, as follows: PROBATE COURT. In re estate of Sarah C. Henderson, deceased—E. P. Raymond, K. C., for Elizabeth Henderson, to support appeal. Kings County Probate Court. Kings vs. Kings, J. F. Raymond, K. C., for defendant, to support appeal to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant, or for new trial.

City of Saint John—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney-General, for defendant, to support appeal to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant, or for a new trial. Village of Rothesay vs. Percy W. Thomson, and Crosby, etc., vs. Percy W. Thomson—F. R. Taylor, for defendant, to support appeal to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant, or for a new trial. Hatfield & Co. vs. Canadian Pacific Railway—H. H. McLean, Jr., for defendant, to support appeal to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant, or for a new trial.

City of Fredericton vs. Simonds et al. G. T. Feeney, for defendant, to support appeal to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant, or for a new trial.

SEIZED SCHOONER TOWED INTO BOSTON

Nova Scotia Vessel Suspected of Being Run Runner—Caught in Calm

BOSTON, Nov. 6—The Canadian schooner La Parisienne, seized as a run runner off Peaked Hill Bar, Cape Cod, yesterday, was towed into harbor here today by the coast guard cutter Tampa. The vessel, which sails from La Have, N. S., is said to be the largest vessel captured by the coast guard service in these waters.

EMPEROR IS DEAD

Was Ruler of Annam in French Indo-China—Succeeded to Throne in 1916

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Nov. 6.—Khai Dinh, Emperor of Annam, is dead.

Annam is a French protectorate. King Khai Dinh succeeded to the throne in 1916. He made a visit of state to France in 1922.

SCHOONER SEIZED

LUNENBURG, N. S., Nov. 6—The 100 ton Lunenburg schooner J. Henry Mackenzie was seized by customs officers here yesterday, charged with transferring liquor from one vessel to another in the territorial waters of Canada. The Mackenzie cleared with about 300 cases of liquor for Cuba during the day and returned to port about one hour later.

NO EVENING PAPER ON THANKSGIVING DAY

MONDAY NEXT being Thanksgiving Day, there will be no issue of The Evening Times-Star. The Telegraph-Journal will be published as usual, however.

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MAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN PARLIAMENT BLDGS.

Scandinavian Shoots Himself Outside Justice Minister's Office in Ottawa—Had Made Vague Claims for Certain Lands in Dominion.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6—August Swanson, middle aged Scandinavian, shot and killed himself this morning in the east block of the Parliament Buildings, in the corridor outside the office of the Minister of Justice. Swanson was well known in many government offices as a seeker after vague claims for certain Dominion lands, out of which he declared he had been swindled.

SHOT ABOVE HEART

The sound of the shot was heard through the building, but little attention was paid, as the muffled echo sounded like the fall of a piece of furniture. A constable of the Mounted Police stationed at the door of the building, was the first to see the fallen man. The bullet entered just above the heart, and death was almost instantaneous.

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High School, Church Burn, Loss \$35,000

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 6—A fire which destroyed the high school, badly damaged a church and threatened to destroy the entire village of St. Regis Falls, near here, was placed under control last night only after apparatus from Malone and Saranac Lake arrived.

World News In Short Metre

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 6.—The Legislative Council of New South Wales, by a vote of 23 to 25, yesterday rejected second reading of the government bill to enable women to sit as members of the council.

13 PRISONERS ESCAPE

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 6.—Prisoners cut a hole through the roof of the county jail early this morning, and thirteen escaped.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The disturbance which was north of Lake Superior has moved northeast to Ungava, while the northwestern area of high pressure has remained almost stationary. The weather has been showery in Ontario and Quebec, and quite cold in the Western Provinces.

FORECASTS

MARITIME—Fresh southwest winds; cloudy with scattered showers. Saturday—Fresh westerly winds; fair, with a little lower temperature.

NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy and slightly cooler tonight; rainy—Fair; colder; fresh west winds.

TEMPERATURES

TORONTO, Nov. 6, 1925. Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday night. Victoria ... 42 48 42 Calgary ... 12 18 12 Edmonton ... \*16 6 \*16 Winnipeg ... 6 22 2 Toronto ... 40 49 40 Montreal ... 46 46 42 Saint John ... 44 46 48 Halifax ... 40 48 28 New York ... 48 50 48