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CANADIAN WHEAT IS POURING INTO U. S.

Forty-Five Million Bushels of Western Grain Slipped Quietly Over Border While U. S. Congress is Considering the Embargo—Fifteen Heavily Laden Ships Leave Fort William in 24 Hours.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 7.—While the United States has been talking about an embargo on Canadian wheat, exporters have quietly moved over the border 45,000,000 bushels of "Western Canada hard." N. M. Patterson, prominent elevator and grain man here, is responsible for the statement.

The record wheat rush culminated in the departure from this port in the past 24 hours of fifteen ships, all laden to the coamings with wheat, and bound for United States ports, notably Buffalo, practically defeating any move that southern growers may make to save their home-grown markets from the Canadian-grown product.

Of 73,584,000 bushels received at

elevators in Fort William and Port Arthur, 45,420,000 have been shipped to the States, more than twenty times the amount sent last year, which means that Canadian farmers and business men have successfully marketed a vast amount of their farm products despite restrictions in European markets. The ships carried 4,455,000 bushels of wheat.

Although the United States house of representatives is considering a 45 cents per bushel import duty on wheat from this country, as presented in the form of a bill yesterday, together with an import duty of \$1.80 per barrel on flour, the move in response to American farmers' demands comes too late for this year.

Visiting Rebekahs Were Entertained

Quintana Lodge Had Big Time—Presentation to Mrs. Aeseltine.

Last night Quintana Rebekah Lodge No. 133 of this city entertained as their visitors a number of Rebekahs from Quinte Queen Lodge, No. 135, Trenton, Crescent Lodge, No. 139, Thomasburg and Laurel Lodge, No. 211, Stirling.

The visitors were welcomed on behalf of the Lodge by the Noble Grand, Sister M. Naylor. The degree was conferred on five candidates by the degree staff of Quintana Lodge under P.D.D.G.M. Bro. S. A. Barkley in their usual efficient manner.

After the initiation ceremony the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, of Ontario, Bro. W. M. Wilson, of Nanawau, addressed the members, giving his impressions of becoming a Rebekah. His address was listened to with great interest. P.G. Bro. J. O. Herby also spoke as one of the youngest members of the Lodge. Past Grand Chaplain, Bro. Rev. A. L. Geer, Sister M. Pennell, N.G. of Thomasburg and Sister Johnson, N.G. of Trenton also gave short addresses.

A pleasing event of the meeting was a presentation to Sister E. Aeseltine on the occasion of giving up the position of financial secretary. P.N.G. Sister A. Carter read the following address and Sister H. E. Sharpe made the presentation: Belleville, Dec. 7, 1920.

To Sister Emily Aeseltine.—The officers and members of Quintana Rebekah Lodge, No. 133, I.O.O.F., regret that you have now laid aside your official duties, but we know you will not become an idler in the good work your sisters and brothers are engaged in.

Since the institution of this lodge, you have filled the position of financial secretary. Your official acts have been fair and square to all, but above and beyond that your conduct has been in full accord with the spirit and spirit of true sisterhood and brotherhood, which is a fundamental principle of our order.

Now that you have completed your official duties for the purpose of taking a vacation and visiting both the west and south, we feel that we cannot allow you to leave us without expressing in some visible way the esteem and affection in which you are held by the rank and file of the lodge.

On behalf of the members of this lodge it gives us great pleasure to present you with this handbag, with the request that you accept it, not because of its value but rather because of the sentiments of love and affection that prompt the giving it.

May you continue life's journey with fresh inspiration, courage and hope gathered from the closing hours of this meeting and may it everywhere be smooth and pleasant and may no danger meet you by the way. Signed on behalf of the lodge: A. Carter, H. E. Sharpe, M. Ketcheson.

Though taken by surprise Sister Aeseltine briefly thanked the lodge. There were about two hundred present.

Quintana Lodge has had a very successful year, having initiated 56 candidates and reinitiated 4. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Abandon Plans to Have Tino Return

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

ATHENS, Dec. 7.—Plans to have ex-King Constantine return to Greece this week appeared today to have been abandoned. The decision of the government apparently was to continue its wait-and-see policy with a tendency to leave decision as to Constantine's return to the throne with the ex-King himself.

COMMITTED TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

This morning Magistrate Mason committed to the Mimico Industrial School a fifteen-year-old boy who was guilty of several thefts in Sidney township.

Brookton Shoe Manufacturers' Association answered a petition from workers for an increase in wages by a counter proposal to reduce them from 10 to 35 per cent.



QUEBEC'S FIRST MEMORIAL TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER UNVEILED AT BERVILLE, QUEBEC.

Montreal paid due respect to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by turning out en masse to witness the unveiling ceremony of a beautiful column surmounted by a bust to the late chief. Many of the old leaders, the staunchest adherents and Lady Laurier attended the ceremony. This memorial is the first to be erected to the late statesman in his native province.

Morning Dispatches

LEGISLATURE OPENS ON JANUARY 25TH

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Attorney-General Raasch announced that the second session of the Ontario Legislature under the Farmer-Labor regime opens Tuesday, January 25th, the earliest opening in years.

ONE KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED IN RUSH

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—William McKay, aged thirty, was killed, and eight others received injuries by the explosion of a small portable boiler at the Sutherland James Copperage factory at Fort Coulerge, Que.

RUSH OF GRAIN TO THE UNITED STATES

Fort William, Dec. 8.—There is a rush of Canadian grain to the United States to forestall the U. S. embargo.

GOVERNMENT ASKS TINO TO RENOUNCE THRONE

Athens, Dec. 8.—The Greek government has cabled former King Constantine urging him to renounce the throne in favor of the Crown Prince.

Communist Movement Spreading in Armenia

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—Reports reaching here declare that the Armenian War Minister has proclaimed a military dictatorship over that country. He is said to have joined the Bolshevik troops at Baku and to be advancing towards Erzerum where a Soviet government was proclaimed on December 7. The Communist movement is reported to be spreading rapidly in Armenia, and outbreaks are said to have occurred in Alexandropol region which is occupied by the Turkish nationalists.

May Invalidate Winnipeg Elections

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—Invalidation of the civic elections held last Friday will be sought by the independent labor party. Thomas Ely, the defeated Aldermanic candidate announced last night. Mr. Ely charges that many voters were misled by deputy returning officers points out that in the poll of 224 votes half the ballots were spoiled while in another one quarter were spoiled.

In the hunting season just ended, 25,000 deer were killed in Michigan.

LABOR COMMISSION VIEWS DISORDERS

British Envoys Watch While Black and Tans Examine Vehicles and Pedestrians—Witness Wrecked Buildings—Henderson Tells Lloyd George of Widespread Desire for Peace.

CORK, Dec. 7.—The members of the labor commission, who have arrived in Cork for what they intend to be a weeks' investigation of the situation, have already witnessed numerous disorders. There was considerable shooting and window smashing during the night. An Irishman who stepped up to the commissioners at the entrance to their hotel and requested them to inspect a jewelry store nearby, which had been partially wrecked, was arrested by a black and tan after rough treatment. The commissioners also saw a squad of auxiliaries today holding up and searching pedestrians and the occupants of vehicles.

The commission, after returning from Haddon this afternoon, visited the shops wrecked last night and questioned the proprietors. Later the commission obtained the release of the Irishman who had asked the labor commission, who have arrived in Cork for what they intend to be a weeks' investigation of the situation, have already witnessed numerous disorders. There was considerable shooting and window smashing during the night. An Irishman who stepped up to the commissioners at the entrance to their hotel and requested them to inspect a jewelry store nearby, which had been partially wrecked, was arrested by a black and tan after rough treatment. The commissioners also saw a squad of auxiliaries today holding up and searching pedestrians and the occupants of vehicles.

Raids today by the black and tans left the city tonight in a state of tense anxiety. A laborer was dangerously wounded by firing from two lorry loads of auxiliaries.

The village of Blarney, near Cork, was invaded yesterday by armed and uniformed men who raided and searched all houses.

Belleville Chamber of Commerce Notes

WHAT SHALL I DO?

Answered by VIRGINIA PAGE.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: I know that R. S. V. P. means "please answer," but where does that meaning come from? Should it be used on all invitations if you want an answer?—Jeannette.

A.—The letters R. S. V. P. stand for the French phrase "Repondez, s'il vous plait," meaning "Answer, if you please." They were at one time used on practically all formal invitations, but their use is limited now almost entirely to invitations to public affairs. It is taken for granted that those invited to be guests at private functions will be courteous enough to reply to their invitations with acceptance or regrets without being requested to do so.

Q.—Dear Miss Page: My husband and I have invited our friends to call Sunday evenings ever since we were married, and his friends particularly have liked to drop in—the men he knew before. Now he is being transferred to another city for several weeks work. Do you think it's all right for me to go on having people in for Sunday tea?—Perplexed.

A.—Perfectly all right, neither your husband nor your friends would expect you to go into solitary confinement, my dear! Just be careful not to let the same unmarried man "drop in" too often. Why don't you specially invite one of your girl friends or a married couple to come each week, thereby making sure of avoiding a tea-a-tote if you think that would set the gossips talking.

N. W. Rowell Attacks European Statesmen

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—Plans, proposed for the formation of a technical organization of the League of Nations dealing with finance, health and transportation, were subjects attacked at today's session of the assembly by Newton W. Rowell, of Canada. The plans, he contended, were to take such an organization out of the assembly hands and throw them under the influence of European statesmen through the impossibility of non-European nations sending the best men to three or four annual conferences. Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the sod in Europe is the price Canada has paid for European statesmanship which drenched the continent in blood, Mr. Rowell exclaimed. Mr. Rowell's energetic intervention in the debate took the assembly by surprise. Most of the European delegates gave no signs of recovery from their astonishment as he concluded but he was warmly applauded from all other benches.

CASE DROPPED.

In police court this morning the charge of B.O.T.A. against James Hughes was dropped, the crown putting in no evidence, with the consent of the Liquor License Department and the young man agreeing that there would be no comeback.

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Chas. Thompson New Caretaker

Public Building Successor to Late S. E. Haught.

Police Constable Charles W. Thompson of the Belleville Police Department received this morning from Ottawa, his following telegram announcing his appointment as caretaker of the Public Building, succeeding the late Stephen E. Haught. "For my appointed caretaker duties at once from Mr. McDonald. Advise me by wire when you will do so. McDonald wishes to hand all keys, equipment, etc., over to you immediately."

"Gregory, Architect in Charge of Maintenance."

P. C. Thompson is a native of England and has been an officer of Belleville Police Force since January 9th, 1910, with the exception of three years and a half overseas, first with the 23rd Battery, C.E.F. and later as instructor on the staff of the Canadian School of Gunnery in England. He came to Canada in 1903 and spent three years in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at Kingston. Mr. Thompson's family is composed of his wife and a young daughter. Charlie's friends are delighted to hear of his appointment.

Three Men Lost Their Lives in House Fire

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Three men lost their lives in a rooming house fire at three o'clock this morning when the house was destroyed. The dead are Tom Freeman, a prominent member of various War Veterans organizations; Mr. J. Martin Nelson, and one unidentified person. The bodies were found by firemen after the fire had been got under control.

Parliament Opens First Week in Feb.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Parliament will probably open in the first week of February. The definite date has not yet been determined however.

DIDN'T WANT THE CHANCE

The members of the Hastings County Council had an opportunity to express themselves in a tangible manner in the matter of the Bay Bridge purchase but took an invitation to meet the city council to see if the county favored assistance, as a laughing matter and took no action this morning.

Unless they are aided over the present period of price depression, thousands of tenant farmers will be driven from the land, Governor McKeivie, of Nebraska, stated.

U. S. Power Company Is Seeking Permit

Axious to Proceed With Big Development Plans Opposite Morrisburg.

BROOKVILLE, Dec. 8.—The New York and Ontario Power Company, a United States concern in which Col. J. Wesley Allison of Morrisburg and W. B. Cramm, Hamilton, are interested, is anxious to obtain an approval to proceed with the power development at Waddington, N.Y., opposite Morrisburg. In accordance with specifications filed with the International Joint Commission last year, the consent of the Federal Power Commission must first be received before the international commission acts. The original application is still pending before that body.

The company plans to develop from 20,000 to 30,000 horse power at Waddington, which is near the site of the proposed great Hydro-Electric development of Ontario.

Nurse McEachren Honorably Discharged

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

GUELPH, Dec. 8.—Magistrate Watt this morning honorably acquitted Miss Catherine McEachren, nurse at Homewood Sanitarium who was charged with negligence in connection with the death from scalding of a patient, Mrs. Leprosky, some time ago.

Problem of Anti-British Activities

(Special 4 p.m. Dispatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British government is considering whether it will request the United States government in the interests of the Anglo-American friendship to take official notices of anti-British activities in the United States of Prof. Bammon de Valera, according to a statement made today by Bonar Law replying to questions in the house.

UPSET HUNTING TRIP

Because he alleged that a rock in the road near Bannockburn upset his rig throwing goods and boxes on top of him and incidentally putting an end to a proposed hunting trip, Thomas Parks claimed \$25 from the county council. That body could not see it that way and took no action.

Dr. Otis W. Sedgwick, prominent physician of White Hall, Mich., arrested last September on a charge of murdering his wife and daughter, has been declared insane.

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