

PROVINCES BY SEA ARE TERMED MAJOR PROBLEM

Stranded Amidst Modern Industry, Declares McGill Professor

SCIENCE CHANGES PORTION OF SCENE

Most Humanely Habitable Part Almost at Standstill Since 1867

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—To permit ancient problems of political economy to creep into national affairs in a partisan way, was to bring Canada to a standstill, Dr. Ira A. Mackay, dean of the Arts Faculty of McGill University told the Professional Institute of the Civil Service here today.

A major problem was the Maritime Provinces—"the most humanely habitable part of Canada"—which had been almost at a standstill since 1867. The causes of this condition were: the substitution of steel for wooden ships, raised rural industries, floatations, isolation, education and bad government.

SCIENCE CHANGES PART.

Science had changed part of this scene. Predatory interests were partly responsible. "I believe absentee financial management one of the greatest evils in the modern industrial system," said Dr. Mackay. The Scots of Nova Scotia had educated their sons for world citizenship, but the Maritimes had become stranded in the midst of modern industry.

OLD PANTOMIME PLAYED.

"We have been playing over an old political pantomime on a new stage," he said. The parts for the pantomime would be borrowed from the political experience of Great Britain and the United States. Parties, by employing out-of-date political theories of public as opposed to private ownership and high as opposed to low tariff, were weighing heavily upon the national stability of Canada.

Of railways Dr. Mackay said that the ownership was of minor importance to the efficiency and honesty of the administration. "You cannot run a railway by legislation and our parliaments go on legislating ad nauseam."

SCIENTIFIC PROBLEMS.

"The real problems of Canada were all administrative and scientific. A council or a cabinet of 15 or 20 scientific men could do more for Canada than any group bound up in the traditional political usages."

"Canada," he said, "had been fighting geography a long time and by continuing the fight with patience the Canadians would eventually win out."

ADAGE DEMONSTRATED.

"Dr. Mackay referred in opening to the excellent demonstration of that adage that 'democracy was a form of government founded upon talk.' He himself had very little political sense left except one which was touched with some fear for the solidarity of the country. Canadians were a people of divided allegiances, divided between Canada as a political entity, Canada for the motherland and Canada for the Empire. Yet there are still many 'golden, incorrigible optimists' who believed that the Empire might evolve as a single international unit, speaking among the nations of the world with a single voice. The questions of Canada's relations with the Empire and with the world at large were not subjects for politicians of 'mere township vision.' Students of political history and scholars must work together toward the solution of these things."

One Government, he said, had been as bad as another Government in the history of Canada. In the matter of debts "we will have to renovate our whole administrative system."

Montreal Decrees Days of Mourning

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—This city will observe Friday and Saturday next as days of general public mourning for the late Queen Mother, it was decided at a meeting of city authorities today.

Citizens have been asked to attend the various memorial services, to fly flags at half-mast and to remember that the specified days are not holidays but days of mourning.

RELIEF, DOLE, WAGES TOO.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—George Clark of Bethnal Green has just been sentenced at North London Police Court to a total of five months' imprisonment for obtaining the dole and relief from the Bethnal Green Guardians by fraud. It was said that Clark drew unemployment benefit at Stepney.

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WALKS 'ROUND WORLD ON PEG LEGS



George Pernot, ex-lieutenant in the French Flying Corps, and former newspaper man, has undertaken the stupendous task of walking around the world on two peg legs. The picture shows him landing at Vancouver, B. C., from the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Asia, to make the trans-Canadian lap of his sporting enterprise. Except where it is necessary to take steamship transportation, Monsieur Pernot expects to cover 50,000 miles on his two artificial legs.

While flying in 1917 near Dixmude, Lieutenant Pernot's plane crashed and fell within the enemy's lines where he was taken prisoner. So seriously was he injured that both legs had to be amputated above the knees. Now La Societe Sportive, of Paris, has offered him a prize of 700,000 francs if he walks around the world within 20 years. He expects to complete his task in three.

IS ADVANCED IN U. S. SERVICE

Former 9th Battery Man Here Now in Aviation

A former member of the old 9th Siege Battery here, George A. Fisher, has been promoted to be staff-sergeant in the United States aviation service, according to word received here by his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Metcalf street.

HAS PARACHUTE DOG.

Fisher broke into the New York news columns recently through the parachute-jumping activities of a dog named "Bing." The news article is as follows:

"Bing is happy again. So is Sgt. George Fisher of the United States Army Air Service, one of the five men assigned by the army to receive instructions in the making of news reels. Sgt. Fisher's specialties are aerial photography and parachute jumping."

"Bing's specialties, up to a year ago, were fighting fleas and searching back yards for likely-looking bones. 'One day, Bing, of uncertain canine ancestry, entered a perfect descent, Fisher doing likewise. From that time on, Bing, the only parachute-jumping dog in the world, made almost daily jumps until Sgt. Fisher was ordered to New York to get actual experience in news-reel photography. During his absence, Bing refused to do any jumping, and it is only recently that they were reunited.'"

"The tall wagged so fast at the unexpectedly kind tone that Bing's lean ribs almost gave way under the fusillade. He jumped into his arms, jumped into the cockpit, gave the signal to the pilot and away they went."

GOES IT ALONE.

"Only a week later or so Bing was taken aloft for his first independent jump, with a parachute on his back and a rope attached to a line from the aeroplane. As soon as Fisher told him to leap, although the height was 5,000 feet, he jumped overboard like an old hand, and made a perfect descent. Fisher doing likewise. From that time on, Bing, the only parachute-jumping dog in the world, made almost daily jumps until Sgt. Fisher was ordered to New York to get actual experience in news-reel photography. During his absence, Bing refused to do any jumping, and it is only recently that they were reunited.'"

\$800,000 In Radium Is Found By Device

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 23.—Six weeks patient search with a "mechanical bloodhound" has resulted in the finding in a sewer pipe of a tiny tube containing \$800,000 worth of radium, which disappeared from a hospital here. Prof. Henry Erikson, head of the physics department, University of Minnesota, constructed ionization chamber detectors which were attached to electroscopes, and began to hunt along sewers leading from the hospital, along the detectors led him to a nine-inch pipe, in a sewer tunnel. The radium tube was found within two inches of a mark he made in the pipe.

\$75,000 NECKLACE IS FOUND IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The pearl necklace reported lost by Hon. Mrs. E. J. Blyth on her arrival in the Old Country last August from a tour of Canada has been discovered lying in the London dead letter office.

For some time a woman discovered at Lake Louise, Alberta, where Mrs. Blyth had visited, was suspected of the theft of the necklace, but this clue proved false. The necklace is valued at \$75,000.

MAY EXTEND CONTRACT TIME

School Trustees Appoint Special Committee to Discuss Matter With Contractor

Said Better Job on Vocational School by Extending Time Limit Two Months

The Board of School Trustees last night appointed a committee, consisting of Dr. L. M. Curran, chairman, and Thomas Nagle, to consult with representatives of the architect and contractors for the Saint John Vocational School.

The adjustment of financial responsibility and the date of expiry of the contract for the building, if the construction is delayed beyond Dec. 31, 1925, to give a more satisfactory piece of work will also be looked into.

THOSE PROSENT.

Dr. L. M. Curran, chairman, presided. Other present were: Trustees H. Colby Smith, T. H. Carter, E. R. W. Ingraham, Thomas Nagle, Dr. J. K. Higgins; S. A. Worrell, acting-superintendent of city schools; A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary; George P. Hennessy, superintendent for the School Board in the vocational school; Herbert S. Brennan, representing F. Neil Brodie, architect, and James Gilchrist, representing the contractor for the vocational school, J. A. Grant & Co., Ltd.

The meeting was called, after a notification from the architect, to consider whether an extension of the contract time might not be to the best advantage to secure good work, and the discussion at the meeting was informal.

NO UNDUE HASTE.

Dr. Curran pointed out that it was absolute waste to have any material destroyed by undue haste. The contractors are responsible for any material or equipment for six months after the building is accepted.

Mr. Gilchrist explained that any extension of the contract time would mean a greater overhead for the contractors who were heating the building, had interest on hold back and insurance charges to meet, men to employ and would be losing on their contract bond. A two months' delay would mean an added cost of about \$1,675 for the contractors.

HEATING BUILDING.

Mr. Gilchrist suggested that the School Board might heat the building after Dec. 31, and he reckoned it would cost \$25 a day in January. This cost includes the salary of the engineer. He said all the shop windows, perhaps six rooms on the top floor could be used by Jan. 1, even if the finishing of the whole building was delayed.

It was agreed that the adjustment of financial responsibility and the decision regarding delay in the construction was to be left to a committee, consisting of Mr. Nagle and Dr. Curran.

Dr. Curran emphasized the fact that the school was built solely for service to the community and the Director of Vocational Training was instructed to make the fullest use of the building at the earliest opportunity.

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KIDNAPER-SLAYER TO DIE.

NEWARK, N.J., Nov. 23.—Harrison W. Noel, kidnaper and slayer of 6-year-old Mary Daly, of Montclair, today was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of January 10, for the murder of Raymond Pierce, negro taxicab driver, whose car he used in abducting the child.

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Toronto Woman, Formerly Mannequin, Signs Three Year Contract

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—Mrs. John Oakley, of this city, in business life Miss Doris Reid, of New York, has risen from "Mannequin to millionaire" and has become the highest salaried dress designer in America, according to a local paper. Mrs. Oakley has just signed a three-year contract with a prominent New York dress manufacturing concern whereby she is to receive an annual salary of \$100,000, with unlimited traveling expenses and the privilege of conducting her own private business as a modiste, says the story published here. She is already on the way to Paris and other European centres to "get the atmosphere" for newlines of frocks and gowns for production in New York.

Prisoner Pardoned On Home Town Vote

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 23.—L. C. Collins, former banker of Hunter may be the only man in the United States who received a pardon through a referendum of the home folks. Collins was serving a sentence in the state prison for alleged embezzlement and although the prosecuting attorney and sentencing judge recommended pardon to the parole board, the majority of the latter believed the question.

The pardon won by 35 to 17 in a Hunter residents should vote on the town of 800 inhabitants.

SPEECHES ENJOYED.

An interesting program of five minute impromptu speeches was greatly enjoyed at the meeting of Centenary Young People's Association last night and the speakers acquitted themselves most creditably. Miss Annie Broadbent presided. Miss Fowler spoke on "Fort Howe and its associations." The subject of Robert Laskey's speech was "Australia." Miss Annie Tait spoke on "Our Young People" and the theme of Miss Mary Seely's speech was "The Saint John River." A piano duet by Miss Mary Langstroth and Miss Mary Fulton was much appreciated.



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