

ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE SET FOR JAN. 29

Reports To Be Presented and Plans Formulated at Conclusion of Supper

A DEEP WATERWAY

Is Favored From Atlantic Ocean To Head of Great Lakes

The Board of Trade held its first regular meeting since the New Year Wednesday evening and considerable business was disposed of. Mr. H. A. Stuart, the new Secretary, took over his duties and will be permanently connected with the Board in this capacity. Many communications were received and replied to and some plans were discussed for carrying on the active work of the Board. It is announced that the annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on January 29th when officers will be elected for the coming year.

Deep Waterways Project

Mr. Paul Ames was appointed a delegate to Winnipeg to attend a meeting of the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association which meets in that city on the 27th of this month. This Association has been recently formed at Windsor, Ontario, for the purpose of urging the Government to undertake jointly with the United States the improvement of the St. Lawrence river, canals, locks and other portions of our great inland waterways in order to provide a minimum depth of at least 25 feet of water from the Atlantic Ocean to the head of Lake Superior. A similar organization known as the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence Tidewater Association is organizing in the States. The Associations are working for the attainment of their object realizing that not only will wheat be carried to the European markets at a much cheaper rate, but imported goods for the West will also have the advantage of a through water rate to the head of the lake. Delegates from all over Canada will meet in Winnipeg this month.

Pay for Editor's Dinner

The Board of Trade finally passed the account of the city rendered in connection with the banquet tendered the visiting American editors here last August. The account has been the subject of much correspondence between the Council and the Board of Trade, and the matter was disposed of Wednesday evening.

The Convention City

Brandon may lose the name of the Wheat City and become known as the convention city. The Department of Overseas Trade in London, England, wrote asking for the dates and information of all conventions, congress, fairs and exhibitions to be held here during the coming year, and from the list which the secretary will have to prepare for the reply, Brandon will have its share of Western gatherings in this city during 1920.

Coast to Coast Flight

The Regina Board of Trade wrote asking what Brandon was going to do with regard to the proposed Coast to Coast flight of George Taylor, but as nothing has been heard here of the flight, the Secretary was instructed to write for fuller particulars on the subject. This flight has probably something to do with the trans-Canada flight being arranged for the early Spring, and which matter was before the City Council at its last regular meeting.

A Highway to the Rockies

The Dominion Trail Association wrote asking for co-operation in their scheme for the building of a Western Highway from Winnipeg to the Rockies. This Association plans a tour for the early part of next Summer which will start from Winnipeg and finish up at Lake Louise, and every Western tourist is being asked to make the tour being arranged, successful.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be preceded by a supper on January 29th, after which plans for the year will be discussed and officers elected for 1920.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK ASSAULTED

While Returning From a Meeting of Demobilized Soldiers—Sinn Feiners Suspected

Cork, Ireland, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—W. F. O'Connor, Lord Mayor of Cork, was attacked by a party of men while returning last night from a meeting of demobilized soldiers. The Mayor was knocked down and assaulted. Two former soldiers rescued him from his assailants. The attack is attributed to the Mayor's opposition to the election policy of the Sinn Fein organization.

U. S. NEWSPAPERS ENTER SUIT FOR MILLION DOLLARS

Against Canadian Minister of Customs For Stopping Export of Paper

Fort Frances, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—Action for one million dollars is being taken against the Canadian Minister of Customs and other members of the cabinet for stopping the export of paper from the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, it was stated by the solicitor of the company this morning. The action is not taken by the company itself but by the Chicago Examiner and the Minneapolis Tribune with whom the company has contract to supply newsprint, and which fear that the embargo will cause suspension of publication.

NO ADVANCE IN CLOTHING PRICES BECAUSE OF COST

Of Wool, Declares President U. S. National Wool Growers Association

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—"Absurd," is how Dr. W. S. McClure, President of the National Wool Growers Association, characterizes the statement by H. R. King, of Seattle, President of the National Retail Clothiers Association, that clothing prices will advance 25 to 40 per cent, partly because of the higher wages and partly because of the higher wool prices.

"The average wool in a man's suit costs \$5.25 on present prices and no advance is in sight," says McClure.

BOLSHEVIKI MONEY USED BY ENVER TO START REVOLT

First Time on Record That Bolshevik Movement Has Been Started by Monarch

Geneva, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—Enver Pasha, former Turkish Minister of War, recently elected King of Kurdistan, has started a Bolshevik revolution in Turkestan, Afghanistan and Baluchistan, according to a telegram from Baku. The Enver is said to have many followers and is directing his energies against the British prestige in Southwestern Asia, his ultimate aim being India. A large sum of money is reported to be furnished the Enver by the Soviet Government at Moscow.

This is the first time on record that a Bolshevik movement has been started by a monarch.

GENERAL REVIVAL WAR IN EUROPE NOT IMPROBABLE

If Poland Is Unable To Withstand Russian Bolshevik Armies

Washington, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—General revival of the war in Europe if Poland is unable to withstand Russian Bolshevik armies, is not "improbable," General Bliss, who was a member of the American Peace Delegation, today told the House Ways and Means Committee.

MEN MUST STOP SMOKING TO SET WOMEN EXAMPLE

States Bishop Reeve To 500 Returned Men At Toronto Meeting

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18—(Canadian Press)—Men must stop smoking in self-defence to set an example to the women, Bishop Reeve told an audience of 500 returned men last night. "I have nothing to say against smoking, but what is going to become of the country when women are beginning to smoke as they do now and dress as they do at dances?" he asked. The majority of the listeners smoking, listened in respectful silence.

BOLSHEVIK TAKE ROSTOV. ON-DON: 10,000 PRISONERS

London, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—The Bolshevik have captured Rostov-on-Don, according to a Moscow dispatch. Ten thousand prisoners, 32 guns, nine tanks and an enormous amount of baggage was taken, the statement says.

HIGH COST OF LIVING WILL NOT DROP FOR A TIME

Declares Prof. Warren at Manitoba Rural Credits Convention in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 15—People who look for an immediate drop in the cost of living are doomed to disappointment, according to Prof. G. F. Warren, of Cornell University, one of the speakers at Wednesday's convention of the Manitoba Rural Credits societies.

Interest in the convention was maintained, and there was again a good attendance of delegates. The address delivered by Prof. Warren which was on "Prices of Farm Products and Probable Future Prices," was the second he has delivered at the convention, and it simply fascinated the audience, the professor contriving to relieve the hard facts he was stating with a generous amount of wit and humor.

Prof. Warren's Address

Speaking of high prices, Prof. Warren said: "One of the numerous beliefs as to why prices were high was the fixed price for wheat. The price of wheat was reduced by the fixed price so that in the beginning the fixed price was certainly not the cause of high prices."

Profiteering he spoke of as a result rather than a cause of high prices. Discussing the question, "How long will prices be high?" Prof. Warren said the popular idea as expressed by most newspapers was that prices should fall at once when fighting stopped. Much surprise and impatience was expressed because prices did not drop. Now the tendency seemed to be to believe that prices will never fall, and that everyone should proceed as if present prices were going to continue for ever. Some able economists hold this view.

"I believe, however," declared the professor, "that the majority of the students of prices will agree with my conclusion expressed as follows: Since inflation is the primary cause of high prices, and shortage of goods the major secondary cause, prices may be expected to fall as the inflation decreases and the shortage of goods is supplied."

BRITISH RAILWAY MEN ACCEPT TERMS OFFERED BY GOVT.

In Settlement of Wage Demands By Employees in Lower Grades of Service

London, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press)—Delegates to the Railwaymen's Union accepted the Government's offer in settlement of the wage demands made by employees in the lower grades of service. J. H. Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen said: "The conference has decided by a very narrow majority to accept the Government's offer."

SEQUEL EPSOM RIOTS OCCURS IN LONDON ENGLAND

London, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—A sequel to the disturbance by Canadian soldiers at Epsom, June 17th, came Wednesday when twenty-four policemen who defended the station were each presented with a gold watch and medal provided by public subscription.

GERMANY DENIES AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

Berlin, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—Official denial was made today to the reports that Germany had concluded an agreement with Soviet Russia.

MONTREAL MEN FAVOR PERMANENT TARIFF COMMISSION

Bonus For Canadian Steamship Lines, and Principle of Daylight Saving

Montreal, Que., Jan. 15, (Canadian Press)—At a meeting, Wednesday, of the Chambre de Commerce, a resolution was unanimously carried in favor of a permanent Tariff Commission and a bonus to the Canadian steamship lines. The principal of daylight saving was endorsed without discussion.

POLAND CHINA HOG BRINGS \$35,000 AT NOBLESVILLE, IND

Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—A record price for one hog was established here at a sale when a spotted Poland China hog brought \$35,000. A sow brought \$8,000 and forty head which were sold brought a total of \$64,380.

NO ONE INJURED IN ACCIDENT ON C. N. R. NEAR SHILO, WEDNESDAY

No one was hurt when four passenger cars on the C. N. R. were derailed Wednesday. The accident occurred near Shilo, which is on the main line of this road between Brandon and Winnipeg. It is not known what caused the cars to leave the rails, the last four passenger cars jumping the track and slid into the ditch. Passengers suffered slight shake-ups but no serious injuries are reported as a result of the accident. The passengers were transferred to the first part of the train which continued into Winnipeg with a baggage car and two second class carriages, arriving there quite late. A wrecking crew dispatched from Brandon was soon at the scene of the accident and the cars were placed back on the track and the line cleared for traffic.

U-BOAT CAPTAIN SANK BATTLESHIP, TAKES POISON

Berlin, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—Captain Moraht, commander of the submarine which sank the French battleship Danton and other vessels, died Wednesday in a hospital at Hamburg after having taken poison. According to a dispatch to the Okal Anseiger.

GERMANY TO BE ASKED TO HAND OVER 800 PERSONS

Charged With Crimes Committed Against the Rules of Warfare

Paris, Jan. 15—Germany will be compelled to surrender to Allied military authorities for trial 880 persons guilty of crimes committed against the rules of warfare. Of this number 330 will be demanded by France. The ex-Kaiser and Frederick Wilhelm, former German Crown Prince, are included. The expulsion of the Sultan from Constantinople is not demanded.

The list was completed at a meeting Tuesday attended by Baron Birkhead, Lord Chancellor of England, Edouard Ignace, French Under Secretary for Military Justice, and representatives of the Allied nations. Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, who came here last week to discuss with Premier Clemenceau and others the Adriatic question and other issues, was accompanied from London by a large staff of experts in financial and commercial matters. These experts, it is understood, are engaged in working out new commercial relations with the Allied nations and other countries arising from the ratification of the treaty and made necessary because of the denunciation by most of the countries during the war of existing commercial treaties.

The Allied peace conditions probably will be submitted to the Hungarian delegates this afternoon at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

BANK CLEARINGS MAINTAIN INCREASE OVER YEAR AGO

Brandon Clearing House Returns for the week ending January 15th, 1920, show an increase of \$167,333 over the corresponding period of 1919. The total returns for the past week are \$740,427, and for the week ending January 16th, 1919, they were just \$573,094.

HUN DESERTERS IN SWITZERLAND ARE GOING HOME

Swiss Newspapers Express Satisfaction—Want Notorious Spies Expelled

Geneva, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—An enormous exodus of German subjects from Switzerland to their former homes, most of them deserters from the German army during the war, is noticeable here, following the recent enactment of the amnesty law. It is necessary to double the number of trains to accommodate the rush across the frontier. Swiss newspapers express satisfaction at the departure of the Germans and are calling on the Government to expel notorious German spies.

HALIFAX WANTS OLYMPIC GAMES SUMMER OF 1924

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—All facilities required for the Olympic games here in 1924 will be provided. Formal application for venue has already been made.

GRADE EIGHT MAY BE ABOLISHED

Advisory Board Manitoba Department of Education Considering Changes

Winnipeg, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—A rearrangement of the public school system involving the abolition of Grade Eight and extending the high school period from three to four years, is being considered by the Advisory Board Manitoba Department of Education.

PAPER SHORTAGE STILL CONTINUES

Cabinet Council Officially Supports Paper Controller In Demands on Makers

Ottawa, Jan. 15—The Cabinet Council met Wednesday afternoon, and it is understood, took up the question of the newsprint shortage, which is causing the suspension of Western Canadian newspapers, through the action of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company in defying the orders of the Paper Controller, R. A. Pringle. The Government, it is understood, has determined that the action of the Paper Controller will have full official support, and that his orders must be carried out by the company in question.

U. S. CAR MAKERS TO SPEND MILLIONS ON CHINESE ROADS

Preliminary To Launching Gigantic Automobile Sales Campaign

San Francisco, Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—The American Automobile Manufacturers have decided to spend \$50,000,000 in building good roads in China as a preliminary to an automobile sales campaign.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15—(Canadian Press)—The resignation of Hon. Byron M. Britton as Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario has been accepted.

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