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GRAND FALLS FUTURE THRESHED OUT HERE

3 PROPOSALS ARE IN MIND FOR DEVELOPMENT

International Paper Co., Gov't Ownership Or New Company

STILL CONSIDER

Prominent Men In Conference Meet Government This Morning And Afternoon

Development of the Grand Falls power site was under lengthy consideration by parties representing the Province of New Brunswick, the International Paper and Paper Co. Ltd., and Fraser's Ltd. here this morning in the Provincial Government rooms and at the conclusion of the conference both Premier J. E. M. Baxter and A. R. Gauzein, president of the international, had not anything definite on the matter to announce yet.

Premier Baxter said, when the conference broke up shortly before 2 o'clock, that the entire Grand Falls project was the subject of the conference. The contact with the international, signed under the Venlo regime, also was considered, according to G. H. Montgomery, K. C., legal adviser to the international, who expressed the hope that an agreement would be reached before his party returned to Montreal this evening. Following luncheon, the conference will proceed this afternoon.

THREE PROPOSALS. The Grand Falls power situation at the moment is stated to be that there are three possible courses under consideration. The first is that the international Paper Co. develop the power itself and sell to the province. The second is that the Government develop along the lines of public ownership. The third is the organization of a company to take over the Grand Falls and have as initial parties in the company people who are producers of pulp and paper in the province.

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London Visitor To Canada Raps Pessimism of People and Papers Here

League Crisis Draws Throgs To Assembly

OTTAWA, March 8.—The crisis over the membership question in the League of Nations Council drew such crowds to the lobbies of the League's Palace today that the delegates to the council had difficulty in forcing their way into the chamber, where they began a private session under the presidency of Viscount Ishik for preliminary examination of the regular agenda.

HUDSON BAY RY. COMPLETION IN BUDGET PLANS

Legislative Programme Believed Ready For House

OTTAWA, March 8.—The government's legislative programme is now largely in shape for presentation to the House of Commons when it re-assembles on March 15, it was learned on good authority here today.

Probably the first order of new business will be the tabling of the estimates for the fiscal year. The estimates will contain a vote for completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, according to the best unofficial information available.

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PARTY HEADS JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO CANADA VETS

King, Meighen And Forke Speak At P.P.C.L.I. Fete

TROOPS LAUDED

Future For Peace Never So Bright As Now Says Opposition Leader

OTTAWA, March 8.—"Having through your sacrifices in the war brought into being the significance of our country, Canadians should now remember that they have also duties as world citizens. Work for your city, for your country, for the British Empire, and, finally, for all humanity," urged Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, at the eighth annual reunion dinner of the Ottawa Veterans of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry here.

"Canadians," said Mr. King, "never lost a gun, never lost an inch of ground and their splendid work helped bring glory to the Empire, that great commonwealth of nations, and out of the war came to Canada the Hall-mark of nationality. Out of war comes the spirit that makes a man speak with pride of his own country."

HON. MR. MEIGHEN. Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who also jointly replied to the toast to the Empire with Mr. King, said that the British Empire had not been divided by the trial of the war or the difference of opinion which has been brought about by force, but force was always the secondary consideration. The first and important one was the cultivation of the arts of peace, to strengthen commerce and place people in happier surroundings.

FUTURE BRIGHT. "Thus the Empire grew and the spirit of Locarno is a continuation of a broader scale of the spirit which has motivated the rulers of the Empire for years."

The future, added Mr. Meighen, was never so bright as now. Never did the foundation of peace seem so secure, and this has been brought about primarily by the British Empire.

Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive party, also spoke.

FIVE IN HOLD - UP

Robbers Get \$8,100 From Safe in New York Theatrical District

NEW YORK, March 8.—Five armed robbers early today invaded the theatrical district and stole \$8,100 from the safe of Janssen's Hofbräu House, after assaulting several employes with the butt ends of their weapons. The men backed the employes into a cloakroom, took the keys from the cashier, and ransacked the safe.

SOUGHT BY RADIO

Vancouver Young Men Absent Several Weeks, Have Not Been Heard From

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 8.—Missing since they headed north several weeks ago from Powell River, 100 miles north of here, into the maze of islands and inlets between the mainland of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in a small gasoline launch, G. Edwards and Vancouver, and E. Sykes, of North Vancouver, both about 26 years of age, were Saturday appealed to by radio to communicate with the latter's parents.

Saves Wife As Car Goes Over 50-Foot Bank

TORONTO, Ont., March 8.—Attempting to protect his wife from injury when the automobile he was driving skidded on an icy road, jumped the curb and started to roll down a 40-foot embankment, Edward Jennings, aged 47, clasped her in his arms and held her until the car came to a stop at the bottom of the incline. Neither was seriously hurt, both receiving only minor cuts and bruises.

FRANCE'S MANDATE IN SYRIA CRITICIZED

League Commission's Report Finds Administration Far From Satisfactory

ROME, March 8.—Criticism of many aspects of France's administration of her mandate in Syria, are embodied in the report of the League of Nations permanent mandates commission. It will be submitted to Count Robert De Cais, secretary general of the French High Commission in Syria for supplementary remarks with which it will then be returned to the council of the League at Geneva next week.

SKIRT LENGTH NOT MATTER FOR CLERGY

Minister at Capital Adopts Neutral Attitude on Cards and Dancing

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, March 8.—Rev. F. C. Harper of Preston, Ont., who has been minister to St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation for several weeks returned to Ontario today via Newcastle.

Mr. Harper made an excellent impression while here. In his last sermon he touched upon ordinary conduct in his country, and he has been asked concerning dancing, card-playing, theatre attendance and other matters and his reply had been that the individual must decide the right and wrong in that connection.

Referring to modern styles in women's dress, Rev. Mr. Harper said that the length of skirts was not a matter to be regulated by church or clergy.

DIES OF INJURIES

Valcarter Woman, Kicked By One Cow, is Trampled By Another

QUEBEC, Que., March 8.—Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, 65, died on Saturday at Valcarter, following an accident which occurred on her farm last Tuesday. She was in the stable looking after the cows, when one of the animals kicked her. She fell unconscious under the feet of another animal and then was wounded fatally.

ATTEMPT RESCUE

Sea Skiff Breaks Anchorage Off Florida Coast and Drifts to Sea

FORT PIERCE, Fla., March 8.—Coastguardsmen last night were attempting to rescue several passengers aboard a small sea skiff reported to have broken anchorage outside the harbor entrance and drifted to sea during the afternoon. The name of the vessel, thought to be a small pleasure craft about 24 feet long, was unknown.

Science Works To Stem Floods

Efforts are being made to weaken with scientific devices, the 18-mile ice gorge on the Allegheny river, in Pennsylvania, which is causing much damage, inflicting much suffering to residents of the valley. Photo shows houses in Franklin from which occupants were ousted by waters made a raging torrent by the ice jam.

TORONTO NEWSBOYS PROTEST PAPER BAN

Will Appeal Against Exclusion of New York Daily Mirror

TORONTO, Ont., March 8.—Fifty Toronto newsboys, members of the Newsboys Union, meeting in the Labor Temple yesterday, authorized their president, Peter Paternick, to file a protest with Hon. George Bolvin, Minister of Customs, against the banning from Canada of the Daily Mirror, a picture paper published in New York City.

RESCUED SAILORS TELL EXPERIENCES

Schooner General Smuts Could Not Have Lasted 24 Hours Longer

PLYMOUTH, Eng., March 8.—The crew of the schooner General Smuts, rescued in the Atlantic, after ten weeks' hardships in the heavy seas, were landed here today by the Dutch liner Volendam. All were well except the cook, Stephen Louw, who was removed to a hospital. Doctors attributed his condition to malnutrition and the drinking of brackish water.

Describing his experiences Captain Charles Rose of the General Smuts said his schooner could not have kept afloat 24 hours longer, when he and his crew were taken off.

HIS WORST EXPERIENCE. Pumping day and night failed to check the rising water. It was the worst winter I ever encountered."

Rotary Discusses City Government

A lengthy discussion took place at the Rotary Club meeting today on the vote taken two weeks ago endorsing the principle of the resolution suggesting a change in civic administration. It was declared by a number of speakers that while the appointment of Rotary representatives on the Citizens committee was in order, the action of taking a vote on the resolution was unconstitutional. The discussion ended without definite action being taken.

Justice Holmes Is 85 Years Old Today

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Oliver Wendell Holmes, oldest and perhaps the most active Justice on the U. S. Supreme Court bench today, observes his 85th birthday. For 24 years he has been on the supreme court bench. Clerks of the court say he is as alert and active now as when he began.

"Run-Proof" Stockings Are Predicted By London Speaker

LONDON, March 8.—"Run-proof" stockings and frocks soon will be on the market, Sir Nicholas Grantham Doyle, M. P., revealed at a luncheon of the textile industry here. Samples of the new knit fabric were distributed among the guests.

Here Is First News Story Sent By Wireless Telephone Across The Atlantic Ocean

NEW YORK, March 8.—The first news story to be transmitted across the Atlantic Ocean by wireless telephone, received by the Associated Press yesterday, follows:

(By Radiophone to the Associated Press.) LONDON, March 7.—Ambassador A. B. Houghton, before sailing this morning on the steamer President Roosevelt, disavowed persistent rumors to the effect that he was returning to the United States to take the place of Secretary of State Kellogg. He declared there was no truth in the rumors.

He refused to comment upon the purpose of his visit, although admitting that he expects to confer with the Secretary of State in Washington.

Continuation of Co-operation Seen

WINNIPEG, March 8.—"The King government will continue to function with the co-operation of the Progressives and the Independents," declared J. S. Woodworth, M. P. for North Winnipeg, who is home from Ottawa.

A. A. Heaps, another Labor member for Winnipeg, of the same opinion and both believe the Western problems now will be given careful consideration, and also, that the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway is assured.

PLANS TO HARNESS JORDAN COMPLETED

\$2,000,000 Concession is Extended By British High Commissioner

LONDON, March 8.—The Jerusalem correspondent of the Daily Express says the negotiation for the Rutenberg scheme to harness the River Jordan for the production of electric power and irrigation of the Jordan Valley have been concluded, and that the British High Commissioner Lord Plumer, has signed a \$2,000,000 concession.

Mother of Senator Benard Passes Away

WINNIPEG, Man., March 8.—Madame E. Benard, St. Hyacinthe, mother of Hon. Aime Benard, Senator for Winnipeg, is dead at her home after a lengthy illness. She was 72 years of age. The funeral will be held next Tuesday.

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HAZEL VISIONS OPPORTUNITIES FOR DOMINION

Appeals More Strongly To Emigrants Than Antipodes

TRADE CHANCES

Points Out Advantages of Producing For Export To Foreign Markets

MONTREAL, March 8.—Canada, by reason of its geographical position, appeals more strongly to the prospective British emigrant than do Australia and New Zealand. But while the Dominion has this advantage, its native citizens suffer because, unlike the people in the colonies to the south of the equator, "they decay their own country" and so unjustly.

URGES TRADE EXPANSION

Industrial conditions in Australia, said Mr. Hazel, were very good, and that country was manufacturing many of its own necessities. Yet, Great Britain and the United States hold their fine markets for goods in which they specialized.

DEcriES PESSIMISM

"No signs of pessimism exist in Australia or New Zealand. Since my arrival in Canada I have been struck with the pessimism which prevails, and Canadian must get rid of this and take a lesson from the dominions south of the line. I have interests in Canada and see nothing that should justify my confidence in its future. If newspapers and the public deny their own country, those outside will begin to notice."

FIRM IS SUSPENDED

Livestock Market Concern Suspected Regarding Unjust Price Discriminations

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Chicago Producers Commission Association, one of the largest co-operative livestock market concerns in the country, has been suspended for 30 days as a market agency by Secretary Jardine, of the Department of Agriculture. The action was taken under the Packers and Stockyards Act, which prohibits collusion in pricing live stock for sale, rebating and other unjust price discriminations.

VESSEL CREW SAFE

Schooner Amy Stella Strikes on Newfoundland Coast and is Total Loss

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 8.—The schooner sighted on the rocks in Golden Bay Saturday, and believed then to be the Elsie, had turned out to be the Amy Stella, formerly the Elly, returning from Barbados on a voyage for the Union Trading Company. It was learned that the crew escaped to the shore after the vessel struck, and became a total wreck.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS — During Saturday an important disturbance developed west of the Great Lakes and has since moved eastward to the Bay of Fundy causing snow and rain in Southern Ontario and Nova Scotia, and a heavy snowfall in Northern and Eastern Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. The weather has been fair and cold in Manitoba and comparatively mild farther west.

Gales; Rain; Snow.

FORECASTS.

MARITIME—Strong winds and gales; rain in south; snow in northern New Brunswick. Tuesday, west to northwest winds, partly cloudy and somewhat colder, with scattered snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND — Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Tuesday fair and colder on the coast, strong west and northwest winds.

Temperatures. Lowest Highest Yesterday night

Victoria ... 42 54 42

Calgary ... 16 48 16

Edmonton ... 14 42 14

Winnipeg ... 8 6 7 6

Toronto ... 18 28 18

Montreal ... 18 20 18

Saint John ... 32 28 28

Halifax ... 44 30 30

New York ... 32 50 32

\*Below zero.