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RAILS TRADE POLICY WITH WEST INDIES

LOGAN SCORES GOVERNMENT FOR INACTIVITY

Says Steamer Service Inadequate And Out-of-date

U. S. AGENTS BUSY

Nova Scotia M. P. Advocates More and Better Trade Commissioners

By Canadian Press.

MONTREAL, April 25.—Criticism of inactivity in regard to cultivating better trade relations and communications with the West Indies was made last night by Hance Logan, M. P., Cumberland, N. S., in the course of an address to the Export Club of Montreal and district.

Mr. Logan gave a talk on his recent trip to the West Indies and other countries of the Caribbean Sea as commissioner for the government to search out what was required to improve trade between Canada and these countries.

He considered it necessary that the Canadian Government should carry out its trade arrangements with these West Indian islands, and give the forthrightly service it had agreed to, with proper vessels for both freight and passenger.

He said he had found a distinct feeling of indignation in Jamaica, and other of the West Indies against the Canadian Government for its failure to fulfill its trade agreements, which they had signed in good faith.

Another point Mr. Logan emphasized was that to get trade, it was necessary to send the proper kind of trade agents. He advocated the appointment of trade commissioners out, and putting it into the hands of the responsible minister.

U. S. AGENTS BUSY

"Everywhere I went," said Mr. Logan, "I found American busy meeting conditions and getting the trade, while nowhere did there seem to be any Canadian trade agents, except two, who had to cover nearly all the territory."

"We are paying now about \$1000 a day in subsidies for a line of boats between Halifax and the West Indies—four antiquated vessels. And after paying this subsidy, the Government puts on its own C. G. M. M. boats to compete with them, and prevent them doing business on the Eastern service, and that section of the route."

CRITICISES SERVICE

The Canadian Government had entered into a treaty agreeing to put on a fortnightly service with 12 knot vessels and fortnightly sailings from Halifax to the Bahamas and Jamaica with passenger accommodation and cold storage. But after four years not a single effort has been made to improve the service.

The antiquated vessels used could not make seven knots in the best of weather, the passenger accommodation was unworkable, there was no cold storage, and the sailings at best were once in three weeks, instead of fortnightly.

INQUEST FREES BOY OF FATHER'S DEATH

Coroner's Inquest Says Slaying of Alberta Man Was Justifiable.

DIDSBURY, Alta., April 25.—One hour after 13-year-old Harold Braun had sobbed out the story of how he had killed his half-crazed father with an axe in order to save his mother who was being beaten into unconsciousness, a coroner's jury, which met here on Friday to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Edward Franklin Braun, returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

Forest Fire Situation Is Reported Improved

FREDERICTON, April 25.—Recent rains have been quite general throughout the province with the forest fire situation greatly improved. The south is the only section concerned so far. The north and much of the central portion of the province have snow and ice in the woods yet and there is no danger of fire.

Asks Government's Plan For Russian Agitators

LONDON, April 25.—Captain C. T. Foxcroft, M. P., Unionist representative from Bath has formally announced his intention of asking Premier Baldwin in Commons next Wednesday whether the Government will consider the advisability of deporting Russian communists known to be plotting against the peace of the country, regardless of their standing as representative of the Soviet government.

War In Balkans Feared if Jugo-Slavia Intervenes in Bulgarian Crisis

LONDON TAKES STEPS TO PREVENT OUTRAGE

Runs Eight Businesses, Asks Ontario Moderation League To Excuse Him From Office

HAMILTON, Ont., April 25.—James Livingstone, Grimsby, is a busy man. When he was suggested yesterday for the office of secretary of the Moderation League, he declined.

"I run four fruit farms, two newspapers, one hotel and an auctioneer's business," he said. He thought it would be impossible for him to act. He was excused.

The Ontario Moderation League took another step in its campaign for government control yesterday, when Hamilton and the counties surrounding were organized. The group is one of six in the province, and the members plan an active drive to bring about the objective. The meeting approved a resolution which will be sent to the Ontario government, asking that permits for the sale of 4.4 beer be not granted to aliens.

OFFER OF REWARD CAUSES COMMENT

FREDERICTON Attempts to Stop Activities of Fire-bug—City Scales Sold.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, April 25.—The offer of a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the apprehension of the person or persons causing fires about the city of Fredericton has caused considerable comment on the part of the public and in itself will have a salutary effect on the situation.

Reports concerning the identity of suspects, are current but nothing is definite. The sale at public auction today of the fees of the city weigh scale brought out a record price, James Dolan paying \$285. George W. Ross was his closest competitor. Last year the scales were sold for \$70.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Bulgarian Communist Leader Shot Self When Cornered by Police.

SOFIA, April 25.—It is learned that Ivan Manoff, of the Bulgarian Communist party, who was yesterday reported to have been shot by the police, committed suicide, when the police demanded his surrender after a search of his home in which they declared they found evidence of his connection with the revolutionary plot.

Ontario Grocer Is Bitten By Tarantula

BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 25.—Reaching to obtain bananas for a customer, W. J. Holmes, grocer, Winchester, was bitten by a large tarantula. Although the bite of the tarantula is said to be poisonous, Mr. Holmes is suffering little ill effects.

Montreal Entertains Distinguished Women

MONTREAL, April 25.—Montreal is entertaining over the week-end, a company of distinguished women from many countries, who are in Canada on the invitation of the Montreal Council of Women. They will visit Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls before proceeding to Washington for the quinquennial meeting of the International Council of Women, May 4-14.

THREE ARE INJURED

Esquimaux Naval Station Suffers \$75,000 Damage in Fire Last Night.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 25.—Two sailors of H. M. C. S. Patricia, and a soldier of the permanent force, were injured and damage approximating \$75,000 was caused last night by a fire that completely demolished the boiler room and boat head at the Esquimaux naval station. The three men were not seriously hurt, and recovered shortly after being carried on stretchers away from the scene of the fire.

Hindenburg and Marx Backers Confident on Eve of Election

By CARL D. GROOT United Press Staff Correspondent. BERLIN, April 25.—Thirty million German voters will decide tomorrow whether the aged Marshal Von Hindenburg or Former Chancellor Wilhelm Marx will be President of Germany for the next seven years. A third candi-

date, Ernst Thaelmann, once a hero in America, is running on the Communist ticket for the Presidency, but his candidacy is a mere side-line with not even a remote chance of success. Both "the Empire blue" supporting Hindenburg and "the Folk blue" supporting Marx claimed today that their candidate would win.

ARMED GUARD FOR FUNERAL OF RAWLINSON

Precautions Prompted By Recent Incident In Sofia

SEARCH CHURCH

All Pews, Cushions, and Hassocks, Even Organ Pipes Are Examined

Canadian Press Cable. LONDON, April 25.—The Daily Mail describes the extraordinary precautions which are being taken to safeguard those who gathered at St. Margaret's church today, for the funeral of General Lord Rawlinson, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, who died at Delhi on March 25, after an operation for appendicitis.

These precautions are prompted, the newspaper says, by grave fears that a bomb outrage may be attempted similar to that which brought death and injury to scores at the Sveti Kral Cathedral in Sofia when funeral services were being held there for General Georgeff.

Scotland Yard detectives who are especially connected with political work made a thorough search, lasting for many hours, of the church yesterday for a possible infernal machine. Every pew, cushion and hassock, every corner and crevice, and even the organ pipes, were examined. When the detectives finished their task, soldiers were posted at the door, with instructions not to allow any unauthorized person to enter. A strong guard is being maintained throughout the night, and this will be augmented today.

The Daily Mail says that special precautions also are to be taken at the Victoria Station today, when the King and Queen will arrive from the continent. Crowds at Funeral. Parliament Square, outside St. Margaret's, was filled with large, silent crowds for the funeral services. A Beefeater of hounded guards, numbered 2,500, escorted the coffin from the church to the Waterloo Station, where the body was placed aboard train for Sherborne, Dorsetshire, where burial will be made.

IS OPPOSED TO WAR

Hindenburg, Ending Election Campaign, Says Anxious to Prevent Horrors.

HANOVER, Germany, April 25.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, presidential candidate of the parties of the right, in a campaign that will be decided by tomorrow's election, declared his final opposition to war.

"I affirm before the whole world," he said, in a speech broadcast by radio, "that it has always been my honest endeavor to prevent new horrors of war, and to help to the utmost, the victims of past wars."

BEER RUNNER SHOT BY REVENUE MAN

Escaped After Arrest and Bullet-Fired After Him, Proves Fatal.

PORT HURON, Mich., April 25.—Earl Donner, 38, of Detroit, was shot and killed instantly yesterday in his motor boat on the St. Clair River, between Marine City and Roberts Landing, by M. R. Sevy, United States immigration officer. Donner's body and the boat were not found until several hours later.

Sevy and Robert Young, of the immigration border patrol discovered a man unloading cases of beer from a large rowboat. He was arrested, and gave his name as Earl Donner, Detroit. Young left to telephone to headquarters, and Sevy remained to guard the prisoner, and the beer.

TURKEY AND GREECE REACH AGREEMENT

Love of God Must Hold First Place in Teaching

LONDON, April 25.—Advices to the Exchange Telegraph from Constantinople say an agreement has just been signed settling all the problems affecting Turkey and Greece.

SAW NO WRECKAGE

NEW YORK, April 25.—The steamship King Alexander of the Greek line, which arrived yesterday reported having seen no wreckage of the Japanese freighter Raifuku Maru which went down with her crew of 88 south of Halifax on Tuesday.

SHEFFIELD WINS ENGLISH CUP IN CLOSE GAME

Defeats Cardiff City 1 to 0, in Final Contest

AYR ALSO VICTOR

Captures Scottish Trophy By Trimming Glasgow Rangers at Home

LONDON, April 25.—Sheffield United won the English Football Association cup, emblematic of the soccer championship of England and Wales, at Wembley stadium today, defeating Cardiff City in the final of the competition, one goal to nothing.

One hundred and fifty special trains brought visitors from all parts of England and Wales to see the game. The Duchess of York presented medals to the two teams.

ONTARIO MAKES BID FOR TOURIST TRADE

Association Formed; Expect to Get Substantial Government Grant.

TORONTO, April 25.—Representatives of Ontario municipalities, counties and public bodies at a meeting here yesterday, brought into being the Tourist Association of Ontario, with the object of reaping the fullest advantage from the flood of business brought by the annual tourist traffic through the province.

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MOVING TO TRENTON

Montreal Steel Plant Will Take Equipment to Nova Scotia Centre.

MONTREAL, April 25.—H. J. Kelly, general manager of steel works, was in Montreal this week in connection with the removal of the plant and equipment of the Montreal Bolt and Forging Company to Trenton, N. S., where it will be incorporated with the plant of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company.

French Chamber and Senate Adjourned

PARIS, April 25.—The Chamber of Deputies, after re-adopting the provision of credits of 6,000,377,286 francs for May and June, as amended by the Senate, adjourned until May 25.

Marx Says Germany Needs Foreign Aid

NUREMBERG, Germany, April 25.—In a final campaign speech, broadcast last night to 38,000,000 German voters, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, presidential candidate of the Weimer coalition, declared that Germany "needs the aid of mighty foreign states for our economic recuperation, and for European peace in order that we may survive."

Arsenal Discovered; Two Men Arrested

NEW YORK, April 25.—Two men were arrested and a small arsenal of rifles, shot-guns, revolvers and ammunition was seized in the Mornington Heights early today after pedestrians had become panic-stricken as the result of a fusillade of bullets. The captives refused to explain the shooting or the purpose of the arsenal which the police found.

Pseudo Ladies Partners For Prince at Equatorial Party

ON BOARD H. M. S. REPULSE, a fancy dress affair was held and proved most successful, with the Prince of Wales taking an active part in the proceedings. The charms of the "ladies" present, were irresistible, and the Prince had many a hearty laugh over the antics of the be-furrowed sailor lads.

The Prince had several dances with these charmers, which continued throughout the night.

Europe Holds Key

SAYS PROSPERITY DEPENDS ON EUROPE

Basic Conditions in America Sound, Declares Commerce Bank President.

SEATTLE, Wn., April 25.—Declaring the return of international prosperity depends upon the settlement of present European financial difficulties and the adoption by the world of a gold basis, Sir John Aird, president and general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with headquarters in Montreal, arrived here yesterday on a visit of inspection to the local branch of the institution.

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Rumania Ready to Assist; Greece Remains Neutral

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is now high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and the low area which was over Manitoba yesterday has moved northeast toward Hudson's Bay.

The weather has been fair and cool in the Maritime Provinces, mostly fair with scattered showers in Ontario and Quebec, and unsettled with light showers and snow flurries in the West.

FORECASTS: Scattered Showers.

MARITIME—Fair and cool, probably scattered showers in the west. Sunday, fresh southwest winds, partly cloudy, with scattered showers.

NEW ENGLAND—Mostly cloudy, probably light showers tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight and on south coast Sunday. Fresh south and southwest winds.

Temperatures.

TORONTO, April 25.—Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria ..... 40 50 40  
Calgary ..... 38 46 28  
Edmonton ..... 32 46 30  
Winnipeg ..... 42 60 38  
Toronto ..... 49 66 44  
Montreal ..... 54 64 42  
Saint John ..... 52 62 28  
Halifax ..... 64 42 28  
New York ..... 60 72 76