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Canadian Trade Makes Big Increase Over Previous Period

BALDWIN'S DEFEAT IS NEAR

London Ignores Split With France

EXPORT AND IMPORT IN BIG GAINS

Ottawa Reports Show Increase in Trading in Dominion Markets.

FIGURES ARE GIVEN

Big Rise in Canadian Exports is Shown in Official Reports.

(By Canadian Press.) Ottawa, Nov. 17.—There was an increase of nearly \$137,000,000 in the total trade of the Dominion during the first seven months of the present fiscal year, according to returns made public today by the Department of Customs. There were increases in both exports and imports, but the rise in imports was much greater than in exports.

SAYS THIS PORT MAY LOSE SHIPS

Com. Thornton Says Montreal Regards Longshore Matter as Serious.

Commissioner John Thornton returned home today from Montreal. He said that while there he called on G. M. Bosworth, president of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., and learned about the existing trouble between the shipping interests in this city and the water front workers.

Recognize Living Church of Russia

New York, Nov. 17.—Recognition of the Living Church of Russia to the extent of training clergy for it was approved yesterday by the Bishops of the Methodist Church in Canada in convention here.

To Compete Today For MacTier Cup

Montreal, Nov. 17.—At the McGill campus this afternoon, McGill and Montreal English players will compete in the deciding game for the MacTier Cup, emblematic of the championship of Eastern Canada under the English rugby code.

Chief Fires Twice At Own Patrolman

New York, Nov. 17.—Frank Kenison, Chief of Police, of Scarsdale and Patrolman Herbert Clark hurried to 17 Greenacres avenue here yesterday when they were notified that someone was trying to break into the garage of F. Brannard Geddes, a Wall Street broker. When they arrived there was no trace of the thieves and Kenison went into the house to calm the Geddes family.

D'ANNUNZIO HAS BURNED HIS MEDALS

Brescia, Italy, Nov. 17.—Gabriele D'Annunzio has refused a silver medal for military valor conferred on him by the Ministry of War to replace one of his decorations, of which he received sixteen for bravery, including the highest gold medal award of the Italian army. The altar where he burned them is made of rock hewn out of Monte Grappa, where one of the fiercest battles between the Austrians and Italians in the late war took place.

DECISION IS HELD

Allies Decide to Make Final Effort on Monday of Next Week.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The final effort to save the Entente from dissolution will probably be put over till Monday, as the British cabinet seemingly is not ready to give the final word to Lord Crewe, the British ambassador here, as to his position on the application of further penalties upon Germany.

Wire Briefs

Bucharest, Nov. 17.—Large purchases of lumber in Roumania by Japanese have been partially restricted by an important rise in the currency.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Coolidge has given his approval to treasury plans for expansion of the coast guard for prevention of run smuggling.

Budapest, Nov. 17.—An unexploded bomb was found last night at the door of Karolyi Palace, in which the French legation is quartered.

Munich, Nov. 17.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Capt. Ehrhardt, upon demand of the authorities at Lepzig, who accuse him of seditious acts three months ago.

Warsaw, Nov. 17.—The Diet last evening voted confidence in the Government by a majority of 22, defeating a radical motion directed against the cabinet because of the recent disorders in connection with the railroad strike.

Halifax, Nov. 17.—Agatha De- bay, the eighteen year old Dartmouth girl who disappeared on Wednesday evening after writing a number of letters to relatives and friends announcing her intention of committing suicide was located by the police this morning at a local maternity hospital.

Truro, Nov. 17.—One hundred and fifty strong the St. Francis Xavier University and High School rugby teams and supporters arrived here by special train from Antigonish at 11.30 a.m. today. Dalhousie University team and supporters arrived two hours earlier.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN ENGLAND

London Press Expresses Fear That France Will Act Swiftly.

TO PLUNGE DEEPER

Menace is Seen in Break Between France and Germany.

London, Nov. 17.—The strained relations between Great Britain and France, although featured in the newspapers this morning, receives little editorial attention. This, perhaps, is because in view of the obviously critical situation it is thought that the less said the better.

HAS SOME MONEY BUT WANTS A WIFE

Stranger in New York City Department Wants Mate Provided.

New York, Nov. 17.—A middle aged prosperous looking man, whose manner gave evidence of deep anxiety, appeared in City Hall today. Approached by the U. F. O. executive for conversation at the annual convention, December 11 to 14, urge the withdrawal of the U. F. O. from political affairs.

ROB PAYMASTERS

Bandits Leap From Car and Thrust Revolvers in Face Cashiers.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Two paymasters had just arrived at the main entrance of the plant of Walter M. Lowrey & Company, cocoa manufacturers, when a touring car bearing a Rhode Island license drove up. Four men leaped out and thrust revolvers in the faces of the paymasters, seized the bag containing money they had secured from the bank and vanished in a blaze of crackling pistol shots.

The robbers returned the fire as they sped away. A horse attached to the delivery wagon standing on the street was wounded in the neck.

The robbery was evidently carefully planned. For several minutes before the arrival of the paymasters the bandits' car was seen driving slowly up and down the street. The paymasters had returned from the bank in a car and the moment they descended from it the robbers pounced on them.

Liberals of Kent County To Nominate

Richibucto, Nov. 17.—Liberals of Kent County are meeting in Richibucto today to nominate a candidate for the by-election which will be held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of August T. Lezer at Campbellton on October 28.

Find Hidden Barber Shop On Leviathan

Southampton, Nov. 17.—Behind a panel in the main hall of the Leviathan, one of the liner's stewards discovered on her last trip a fully equipped barber shop in which were scattered picture postcards of Kaiser Wilhelm, the Crown Prince and other former royal personages of Germany.

OPPOSITION TO DRURY EXPECTED

Farmers Party Also to Discuss Withdrawal From Political Game.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Resolutions accepted by the U. F. O. executive for consideration at the annual convention, December 11 to 14, urge the withdrawal of the U. F. O. from political affairs.

FIROPO SAYS HE HAS BIG MOVIE OFFER

Declares Right to Return Match With Dempsey is Demonstrated.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 17.—Luis Angel Firpo, on his return here said he had been able to prove that he was "an unsubstitutable contender" for Jack Dempsey's title. He praised his advisors and sparring partners and second.

Denies Retiring From Oil Fields

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—Questioned concerning reports of the withdrawal from Mexico of the El Aguila Oil Company, a British corporation, Sir Henri Deterding, head of the Royal Dutch Shell Group, stated yesterday: "I would be the last one to withdraw from Mexico."

Even Break At Billiards

New York, Nov. 17.—Andrew St. Jean of Minneapolis and James Meure of Brooklyn divided two games in the National Pocket Billiard League championship here yesterday.

ELECTION IN BRITAIN UNWELCOME

All Parties are Discontented as Baldwin Makes Announcement.

PREMIER MISLED

Campaign Opens in Atmosphere of Mingled Anger and Doubt.

Special Cable to Times. BY WICKHAM STEED.

London, Nov. 17.—After existing literally one year and one day the British House of Commons was dissolved yesterday by a speech from the throne by King George, which was read to the House of Lords consisting of two peers and one bishop.

Several resolutions deal with the question of political leadership and some opposition is expected to the coalition system by placing one party in power. They expect also to secure the suffrages of voters who equally dislike large reform on the one hand and the labor party cry for a capital levy on the other hand.

The Liberals expect to secure the votes of a wide section of the electorate which voted for Conservative candidates last year in order to escape the coalition system by placing one party in power. They expect also to secure the suffrages of voters who equally dislike large reform on the one hand and the labor party cry for a capital levy on the other hand.

Their one chance of success rests upon the hypothesis that Premier Baldwin's claim that protection is the only possible remedy for unemployment will be accepted unreservedly by a majority of the electorate. Mr. Baldwin seems to have adopted the advice of a handful of militant protectionists who insist that the best prospect of victory lay in a quick election on a vague programme.

But he is fighting at a serious disadvantage against catchwords like Lloyd George's phrase about cementing the Empire with "canned lobster and dead crabs" against the discontented lukewarmness of his own party, and against the failure of his programme to create an adequate basis for an effective policy of imperial preference.

Many strong partisans of imperial preference do not believe this election can further their cause while fear may tend to discredit the cause itself. The unwisdom of throwing the British Government into a melting pot at a moment when the European situation is exceptionally critical likewise inspires widespread antagonism to Premier Baldwin's action.

The campaign therefore opens in an atmosphere of mingled anger, apprehension and doubt. Whatever the outcome it is important to remember that the foremost issue is not imperial preference, but instead the local British question of how to find a remedy for the problem of unemployment. As the campaign proceeds this topic will likely overshadow all others.

PLUGHING IS ON

Fredericton, Nov. 17.—Ploughing is still under way in various parts of the province, according to reports reaching the provincial department of agriculture. This is an unusually late period for fall ploughing; last season the ground was frozen about the middle of October, the first heavy snowstorm occurring on Oct. 16.

A Royal Bride in Silver



First photo of Lady Louise Mountbatten dressed in the gown of Indian silver she wore when she married the Crown Prince of Sweden. It is of simple design, has a low-waisted bodice. The sleeves are long and tight fitting. A long trail of orange blossoms, tied in a lover's knot, hangs at the side of the waist. The panel-shaped train is made of Indian silver gauze.

Treasure Gilmartin, And Clothespin, Do Their Duty, As The Law Provides

Portland, Me., Nov. 17.—John R. Gilmartin, city treasurer, now has a tasking of what made the wild cat wild.

Yesterday Roy L. Young, of Willard & Young, local automobile business, threw the Treasurer's office into something approaching a state of confusion when he dragged into that sanctum the last thing in the world Treasurer Gilmartin ever expected to see.

It was a wildcat. "Get out of here with that!" Mr. Gilmartin chided. "What do you think this is—a zoo?"

"Nary a zoo," said the imperturbable Mr. Young. "I'm in the right church and the right pew. I want this animal's tail cut off."

Mr. Gilmartin looked at Mr. Young closely. But Mr. Young only grinned. "Not guilty," he said. "I don't use it. But you've got to cut off the tail of this cat."

"Why not his head?" Mr. Gilmartin inquired, with some sarcasm. "Because the law says it must be his tail, not his head, that's why. Then it goes to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and I get \$10 for bagging the bally brute. But I can't collect a nickel until you, personally, conduct the amputation of this tail. That's what the law says, and what the law says ought to go."

Mr. Gilmartin sighed—and reached for the office scissors, and a clothespin for his nose. The cat weighed sixty-five pounds—and threw off an aroma commensurate with its weight.

For the cat, he it known was dead. Mr. Young shot the great brute in Burbank, Piscataquis County just as it was about to spring at him.

FIRES ON FARMS

Hay and Grain Go Up in Smoke in Pictou County, Nova Scotia.

New Glasgow, Nov. 17.—Two farmers suffered heavy loss in the destruction of their barns by fire last night. Moses McKinnon, of Woodfield, about twenty miles from New Glasgow, lost a modern barn with the season's cut of hay and grain, some nine or ten head of cattle and horses, a threshing machine and an automobile, at an estimated loss of well over \$5,000, with practically no insurance. The building was a modern one and included all up-to-date equipment and farm implements.

James Taylor, of Granton, about ten miles from New Glasgow, in the western section of the county, also lost barns, two horses were burned to death and the building and contents totally destroyed. Spontaneous combustion is said to be the cause of both fires.

New Evidence In Bulgarian Case

Prague, Nov. 17.—An appeal has been made to the Supreme Court by the public prosecutor for nullification of the acquittal of Atanas Nikoloff, who was charged with assassinating M. Daskaloff, the Bulgarian ambassador, on Aug. 25.

The prosecutor bases his appeal on the fact that new evidence has been secured and that incorrect translations were used at the trial.

DRAMATIC SHIFT IN ELECTIONS

Tariff Issue is Disappointing to Members of the Cabinet.

BAN PROTECTION

Work of the Liberals is Manifested in Campaign Issue.

BY HARRY N. MOORE (United Press Cable).

London, Nov. 17.—There has been a somewhat dramatic shift of opinion in the government ranks during the last forty-eight hours that is destined to play an important part in the general election campaign. The change was first noticed in the King's speech and it was regarded as significant that it opened with a reference to the government's foreign policy.

While the question of protection which the Premier claimed a week ago was the very reason for the calling of this election somewhat suddenly and after so short a period of Conservative rule, was relegated to an obscure place in the speech from the throne.

This was taken to mean that Premier Baldwin realized the utter impossibility of winning an election on a tariff issue owing to the absolute indifference of the country as a whole towards it, while there had already begun to dawn that definite opposition to protection which was evinced in the attitude of the Earl of Derby.

As this opposition developed yesterday it was increasingly clear that the Conservatives would have little hope of winning the election on a straight protection issue.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The floating of "wildcat" mining schemes in the British Empire could be prevented if the proposal to form an empire federated council of mining and metallurgy is carried out, according to H. F. Marriott, prominent mining authority, and past president of the British Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, who addressed the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Mining Institute here last night.

M. Marriott is touring the British Empire in the interests of the proposed council, which is to be created at the British Empire Exhibition next year. He reported great enthusiasm for it.

Under the scheme each dominion would send two representatives with full powers to sit on the central council. The crown colonies and protectorates would also be represented. The council would register proper mining engineers in all local districts of the dominions etc., men who knew the mining conditions in the districts thoroughly, and who were expert mining authorities, and these men would report for British clients who proposed investing money in properties situated in their districts.

Republican Plan In Dublin Fails

Dublin, Nov. 17.—Appeals for the release of Republicans held prisoner by the Free State were made in the Daily last night, but President Cosgrave refused to be moved. He described the hunger strike as the greatest failure in history, saying that out of the original 7,000 only 800 are still on strike.

Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, declared the prisoners were seeking release in order to go into the field again against the Government.

Weather Report

Table with columns: Stations, 8 a.m. Yesterday, Highest during week, Lowest. Rows: Toronto, Victoria, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.