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MARKETS NEEDED, SAYS TRADE BOARD HEAD

MARITIME NEEDS STRESSED IN PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AT CHARLOTTETOWN MEETING

Higgins Urges Eastern Manufacturers to Brand Goods With Name of Province in Which Produced; Claims Fisheries Capable of Expansion.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 4.—With addresses of welcome from Premier Stewart, Mayor MacKenna and J. P. Gordon, president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, and reply on behalf of the visitors by Angus McLean, president of Bathurst Lumber Company, the 27th annual convention of the Maritime Board of Trade opened here this morning with an attendance of about 30 at the first session, including 12 from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The Premier in his address, said that, as he was actively engaged in politics, he did not care to take part in the deliberations. These are to be non-political. With the conclusions of the delegates reached, they should be presented to the federal and provincial governments, having the power of carrying them out, he said.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Wallace Higgins, in his annual report, said the holding of the 27th annual meeting of the Maritime Board in the historic building where Confederation was cradled, should be an inspiration to the delegates as they seek to formulate a policy which will bring to fruition the ideals of the fathers of Confederation, which today are only partly realized. As the hands of the tariff were to be free, it was considered only just that the railway freight rate should be such as would encourage trade between Upper and Lower Canada, and allow the products of the Maritimes to be marketed in the Upper Provinces and the west. These promises had not been fulfilled.

CORNELL'S APPOINTMENT

The president then referred to the appointment with the financial assistance of the three Maritime governments, of F. C. Cornell, freight traffic expert, of Montreal, to prepare a brief in behalf of the Maritimes for presentation before the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, while the present readjustment of freight rates was being considered. Hope was expressed that the governments continue permanently the work so well begun by Cornell.

Reference was made by Mr. Higgins to the economic conference at Moncton, at which transportation, immigration, industrial developments and the economic status of the Maritimes were discussed and committees appointed to report at today's meeting, when it is hoped a Maritime policy will be formulated, preliminary to the Winnipeg conference.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Mr. Higgins then spoke of the industrial economic conference which opened this year, by all the governments of the Empire, under the leadership of Sir Halford Mackinder, to consider the possibility of improving the methods of preparing for United Kingdom markets the food products of the overseas Dominions, with a view to increasing the consumption of such products in the Old Country. The growth of population in the overseas Dominions was dependent on the marketing of their product, said the president, adding: "This is what we want, markets which will show a profit to the producer. Give us these and we will obtain immigration of the class we desire and of our own nationality, direct from the British Isles."

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

With regard to industrial development, legislation should be enacted by the provincial governments causing all goods produced in the Maritimes, and destined for outside points, to be suitably marked with the name of the province and the quality of such products. The establishment of a fish station at Halifax has a good start in helping the fishing industries. There should be 10 such stations in Eastern Canada.

Our fisheries were capable of much greater expansion. The British market was as free as our own, and the cost of placing fish there should be no greater than shipping Maritime fish to Ontario, or the United States. After referring to the improved conditions in agriculture, Mr. Higgins stressed the importance of the beet sugar industry in the Maritimes. Extensive tests were being made this season in the grading of sugar beets here and the indications were that they could be produced so as to compare most favorably in yield and sugar content with any place in America.

LIVE STOCK

Live stock were in fine condition, and meeting with fair demand, hogs, poultry and foxes were in good demand at higher prices. Recently two carloads of foxes left Prince Edward Island for the European markets. The importance of such local industries as the canning of soups, meats and fish, canned fruits and vegetables, pickles and relishes, milk and other products was emphasized. The decrease in mineral production owing to the Nova Scotia coal strike, the unsatisfactory state of the lumber industry, the need of co-operation in advertising jointly the attractions of

High Tariff Vs. Low Tariff Is Issue, Declares Robert Forke

HONORS DIVIDED IN U.S. ELECTIONS

PARTIES HOLD OWN IN ONLY 2 VOTING AREAS

Democrats Sweep New Jersey and New York City

BOSTON'S MAYOR

Republicans Carry Hub Contest For First Time Since 1907

THE Democrats swept to victory in the New Jersey gubernatorial race and the New York City election. In less spectacular contests, the Republicans elected a Mayor of Boston for the first time since 1907; won hands down in Pennsylvania State and municipal elections; regained control of the municipal machinery in a number of Indiana cities, and apparently had elected a Mayor in Louisville, Ky.

In the only two congressional contests each party held its own, the Republicans retaining control of the third New Jersey district, and the Democrats remaining successful in the third Kentucky district.

RELIGION AN ISSUE

Virginia, the only state besides New Jersey to elect a governor voted a straight Democratic slate in office. John M. Purcell winning out for state treasurer over John B. Bassett, Republican in a contest that attracted much more than usual attention because Purcell's affiliation with the Catholic church was brought into the campaign.

WASHINGTON AIMS TO REDUCE TAXES

Slash of \$350,000,000 in U. S. National Assessment is Anticipated

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4

Public hearing of proposals for revision of the revenue law is ended by the House Ways and Means Committee, and it will start work today on a bill to reduce taxes. While asked by Secretary Mellon to keep the reductions within a total of \$300,000,000 a year, a number of committee members were prepared to go beyond this mark to accomplish the widespread rate reductions. In this connection, President Coolidge let it be known that he sees no harm in going above this limit, if necessary, and the belief prevails that the committee will recommend a reduction of at least \$350,000,000 of the annual Federal tax burden.

WARSHIPS HURRY AWAY

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Nov. 4

Two United States destroyers which have been lying here, awaiting orders, left hurriedly this morning for Beirut, Syria.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4

Such a sensational price advance for potatoes has been scored that they are now arriving from Canada by the carload, duty paid. The United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today that quotations here and in other chief centers are so high that Canadian shippers can well afford to pay the tariff of 50 cents a hundred pounds, and that car lot receipts from Canada already have become numerous.

ONTARIO VIEWS

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued an official explanation, regarding the "skyrocketing" in the price of potatoes from \$1.25 a bag wholesale a month ago, to \$3 a bag today. The statement says: "Ontario potato prices are governed by supply and demand in an area extending from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the East, to the Middle Western provinces and as far south as the American Atlantic coast potato states. In every single area from which reports have so far been received, every imaginable factor in potato growing, has mitigated against normal production this year. The crop is away below normal. New York state and Michigan, which formerly were rather light buyers in the Ontario potato market, are in Ontario buying up practically all they can

N. J. Governor To Ask Change In Volstead Act

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 4.—In a statement thanking the voters of New Jersey for his election, A. Harry Moore, Democratic candidate for Governor, announced that, immediately after his inauguration, he would start a movement to have Congress modify the Volstead Act. Mr. Moore made his race on a clean-cut wet platform.

NEWSPAPER CENSOR IN IRELAND ASKED

DUBLIN, Nov. 4.—Minister of Justice yesterday asked in the Dail yesterday to appoint an official censor to deal with undesirable Sunday and weekly papers which are brought into Ireland.

Mr. O'Higgins replied that serious difficulties prevent the state from interfering and from prescribing what the people may read. He said the law already gave powers to prevent the dissemination of obscene literature, and promised to appoint a commissioner to produce at the colleges of the Department intended to introduce a bill for compulsory school attendance on Nov. 24.

N. S. COAL OUTPUT CLIMBS STEADILY

467,725 Tons Raised in October, Compared With 427,122 in September

GLACE BAY, N. S., Nov. 4

Production at the collieries of the British Empire Steel Corporation reached 467,725 tons during October, as compared with 427,122 tons for September. During October 328,088 tons were produced at the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company. In September 300,000 were raised in Cape Breton.

INSPECT COAL PITS

N. S. Commission, Besco Officials and Miners' Executive, Visit No. 1B

GLACE BAY, N. S., Nov. 4

The members of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the coal industry of Nova Scotia, in company with members of the United Mine Workers' executive, and officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation, are in Glace Bay today, considered one of the most modern collieries on the continent. Following the inspection of 1B, and a visit to the underground workings, the commission will visit several of the collieries in Cape Breton before actually taking any evidence.

HIGH PRICES DRAW FLOOD OF CANADIAN POTATOES INTO U. S.

Great Quantities Being Received by Carload, Duty Paid—Quotations Jump \$1.75 a Hundred in Week—Ontario Department Explains Rise.

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N. Y. Society Woman Chosen Alderman

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Ruth Pratt, prominent society leader, and welfare worker, was elected an alderman from the "Silk Stocking" district in Upper Manhattan. Running on the Republican ticket, she defeated her Democratic opponent, James O'Gorman, Jr., son of United States Senator O'Gorman, by 2,631 votes.

ITALIAN STARTS AIR JOURNEY TO S. AMERICA

Leaves Milan; Will Try To Reach Buenos Aires

3 ACCOMPANY HIM

Argentine Leaves Today On Attempted Flight To New York City

GENOA, Nov. 4.—Count Eugenio Casagrande Di Villaverde began his attempted flight to Buenos Aires, today, hopping off here for Gibraltar. He is accompanied by Commander Giovanni Maria Ranucci, relief pilot; Radio Operator Garofalo, and Mechanician Zaccchetti.

Count Casagrande's itinerary provides for stops at Las Palmas, Canary Islands; St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands; Porto Praia, on Santiago Island, one of the Cape Verde group; Fernando Noronha Island, in the eastern extremity of Brazil; Pernambuco, Brazil; Rio Janeiro and Buenos Aires.

FLIES HYDROPLANE

He is flying a hydro airplane driven by two motors of 300 horse power each. His plane has two inter-communicating pontoons, one of which is equipped with both wireless telegraphic and radio telephonic apparatus, permitting the aviators to keep in touch with ships or shore stations at all times.

AWAY FOR NEW YORK

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 4.—Guillermo Hilcoate, Argentine army aviator, hopped off this morning on his attempt to fly to New York City by way of Peru, Central America and Mexico City.

Preliminary stories of Hilcoate's plans said he would use a 1600-horsepower plane, and that he hoped to complete the 8,000-mile flight from Buenos Aires to New York in 20 days. He planned to take with him one passenger.

DE PINEDO AT BAGDAD

BAGDAD, Iraq, Nov. 4.—Commander Francesco De Pinedo has arrived here from Bushire, Persia, on his return flight from Japan to Italy.

NATIVES RETURNED IN NEW ZEALAND

Government Wins Sweeping Victory in Federal Polling—Woman Elected

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Nov. 4

The election of the four Maori members of the New Zealand parliament, has resulted in the return of all the native members of the last parliament. The last party contested three of the seats. Today 76 out of the 78 European electorates of New Zealand are being contested. The total number of members of the House of Representatives, is 80.

GOVERNMENT WINS

The government won a sweeping victory yesterday, assuring Premier Coates a good majority in parliament. The standing of the parties at midnight was: Government party, 55 seats; Labor, 18; Nationalists, 10; Independents, 2. Miss W. G. Grey Lynn was elected as the first woman member of parliament.

Jap Envoy To Britain Is Crossing Canada

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 4.—Baron Hoshizura Matsui, newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, has left here for Eastern Canada, en route to England. He will sail from Quebec on the Empress of France. Baron Matsui, who has spent 25 years in the diplomatic service of his country, arrived on the steamer Empress of Asia from Yokohama.

Sues Father-In-Law For \$500,000



This is Mrs. Edythe Louise Dick of Chicago with her baby, Betty Louise. Mrs. Dick has sued her former father-in-law, Albert Dick, former brewer of Quincy, Ill., for \$500,000, charging he was responsible for the breaking up of Mrs. Dick's home.

BONAVENTURE BACK INTO LIBERAL COLUMN

Latest Check Gives Marcl 800 Majority—Progressive Now Leads in Provencher—Political Teeters in Two Ridings Furnish New Situation.

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 4

According to the latest information from Bonaventure county, Hon. Charles Marcl has been elected by a majority of 800 votes over his Conservative opponent, Theodore Paquet. An official count will take place Thursday afternoon.

PROTEST AGAINST SYRIAN SLAUGHTER

German Colony Terms French Mandate "Unnecessary and Unjust"

BERLIN, Nov. 4

The League of Nations intend to create the feeling among these oppressed peoples that it represents a robbers' league of European powers for dividing up the orient among themselves, and, according to the circumstances, ready to pardon each other's competition and despotic policies."

SENTENCED TO DIE

Norwegian Sailor, Convicted of Murder of Shipmate, to Hang in B. C.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4

Harold Berentzen, Norwegian sailor, last night was sentenced by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, in the Assize Court, to be hanged on January 18 next, for the murder of a shipmate, N. Evadoskoff, Russian sailor, aboard the steamer Crofton Hall, early on the morning of October 28. Evadoskoff was stabbed to death while he slept.

MRS. SYDNEY DREW DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Sydney Drew, widow of the late actor, died here yesterday.

Seizes Horse To Satisfy \$30 Loan; Truro Woman Arrested

TRURO, N. S., Nov. 4.—When Mrs. Altery of this town, failed to obtain repayment of a loan of \$30 she had advanced Calvin Harvey, of The Gore, Hants County, she proceeded to his home and picking out the most likely of his horses, started out afoot with it for Truro, 40 miles away. On her arrival she was charged with horse stealing. Matters were straightened out satisfactorily in court, yesterday, when upon Harvey handing over the \$30 and with the charge against the defendant dismissed, he regained possession of his horse.

FARMER CHIEF MUM ON MATTER OF LIBERAL AID

Appeal To Meighen Up To Governor-General

AT CONFERENCE

Leader Is Silent on Deliberations of Recent Party Conference

MONTREAL, Nov. 4

The Star publishes the following special from Winnipeg: "That is a question Premier King would give the world just now to know."

Thus answered Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, when asked whether the Progressives would support Premier King's order to help him retain office.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

He said in conversation over the long distance telephone at his Pipestone Farm, that he had just returned from a conference with the Progressive executive, and would issue an official statement in a few days. He was silent when his intentions respecting a trip to Ottawa for a possible conference with Premier King were sought.

"Would the Governor General be justified in calling on Mr. Meighen to form a cabinet?" "That is for him to decide, but the Progressives were elected on a low tariff platform."

"The situation is very complex. What do you think will happen?" "The issue is very clear. It was one of high versus low tariff."

M. GORKY PROTESTS SEARCH OF HOUSE

Italian Officials Inform Him That Secretary Was Under Suspicion

ROME, Nov. 4

On the order of the Italian government police recently made a surprise visit to the home of the Russian aviator, Maxim Gorky, at Sorrento, and made a search of the writer's papers, claiming that they were looking for evidence to support the suspicions that Gorky's secretary was supporting the Russian Ambassador, made a protest to the government. He received a reply that the search was not directed against him, but against his secretary.

FREIGHTER SALVED

Holland American Liner is Towed into Azores by American Merchant

LONDON, Nov. 4

Lloyd's advices from Ponta Delgada, Azores, say the Holland-American freighter Andilk has arrived there, escorted by the steamer American Merchant.

The Andilk, bound from New York for Rotterdam, sent out S. O. S. messages on October 29, and the American Merchant, along with other vessels, proceeded to her assistance. The freighter was then in mid-Atlantic.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, with a trough of low extending from Eastern Manitoba to the Southwest States. The weather has been fine from Ontario eastward, but colder in the Western provinces. Light rain in Manitoba and snowfalls in some sections farther west.

FORECASTS:

Fair and Cold

MARITIME—Fresh northeast winds, fair and cold today, and Thursday.

NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy tonight, Thursday, increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature, fresh to strong northeast winds this afternoon and tonight, diminishing Thursday and shifting to southeast.