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SAIS EAST AIDED BY RAIL BOARD DECISION

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD ANSWERS MARITIMES

Declares Cut In Western Rates Not Prejudicial

FOR LOWER RATES

Hon. H. A. McKeown Asserts Reference of Matter Fruitless Unless Relief Afforded

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—That the case of the Maritime Provinces in the matter of freight rates is not prejudicial in any way but is assisted by the Railway Commission's decision in the western grain rates case is the view expressed by Chief Commissioner McKeown. The Railway Commission recently received telegrams from the Premier of Nova Scotia and from the Saint John and Halifax Boards of Trade asking that no action be taken regarding freight rates in any part of the country until the evidence concerning the whole case, including every province, had been submitted.

The Chief Commissioner, upon learning of the Maritime Commission's decision, was received after the western decision had been arrived at, has sent to Lt.-Col. Massey, of the Saint John Board of Trade, to the president of the Halifax board, and to Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia, a letter in which he makes direct and important references to the position of the Maritimes regarding freight rates.

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

His letter is as follows: Ottawa, September 4, 1925. Dear Sir,—On my return from the west last Monday I found your telegram awaiting me, and although the matter referred to is closed I am anxious to remove any misapprehension that may exist regarding the reason and scope of the decision in the Western Grain Rates case.

I am enclosing copy herein, and it will be noted that the British Columbia case stands on a very different footing as regards its presentation, from that of any other subject of inquiry, because of the fact that after full preparation a hearing was held last November, and judgment has been deferred until the scope of the legislation passed in June could be determined.

WILL HELP EAST

I hasten to assure you that decision in this matter can have no prejudicial effect whatever upon claims from other parts of the country. In fact I would be inclined to think that other provinces and districts, being now in possession of the views expressed in this judgment, will be better able to frame their cases, so as to bring them in line with the opinion of the board as therein set out.

I would ask you to please notice what is said on page 9 and following pages of the judgment. My view is that the reference of this whole matter to the board will be absolutely fruitless, unless some relief is accorded by which the products of the country can be advantageously exchanged. This, of course, means lower freight rates.

HARTELL FACING EXTORTION CHARGE

Former Prohibition Agent Alleged to Have Taken Money For "Protection"

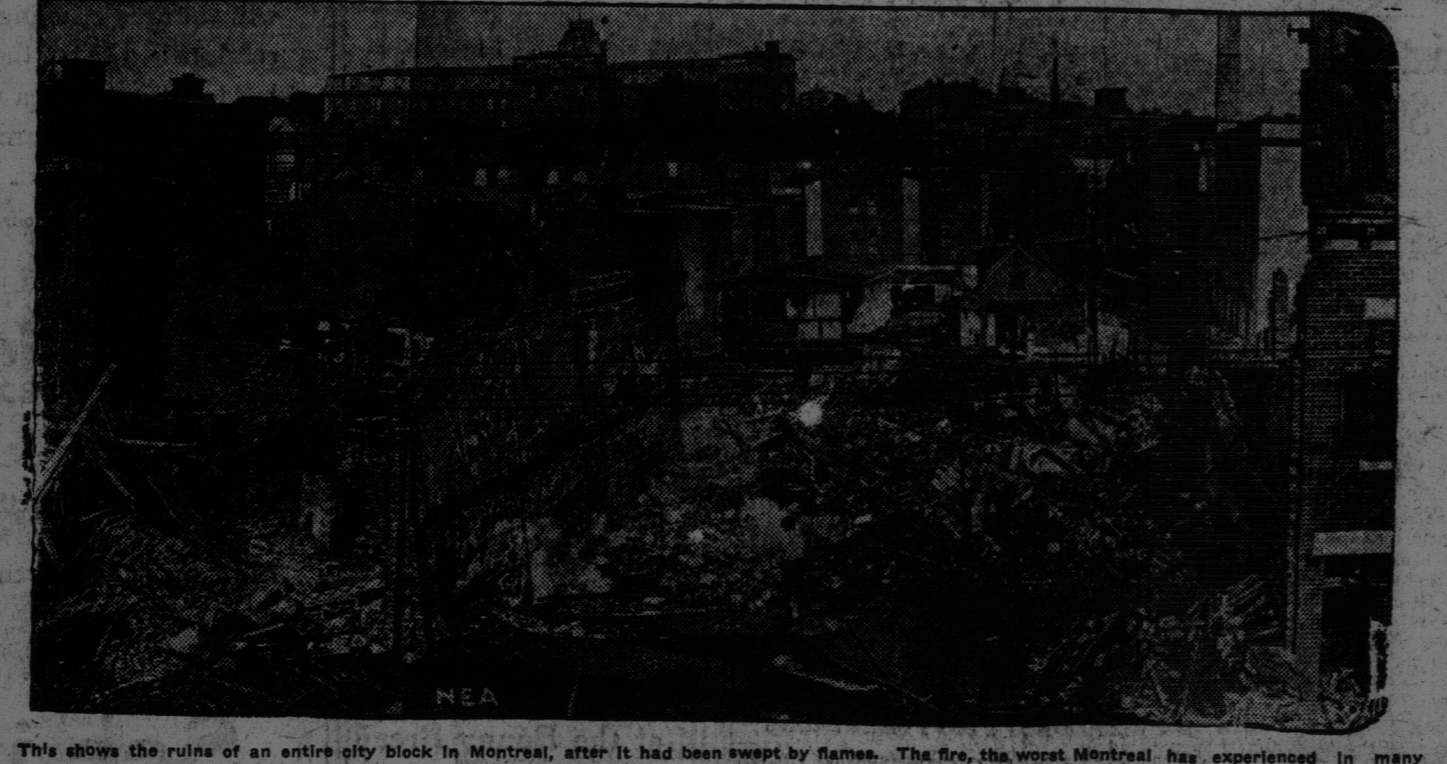
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Secretly indicted by the Federal grand jury sitting in Rochester in June, Earl Hartell of this city, former prohibition agent, athletic director and campaign secretary to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., at the time of the Republican state convention in Rochester, was placed under arrest yesterday on two charges of extortion. He is alleged to have accepted large sums of money from Rochester speak-easy proprietors, on promise of "protection."

KILLED BY WASP STING

NEWPORT, Wales, Sept. 5.—William Robert Doney, aged 49, a Newport haulier, who died from the sting of a wasp, had lived in dread of wasps. He had been stung twice, and he told his wife that the insect would kill him. "If a wasp entered the kitchen," said Doney's wife at an inquest, "he would change color."

British Laborite Urges Canada To Give Ideals To U. S. Trade Unions

Half Million Dollar Fire Wipes Out Montreal Block



This shows the ruins of an entire city block in Montreal, after it had been swept by flames. The fire, the worst Montreal has experienced in many years, destroyed several large apartment houses and a warehouse. The damage is estimated to be more than \$500,000.

Registrar Of Probate In N.S. Is Dismissed

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 5.—James Sealy of Kentville, former Liberal member for Kings county in the Provincial Legislature, who was appointed Registrar of Probate for Kings county shortly before the last provincial election, has been dismissed from office, according to information given out from the Attorney-General's office.

1,000 HOMELESS IN LOUISIANA BLAZE

200 Shreveport Homes Burned—Fire Starts After City Water Main Breaks.

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 5.—Nearly 200 residences, housing more than 1,000 persons, had been destroyed early today by a fire which broke out shortly after 9 o'clock last night while the city water system was prostrated by a broken main.

NEW NOSE FOR R-33 HAS BEEN FINISHED

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The work of making the new nose for R-33 has been completed at the Royal Airship Works, Cardington, and the nose is being transported to Pulham Airship Station, where the ship has been stationed since her famous flight.

Use Of Wireless Lighthouse Is Demonstrated By Marconi

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Aboard his yacht Electra today, William Marconi successfully demonstrated his latest radio adaptation, the "wireless light," erected for experimental purposes on South Foreland, a headland of the County of Kent. Instead of flashing light signals, the lighthouse flashed wireless warnings to navigators. A wave length of only six metres was used, so that the signals were "jam proof."

NEW DOMINION-WIDE DRIVE TO AID CANADA'S PORTS IS COMMENCED

Importers and Exporters Will Be Canvassed Personally And Asked to Route Shipments Through National Outlets—A. M. Belding Away

A. M. BELDING, of the editorial staff of The Telegraph-Journal, left last night for Montreal, and this morning will start on an active canvass of Canadian importers and exporters in favor of the more general use of Canadian ports by Canadians. Early in the year Mr. Belding made a trip from coast to coast addressing Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Canadian Clubs and various other organizations in quest of information which would be serviceable in bringing about a better understanding among Canadians and the more general use of Canadian ports by Canadian shippers and importers.

NATIONALIZATION OF MINES IS URGED

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—The nationalization of Canadian mines, better known for Ontario and condemnation of the exploiting of Chinese child labor in the treaty ports of China were among the sentiments expressed in resolutions passed by the Trades and Labor Council. Montreal was selected, after a strenuous campaign involving three ballots as the place for the 1926 convention.

Potato Exchange In Maine Dissolved

HOULTON, Maine, Sept. 5.—Dissolution of the Maine Potato Exchange, a co-operative organization of 3,000 Aroostook and Piscataquis County farmers for the growing and marketing of potatoes, was announced yesterday by the management. It was said that large numbers of the members during the last few months had mortgaged their crops to dealers leaving an insufficiency for the exchange to handle.

HEAT RECORDS IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—A combination of cooler weather has just started across the sweltering United States from the Canadian northwest, the weather bureau reported last night, and is due about Sunday to relieve the shortage in the lower lake region and parts of the Ohio Valley and Tennessee.

Thermometer Above 100 in Southeast—Cool Wave From Canada Coming.

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Neither Paper Will Be Issued Monday

THE TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL and The Evening Times-Star will not be published on Monday, next, Labor Day.

May Meet Mussolini On Security Question

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, Amleto Chamberlain and Aristide Briand, respectively the German, British and French foreign ministers, it was reported here last night, may meet Premier Mussolini of Italy to discuss the negotiations for a security pact. The meeting, it was said, would take place at Pallanza, on the Italian Lake Maggiore, some time after the jurists now discussing the preliminary phases of a security pact in London have completed their work.

Malaria Germ Used For Cure

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—Locomotor ataxia, the dread ailment which hampers the functions of locomotion, can be cured by malaria bacilli, according to the Munich medical weekly. This recognized journal reports that Dr. Heering had injected bacilli into 23 persons suffering from locomotor ataxia and cured six of them, besides practically curing 13 others.

MAN KILLED, 2 BOATS TAKEN IN RUM WAR

LEONARDI, N. J., Sept. 5.—With one fatality recorded and with two boats filled with liquor, captured in the latest "rum war" off the Jersey coast, coast guardsmen of the Seaside station last night redoubled their vigilance on receiving reports that a dozen runners were waiting a chance to make a dash for the harbor. Several runners carrying from 100 to 800 cases of liquor apiece have made the trip safely within the past few days, coastguardsmen believe.

DETECTIVE ROBBED

ATLANTIC-CITY, N. J., Sept. 5.—"You shouldn't carry anything like these; you might hurt yourself," three men told Edward Gaff, city detective, here, as they took away his badge, blackjack and pistol.

PRICES HIGHER IN WALL STREET TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's market, with trading showing indications of the usual pre-holiday dullness. Westinghouse Airbrake opened 1 1/4 higher and initial gains of a point or more were recorded by Goodrich Rubber, Mack Trucks, and American Waterworks.

Dr. John D. Tothill Receives Further Honors in Fiji Islands.

TORONTO, Sept. 5.—Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, accompanied by Right Hon. George F. Graham, Minister of Railways and Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster general, arrived here this morning, en route to Richmond Hill, Ont., where it is expected that the Premier, at a big open air gathering of the electors of North York, his own constituency, will announce the early dissolution of the fourteenth parliament of the Dominion of Canada, and resultant general elections. It is generally understood that in a conference with the Governor General, Lord Byng, at Ottawa yesterday, Mr. King recommended the dissolution. The formal announcement by the Premier and probably the date of the election, will, it is thought, be made in the course of his address this afternoon.

More Business For Canadian Ports

AN EDITORIAL

MORE BUSINESS FOR CANADIAN PORTS

ON November 26, 1924, Saint John was favored by a visit from Sir Henry W. Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways.

With him were these representative heads of the various departments of the Canadian National Railways: His secretary, G. B. Shaw.

The Maritime Province directors of the railway, Matthew Lodge, Moncton, and Robert Mackay of New Glasgow.

And these additional directors, J. Gill Gardner, Brookville, Ontario, D. J. McDougald, Toronto, Colonel Talbot, Quebec.

J. E. Dalrymple, Tariff Vice-President of the C. N. R., Montreal; C. E. Brook, Chief of Motive Power, Montreal; D. Crombie, Chief of Transportation, Montreal; S. J. Alden, Traffic Assistant to Traffic Vice-President, Montreal; Allister Fraser, Commission Counsel, (formerly of Nova Scotia) now of Montreal; W. U. Appleton, General Manager Atlantic Division C. N. R., Moncton; W. E. Barnes, Superintendent of Motive Power, Moncton; F. W. Robertson, General Passenger Agent, Moncton; F. Tompkins, General Freight Agent, Moncton; G. E. McCoy, Superintendent of Car Department, Moncton; G. Laah, Publicity Representative, Moncton.

This surely was a very representative gathering of the brains and brawn of the Canadian National Railway.

At a dinner given at the Union Club on the same evening Sir Henry Thornton said this:

"When he had first visited the Maritime Provinces he then saw there was something wrong. The machine was not hitting on all cylinders and there was a knock in the engine and as time went on this became more obvious to him.

"He felt sure that all would agree with him when he said that up to the present time there had been too much talk and too little action, and the time had arrived when talk should be translated into action. He believed the whole world was on the eve of a business revival, signs of which were already apparent in England and it was the duty of Canada to get ready to handle the business which would be offering.

"He proposed that a commission should be appointed and which would be representative of the shipping, banking, manufacturing, agricultural and legal interests and of the press and Legislature.

"This commission would meet with himself as representative head of the C. N. R., and, without prejudice, see if they could not diagnose the case and see what was the matter with the Maritime Provinces.

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World News In Short Metre

ZUMAYA, Spain.—Belmonte, considered the world's premier bull fighter, was gravely injured by a bull, while performing yesterday at a benefit bull fight.

PORTSMOUTH, R. I.—Funeral services for Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who died yesterday will be held Monday morning at St. Peter's church, adjoining Oakland Farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderbilt. Burial will be made in the family lot on Staten Island.

STRIKING MINERS MOTOR TO VACATIONS

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 5.—Hundreds of idle anthracite mine workers, are daily going to sections where fishing is good. Houses dealing in angling equipment report a thriving business since the suspension of the collieries began.

The season for pike, pickerel and bass is in full blast, and the roads to the Pocono Mountains filled with automobiles carrying men who are having their first vacation in two years.

Quite a large number of miners are away on motor tours to various sections of the country, feeling sure that the suspension will not be over for at least a month, and perhaps longer. Others are using their cars in travel to distant points in search of employment, while the mines are closed.

Bulgarian King's Poisoning Denied

SOFIA, Sept. 5.—Official denial was made yesterday of the report, circulated from Rome, that King Boris had been poisoned, through the placing of bacilli in his food. The official announcement said the king is enjoying his usual health and that last night he gave a dinner party in honor of British naval officers.

JUDGE GLOBENSKY DEAD

SHERBROOKE, Que., Sept. 5.—His Lordship, the Hon. Justice Arthur Globensky, Judge of the Superior Court, for St. Francis district, passed away last night at the St. Vincent De Paul Hospital following an illness of some five months duration.

Intensive Fighting On Spanish Front

MADRID, Sept. 5.—General Primo De Rivera, in a despatch to the military directorate late last night, reported that there was intensive fighting on the Spanish western front, throughout Friday.

The despatch added that the Spanish positions under attack had been reinforced by the support of mobile columns. Artillery and aircraft took part in the fighting.

SAYS MOVEMENT ACROSS BORDER OLD-FASHIONED

Walkden Speaks At Opening of Carpenters' Building

LAUDS THORNTON

Declares British Workers To Have 500 Members In House of Commons

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—"For goodness sake invade the United States labor movement with your ideal. The mentality of the movement there is still in the 19th century. It is still the old-fashioned trade unionism with no inspiration," was one of several remarkable statements made by A. G. Walkden, fraternal delegate to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada from the British Trade Union Congress, speaking here last night at the opening of the new carpenters' building.

Mr. Walkden congratulated the Ottawa Carpenters, on the result of their efforts, and on having their own building. The fact that so many labor men here, were able to have motor cars, was an excellent sign. He would certainly tell them about it in England.

PLEA FOR LABOR

The speaker made a fine plea for labor to honor its great men and to build up great and free traditions. He drew an intimate picture of the ideals of the British labor movement.

The British Labor party was going to have 800 members in the British House of Commons, and the Canadian party should fill its house with labor men. If the existence of England thinks he can stop constitutional reform, he will find that the great labor movement is behind its parliamentary members, declared the speaker.

THORNTON LAUDED

Mr. Walkden paid a remarkable tribute to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the National Railways.

"He is a great man," said the British Labor leader, adding that Sir Henry had the capitalist world against him, as they were hoping for the failure of the Canadian National Railways. He also stated that with the great electric powers of Canada, under government control, and with sufficient labor representation in parliament, that Canadian labor might well lead the world, and prove an inspiration to the rest.

Last of Shenandoah Dead Leave Ohio

CALDWELL, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Bellie Valley gave up the last of her Shenandoah dead today. Flag draped and flower adorned, the last four caskets this morning were started on their final journey.

Two high naval officers, Rear Admiral Dylon, Washington, chief of the naval bureau of engineering, and Captain George Washington Steele, Jr., commandant of the Lakehurst naval air station, are expected here today.

THE WEATHER

MORNING REPORT.
MARITIMES—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy; a few scattered showers.