

INT. PAPER AND BACKUS FIRM NEGOTIATING

Talk of Merger Stirs Montreal Financial Circles

SPECULATION RIFE

Sir Herbert Holt Believed Actively Engaged in Uniting Eastern Companies

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—There is more talk at present in financial circles respecting what portends in the pulp and paper and power business than on any other subject. Long conferences have recently been held between E. W. Backus, Minnesota pulp, paper and power millionaire, operating chiefly in Western Canada, and A. R. Graustein, president of the International Paper Company, and of the Canadian International Paper Co., have added to the general interest and speculation.

A combination of the International with its vast interests in eastern Canada, and of the Backus interests in the west, would be a formidable array against other pulp and paper companies in the event of dissension in the industry. On the other hand, if other rumors are correct, eastern Canada is the "huddle" of another combination that may ultimately become equally powerful.

SIR H. HOLT ACTIVE

Financial men gave Sir Herbert Holt credit for activity that may unite some of the strongest companies in the east, and link them up with Shawinigan to provide for the exploitation of power as well as of timber limits. There are no indications of trouble breaking out in the industry, but it is thought that the men actually in the business know better what is going on than those on the outside, and that if they are combining and feverishly working to control strong independent companies and their timber holdings, there must be some factor in sight that is urging them on.

Today's talk to the effect that St. Maurice Valley, which includes Belgo-Canadian and St. Maurice, will be brought more closely in harmony with the Port Alfred Paper Industry, and that Wayagumuck, which has just announced its long-awaited stock reorganization, is preparing to enter the prospective Eastern Canada merging interests. Coupling up more or less closely with Shawinigan to handle power, this would be quite an important factor in both paper and power.

RETURN TO NEW YORK

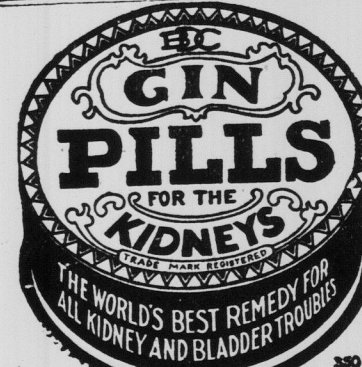
Whatever has been in the wind these last few weeks is likely to come to a head shortly. Mr. Graustein has returned to New York and Mr. Backus has gone with him. In addition, later party contained Col. J. B. White, vice-president of International; N. C. Hess, assistant to the president and a secretary. The International party has been spending some time in the Gattineau looking over International works there.

The fate of Laurendeau, an attractive concern in the paper industry, which has been the centre of some interesting dealing lately on the Montreal stock exchange, is also believed to be wrapped up in the largest affairs of which rumors are being heard.

All parties interested, or alleged to be interested, in these deals, decline to talk. Reports that Laurendeau was asked to fix a price on its stock set 125, which was turned down, persist, but this also is among the reports for which no confirmation can be secured.

IS RESCUED.

Police Constable Journey was called to the West Side ferry boats on Sunday afternoon, where he found a dog suffering from exhaustion. The animal had fallen between the wharf and the ferry steamer and was in the water for a considerable time before it was rescued. The officer took it to the police room where it regained strength.



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The farthest north customs house, post office and police post in Canada was established late in the summer by the Dominion Government party that patrolled the Arctic archipelago in the steamer Beothic, and three men of the Mounted Police on the east side of Ellesmere Island. The illustrations show: Top—An Eskimo couple and their summer home on Bache Peninsula. Centre—George P. MacKenzie, three members of the R. C. M. P., and a native carrying timber for the foundation of the new government building. Below—First party of the Government expedition to land on Bache Peninsula, August 1925.

Not Always Swimmers' Fault They Fail To Beat Channel As Experiences of Some Show

There were several instances of sheer hard luck during the channel-swimming season. One of the most notable was that of a Canadian, who, after a long and arduous swim, was nearly drowned by a sudden change in the weather. Another swimmer, who was well advanced, was forced to abandon his attempt due to a severe headache. These incidents serve as a reminder that channel-swimming is not only a test of physical endurance but also of mental fortitude and the ability to withstand adverse conditions.

Both Ernest Vierkötter and Mrs. Clouston had a touch of bad luck before they succeeded. On his first attempt Vierkötter swam for 10 hours and his French boatman said their compass was broken and they could not go on. He was forced to quit, but the next time, with the show-down of his race, his contract read that his Calais tug would be paid in Dover, which meant that the tug had to go to Dover whether he swam the distance or not. Mrs. Clouston planned an attempt some days before she actually swam. She crossed from Dover to start from Gravel, but became so seasick on the crossing that she couldn't enter the water.

CAPTAIN QUILTS.
Olav Farstad, the Oslo traffic policeman, had two bitter experiences. The first time he swam he was accompanied by a small Boulogne boat. He went off without fuss, scoring grease, goggles and cap. After a few hours he got into rough water and wind, but went on doggedly. When he got hungry his friends would toss him a banana. At one stage he got separated from his boat at night and swam for nearly an hour without sign of help. Yet he was not discouraged. Finally the boat found him again, but the captain refused to continue in face of the weather conditions. Farstad, still going strong, was furious, but he had to abandon or be left alone in the sea at night after sixteen and a half hours of courageous swimming.

TO MUCH WINE.
On his second attempt, some days after, Farstad had a Calais tug and a Norwegian naval officer to act as pilot. He also had four or five Norwegian sailors to help with the small boat and keep him company. They carried aboard a quantity of wine and other cheerful provisions. The swimmer, always steady of heart, took the water about dawn in a dense fog which lifted an hour later. The sea got rough and Farstad's Norwegian friends, not having been to bed, got sleepy and went below. Jabez Wolfe, the English trainer, was aboard as a guest and official observer, and Jabez was left alone on deck to advise the swimmer. The engineer of the tug helped himself freely to the wine. Finally he went to sleep and let the fires go out. All sorts of difficulties arose on board while the gallant Farstad was struggling on. The boat drifted and he got hopelessly

POLICE UNEARTH BIG BOOZE CACHE

Conspiracy Involves Millions—Great Quantities of Liquor Found on Yacht

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—A gigantic smuggling conspiracy, which, it is believed, has been in operation for several months, involving millions of marks in loss of duties to the State, has been discovered by the police and customs authorities.

Ten persons, including a Berlin banker, are under arrest, and detectives are hunting for several missing suspects.

The chief of the gang is the owner of a large and handsomely appointed motor-yacht, flying the flag of "The Imperial Yacht Club"—a club which still exists under that title though its onetime patron and commodore, the ex-Kaiser, is no longer an emperor.

This yacht, the Nixe, was a familiar craft on the waterways leading from Berlin to the Baltic, and it has only just been discovered that its ostensibly pleasure cruises were really smuggling expeditions.

TANKS CLEVERLY CONCEALED

Tanks capable of holding 650 gallons of spirits were cunningly built into the structure of the yacht that there was no visible evidence of their presence.

Working in co-operation with this yacht and constituting a sort of "run row" on its own was an auxiliary-engine schooner called the Pelican, which was kept as a floating base for spirits in the Baltic behind territorial limits.

BANKER FINANCES ORGANIZATION.

The now-arrested Berlin banker financed this part of the organization. Foreign distilled spirits, whose source is still a mystery, were loaded into the Pelican and later transferred to other men-of-war by the motor-yacht Nixe working from the shore.

Then the spirits were landed on dark nights at various remote villages on the waterways running through the countryside beyond Berlin.

Here they were pumped from tanks into casks, which were afterwards collected and distributed by other members of the smuggling gang to Berlin agents.

A raid by the police on a suspected garage where a large quantity of spirits was found led to the unravelling of the conspiracy.

Deaths

Russell L. Scott

Russell L. Scott, of Titusville, King county, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott, of Upland, passed away in this city on Oct. 25, after a short illness. He had come to Saint John for treatment and succumbed to the effects of blood poisoning, caused by a scratch on the hand from wire. The accident happened only about three weeks previously. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will greatly regret his death and sincere sympathy will go out to the bereaved relatives.

He leaves his wife, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Walker, of Sussex, and three small children, Dorothy, Dorothy and Annie, all at home. He had resided in King's county all his life and was engaged in farming at Titusville, where he had gone about seven years previously. He is also survived by his parents, eight brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Melbourne, Leonard, Horace, Gordon, Stanley, John, Woodard and Harold, and the sisters are Mrs. John Lockhart and Miss Bertha at home. All reside in Upland on the vicinity with the exception of Horace, who is in Providence, R. I.

His funeral will take place from his late residence in Titusville on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. James Sutton

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 25.—Mrs. James Sutton died at the home of her son, William S., this morning after a few weeks' illness, in her 80th year. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. F. Baker,



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of Vancouver, Mrs. Edward Snow, of Philadelphia; one son, William S., of this town, formerly M. L. A. and president of the Woodstock Woodworking Company. The funeral on Wednesday afternoon will be conducted by the Rev. I. A. Corbett, of Fredericton, assisted by the Rev. E. B. McLatchey, of this town.

SIGHTS BEING

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 25.—A message today from the Marconi Station at Lunenburg, N.S., to C. H. Harvey, local agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department, states that on Oct. 23 the master of the steamer Suvler reported

WITHDRAWS APPEAL

SHELIAC, Oct. 25.—Prohibition Sub-Inspector Kelven of Moncton, who was fined by Magistrate Ayard White in the Shediac police court for overspeeding on Main street here last summer enroute for a raid has withdrawn his notice of appeal to the county court and therefore the fine stands.

Keeping Your Schoolgirl Complexion

By FRANCES

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Take Care What Kind of Soap touches your face

The kind beauty experts use themselves—how to use

To endanger a good complexion with an unproved soap is a folly. The only kind of soap to use on your face is a true complexion soap. Some soaps that are excellent in many ways are too harsh for the skin.

Laundry, scrub, with any soap you wish. But if guarding a good complexion is your aim, take care. Use a soap made to protect it.

Thus Palmolive is so widely used by a soap made solely for one purpose: to protect the complexion. A soap made by experts in beauty to be used freely and lavishly on the skin.

The accepted beauty method today is the simple rule that follows—Nature's formula to "Keep That Schoolgirl Complexion." Leading skin experts urge. Thousands of beautiful complexions prove its results.

Follow this rule one week—Note the improvement that comes.

Wash your face gently with Palmolive Soap, massaging it softly into the skin. Rinse thoroughly, first with warm water, then with cold. If your skin is inclined to be dry, apply a touch of good cold cream—that is all.

Do this regularly, and particularly in the evening. Use powder and

rouge, if you wish. But never leave them on over night. They clog the pores, often enlarge them. Blackheads and disfigurements often follow. They must be washed away.

Get real Palmolive.

Do not use ordinary soaps in the treatment given above. Do not think any green soap, or represented as of palm and olive oils, is the same as Palmolive.

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Hallowe'en Festival, Y. W. C. A. Oct 28 and 29

Clearance Sale of Hallowe'en Goods

Fancy Paper Napkins 5c. dozen.

Large Pumpkin Lanterns 25c.

Cut-Outs, Post Cards, Masks, Horns.

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OILCLOTH STOVE MATS—3x3 feet, 85c. each; 3x4 1/2 feet, \$1.30 each; 4 1/2x4 1/2 feet, \$1.90 ea.; 4 1/2x6 feet, \$2.50 each.

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THREE MEN HELD IN YARMOUTH AFFAIR

Three Young Ladies Also Implicated in Breaking and Entering

YARMOUTH, Oct. 25.—Chief of Police Bain today took into custody three young men, Henry Muise, Raymond Jacquard and Emeline Tebo, who are charged with breaking and entering the residence of John Burdill, Star's Road, Acadia.

The break occurred when the house was closed for a few days whilst Mr. Burdill was visiting in Kentville.

There were also three young ladies implicated in the affair, one of whom at one time was housekeeper for Burdill. It is supposed that she, knowing the premises, took the others there and the sextette had a real party, lasting all through the night.

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2 Cans Corn, 25c

2 Cans Peas, 25c

2 Cans Tomatoes, 25c

3 lbs Bulk Dates, 25c

4 lbs New Buckwheat, 25c

5 lbs Bulk Raisins, 25c

4 lbs New Onions, 25c

4 pkgs Jelly Powder, 25c

3 Bots. Lemon or Vanilla, 25c

Best Orange Pekoe Tea, lb, 55c

1 lb Block Shortening, 19c

3 Bott. Extract Lemon or Vanilla, 25c

2 lbs Macaroni (bulk), 25c

2 lbs Oatmeal, 25c

2 lbs Toilet Paper, 25c

5 lb Pail Pure Honey, 73c

4 lbs New Buckwheat Flour, 25c

8 lbs New Onions, 25c

Gravenstein Apples, peck, 25c

Fancy Molasses, gal, 25c

3 Heads Cabbage, 25c

Rinso, 3 pkgs for 21c, 6 for 41c

6 Bunches Beets, 25c

6 Bunches Carrots, 25c

3 Heads Fresh Celery, 25c

Squash, lb, 25c

Goods delivered to all parts of the City.

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98 lb Bag Robin Hood or Cream of West Flour, \$4.50

24 lb Bag, \$1.20

Crackers, Butter, 2 lb Bats, 40c

Best Bulk Tea, 55c lb

2 lbs Seedless Raisins for, 25c

2 1/2 pkgs. Cleaned Currants, 25c

2 lbs Choice Dates, 25c

16 oz Bottle Plum Jam, 20c

4 lb Tin Pure Plum Jam, 45c

4 lb Tin Apple and Strawberry Jam, 39c

4 1/2 lb Tin Pure Strawberry Jam, 65c

3 lbs Good Prunes, 25c

2 lbs Bulk Cocoa, 25c

1/2 lb Tin Baker's or Fry's Cocoa, 25c

35 oz Bottle Mixed Pickles, 25c

2 Large Bottle Tomato Catsup, 25c

Good 4 String Broom, 33c

3 Cakes Infant's Delight or Plantlet Soap, 23c

4 Cakes Surprise or Fairy Soap, 25c

5 Pkgs Gold Dust Washing Powder, 25c

Nonsuch Stove Polish, 16c bottle

Nonsuch Stove Pipe Varnish 16c bottle

Extra Fancy Molasses, 65c gal

5 lb Tin Pure Honey, 75c

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