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CORNELL KEEP I.O.R. IN C.I. SYSTEM

FREIGHT EXPERT TESTIFIES MARITIME CASE

Argues No Reason For Alteration in West Differential

QUOTES CASES

Says Nova Scotia Not Geographically Favored in Export Trade

HALIFAX, July 28—

That he would produce evidence to show that the only official explanation ever given for the wiping out of the differential westbound rates in 1912 was that the action was taken at the instance of Ontario and western shippers, and that in his judgment, speaking from the standpoint of the Maritimes, it would be unwise to divorce the Intercolonial Railway from the Canadian National System, were among the features of the evidence given this morning by C. Cornell, freight rates expert, employed by the Maritime Provinces, before the Royal Commission investigating the ills of the Atlantic provinces growing out of their inclusion in the Dominion of Canada.

OCEAN FREIGHT MATTER.

Asked by the chairman if Nova Scotia was not geographically favored in relation to sea-borne commerce, Mr. Cornell replied in the negative, stating that Nova Scotia shippers were prejudiced to compete with the people of Ontario, who were in a position to ship in both directions from the point of production.

CASE IS CITED.

In 1902, on fifth class traffic, the classification in which stores were included, the arbitrary over Montreal for shipment, Sackville to Winnipeg, was 11 cents per 100 pounds. That was explained, that if the Montreal rate was \$1, the Sackville rate was \$1.11. In 1917 this rate was advanced to 19 cents. In 1918 it was advanced to 17 1/2 cents. In 1920 to 24 1/2 cents. In 1921 it was reduced to 22 cents, and in 1922 to 14 cents.

MOTOR CAR MAKERS DENY SLUMP RUMOR

Declare Industry Not Curtailing and no Important Layoffs Made

Two Buildings In Dartmouth Razed

DARTMOUTH, Mich., July 28—Damage estimated at \$20,000 was caused by fire which last night gutted two buildings in this town, one containing a drug store and the other meat and grocery store. Water and smoke damaged the contents of a barber shop and florist's shop.

Two Parties Unite In Brand Nomination

BRANTFORD, Ont., July 28—Following a meeting of the Liberal and Progressive executives for Brant riding, a call has been issued for a joint Liberal and Progressive convention to be held at Paris, on Saturday, for the selection of a joint candidate. Franklin Smoak, K. C., is the Conservative nominee.

Forke Tells of Bids Made For Progressive Support At Last Session

2-Gun Sheriff Would Abolish Yonkers Crime

WHITE PLAINS, July 28—Word of the New York crime wave has reached Denver. In a letter received by the sheriff of Westchester county, William Richardson of Denver offers to come to New York to clean up Yonkers "and other crime centers."

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK IS ATTACKED

Five Thousand Acres Burned Over in Forest Fire; Ranches Destroyed

MISSOULA, Mont., July 28—With wind and lightning hampering their efforts, fire fighters are making little headway in checking the flames that have consumed large stands of timber in national forests of Montana, Idaho and Washington. Numerous fires are burning in the vicinity of Olney, near Columbia Falls and crew of 50 men left here late yesterday to combat the flames. All the fires were started by an electrical storm. At Hay Creek, in the same section, a heavy wind pushed the fire into the Glacier National Park in five places, and unofficial reports say that 5,000 acres have been burned over.

CANADA ASKED TO AID ENFORCEMENT

Effort Made to Prevent use of British Flag by Run-runners

By HERBERT BAILEY British United Press Cable. LONDON, July 28—Canada will be asked by the British government to co-operate to the fullest extent in the enforcement of the agreement between Great Britain and the United States to facilitate the suppression of rum-running. As a result of the visit of General Andrews, chief American prohibition official, details of co-operation by the main part of the agreement which is directed toward the Bahamas from which a vast flood of the prohibited liquor has been pouring into the southern states.

Relief Is Near For Disabled Steamer

MIAMI, Fla., July 28—A message intercepted by the Tropical Radio Corporation this morning, stated that the steamship Gulf of Mexico, had spoken to the Italian steamer Ansaldo San Giorgio Secondo, disabled off Jupiter Inlet, in the hurricane. The message said the Gulf of Mexico was believed to be nearby the Ansaldo because signals from the distressed ship were becoming stronger but had not been able to sight her.

Failure In Sale of White Star Regretted

LONDON, July 28—At the annual meeting of the Furness, Withy and Company, Limited, the chairman, Sir Frederick Lewis, said he regretted to state that it had been found impossible to arrive at a mutually satisfactory basis for the purchase of the White Star Line.

Employment Plentiful

TORONTO, Ont., July 28—Wages are good and employment is plentiful for mechanics in the building industry in Western Canada, according to Walter Thorne, vice-president of the Bricklayers and Stone Masons Union, who has just returned from there.

Forke, Nominated In Brandon, Urges Farmer-Liberal Pact

BRANDON, Man., July 28—"I know I have done my duty and I am not here to apologize for my actions at Ottawa during the last session," declared Robert Forke, former leader of the Progressive party in the House of Commons, in a brief address during a nomination meeting here.

ONTARIO GIRL IS ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Is Accused of Slaying Elderly Newark Rug Salesman

ADMITS KILLING

Witness Says She Confessed Shooting Because Victim "Bothered Her"

WARTON, Ont., July 28—E. B. McCoy, elderly rug salesman, of Newark, N. J., was shot to death on the highway, north of here yesterday, and the police have taken Kathleen Hardman, 25, of Mar. Ont., into custody in connection with the slaying of Edward Ketteringham, of Toronto, who found McCoy beside the road, told the authorities last night that Miss Hardman informed him she shot McCoy "because he bothered her."

WORKED TOGETHER

Miss Hardman and McCoy were employed together by a rug company in Newark. It is there, the man is alleged to have begun "bothering" Miss Hardman. She returned to the home of relatives here three months ago, and soon afterward, McCoy appeared and drew reaching an understanding with the foreign office on points of procedure. These were embodied in the minutes of the conference and signed by General Andrews and R. G. Van Siltart.

C. J. JONES HEADS MARITIME GOLFERS

Woodstock Named For 1927 Tourney; Saint John Man on Executive

HALIFAX, N. S., July 28—C. J. Jones of Woodstock, N. B., was elected president of the Maritime Golf Association, and Woodstock was chosen as the place for the 1927 championship meet, after spirited voting at the annual meeting of the association which was held at Ashburn last evening.

APPOINTMENTS IN N. B. ARE GAZETTED

Official Notice of Naming of F. J. McInerney to Censor Board Given

NEW COMPANY HERE

MacLean, Mahoney, Ltd., Incorporated With \$10,000 Capital Stock

BREAKS GOLF RECORD

Quebec Club Pro. Does Course in 64, Four Strokes Under Par

Smokes Destroyed To Escape Duties

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London Voices Seen Doomed To U. S. Pitch

United Press. LONDON, July 28—Voices of London people are doomed to become Americanized, due to the increasing noise here, Miss Margaret Mowrer, an American actress believes.

FURTHER "RIGHTS" TO U. S. OMITTED

Understanding Reached on Points of Procedure at Liquor Parley

British United Press. LONDON, July 27—The conference between British Government officials and Brigadier-General Limbich G. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, on the bootlegging problem, ended as indicated in previous dispatches with the United States obtaining further "rights" but with General Andrews reaching an understanding with the foreign office on points of procedure.

SITUATION IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Ont., July 28—Developments in connection with the war of alcohol poisoning which has swept Ontario and New York state, may be expected almost immediately, following the arrival of Y. A. S. Williams, Commissioner of the Provincial Police. The chain of evidence is tightening around the individuals responsible for the deaths in the last few days of no less than 17 Ontarians in Hamilton.

BUFFALO ARREST

The arrest in Buffalo, N. Y., of James C. Voelker, who faces a charge of first degree murder, as an alleged distributor of large scale, is regarded as very important.

PROGRESSIVES NOT SEEKING FUSION

Drury Declares They Should Join With Liberals in Election, However

ST. MARY'S, Ont., July 28—"I emphasize strongly that the Progressives party wants neither coalition nor absorption with the Liberals, but we should stand united in this election because we are opposed to special privilege and unconstitutional short cuts to power," declared former Premier E. C. Drury, at a meeting here last night in the interests of the provincial Progressive candidate for South Perth, W. A. McKenzie.

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MORE ARRESTS MADE IN POISON LIQUOR CASE

Net Tightens on Those Responsible for Many Deaths

TOLL REACHES 37

ONTARIO INVESTIGATION TO START TONIGHT; AUTOPSIES PERFORMED ON BODIES

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28—Federal agents and police early today made six more arrests in the Niagara frontier poison liquor case, the death toll in which now stands at 37. The action followed the statement of authorities that James C. Voelker, alleged leader of the distribution gang, stood ready to make a full confession, naming those higher up in the wood alcohol traffic.

STRENGTH IN NEW CABINET

THE new cabinet selected by Premier Raymond Poincare to help him lead France out of the financial and economic crisis which hourly becomes more tense contains more noted and influential men than the French republic than any that has been called into service in recent years at least. In addition to Poincare as Premier, the cabinet has Louis Barthou as Minister of Justice and Vice-President Aristide Briand, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Albert Sarraut, Minister of Interior; Edouard Herriot, Minister of Public Instruction; M. Laguesse, Minister of Marine; Paul Painleve, Minister of War; Louis Marin, Minister of Pensions; Maurice Bideau, Minister of Commerce; Andrew Tardieu, Minister of Public Works; M. Perrier, Minister of Colonies; H. Quein, Minister of Agriculture; Andre Poincare, Minister of Labor.

LEADER SAYS BOTH PARTIES MADE APPEALS

STRAY VOTES FAVORED First One, Then the Other

VARIED OFFERS

Declares Meighen Never Would Be Premier If All Facts Known

STRAY VOTES TAKEN

Mr. Forke dealt at length with the developments at Ottawa during the last session, and declared offers of "stray votes, including the Conservatives' statement that if the Progressives would give that party their support, the parliament would run its full course."

3 BODIES SOUGHT

One More Victim of Balsam Lake Tragedy is Recovered

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high from the Great Lakes eastward, and on the Pacific coast, with a trough of low from Saskatchewan to the Southwest States. The tropical storm is centred near the coast of Florida moving slowly northward. Showers have occurred in Alberta and Southern Ontario, while other parts of the Dominion have been fine. FORECASTS: Fair; Moderately Warm. MARITIME—Light to moderate westerly, fair and moderate. Warm today and Thursday. NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy, probably showers tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Gentle variable winds. TEMPERATURES: TORONTO, July 28—Lowest 50. Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night 73. 50. Victoria 50. 73. 50. Toronto 64. 76. 63. Montreal 70. 84. 66. Saint John 68. 70. 63. Halifax 60. 74. 68. New York 68. 78. 66.

MISS AUSTRALIA ON WAY TO UNITED STATES

SYDNEY, Australia, July 28—Miss Beryl Mills, the Sydney girl who was chosen as Miss Australia in the Commonwealth-wide beauty contest held here recently, sailed today for the United States where she will compete in the beauty contest in Atlantic City. She has just returned from a trip to the States to visit to all the States of Australia.

PERRIN PLANT TAKEN OVER BY LARGER ORGANIZATION; TO CONTINUE WORKING

LONDON, July 28—Following a meeting of the directors, held at the head office in this city, Frank A. McCormick, president of the Canada Biscuit Company, announced the outright purchase of the D. S. Perrin Company, Limited, manufacturers of biscuits and confectionery.

LONDON BISCUIT FIRM IS ABSORBED

The Perrin plant, also situated in this city, it is announced, will continue as at present, the sale to the Canada Biscuit Company, making possible the elimination of certain overlapping in manufacturing and distribution.

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