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STOCK RAISERS BACK MONCTON ABATTOIR

PASS MOTION COMMENDING SWIFT PLANS

Directors of Maritime Association Announce Programme

CONTINUE FAIR

Arrangements Made for Amherst Winter Show For Ten More Years

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, May 18—Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, announces that at a meeting of the directors of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association it was decided to enter into agreement with the town of Amherst to continue the Maritime Winter Fair for the next 10 years in the new building acquired by the town.

The directors decided to include a horse show along with a fat stock show, also inter-county competitions in lambs and bacon hogs.

They also decided to hold the fair this year in November, so as to allow an opportunity to exhibitors to go direct to the royal winter fair at Amherst.

BACK MONCTON PLANT.

The following resolution was moved by W. E. B. Tait, of Dorchester, seconded by Wm. Flemming, of Truro, and adopted unanimously:

Whereas, the Swift Canadian Company have under construction an abattoir at Moncton that will meet requirements of the live stock interests of the Maritime Provinces, and

Whereas, this association, in co-operation with the federal and provincial governments of the Maritime Provinces have, for a number of years been advocating the erection of an abattoir at some central point to serve the three Maritime Provinces,

Be it resolved, that the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association heartily indorse the action of the Swift Canadian Company, who have gone into this undertaking of their own initiative, without any assurance of financial assistance from Federal or Provincial governments, and that this organization will be ready at all times to co-operate to make the undertaking a success, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the manager of the Swift Canadian Company.

FRENCH OFFICERS AND MEN DECORATED

Get Medals For Successful Defense of Outpost in Morocco For 14 Days.

United Press.

FEZ, French Morocco, May 18.—The glamor and glory of war have been made to live again by two French officers and 36 Senegalez soldiers who successfully fought 500 Riffians for 14 days and won medals all around for their valor.

The 38 medals were delivered to the beleaguered garrison while the battle was under way by an airplane which sailed above the outpost and dropped the tokens with the compliments of Marshal Lyautey, the French commander in Morocco.

500 GALLONS TAKEN

Toronto Police Find Large Quantities of Alcohol—Two Arrested.

Canadian Press.

TORONTO, Ont., May 18.—Plain clothesmen Saturday night, discovered 200 gallons of alcohol buried deep in an excavation below the cellar of a house. They arrested Frank Morane. Plainclothesmen yesterday also seized about 800 gallons of alcohol at a garage and arrested Ben Poyck on a charge of breaking the O. T. A.

SECOND VACANCY

OTTAWA, May 18.—The death of Thomas H. Thompson, Conservative M. P. for East Hastings, Ont., at Madoc, creates the second vacancy in the House of Commons. The other vacant seat is Compton, Que., where a by-election has been necessitated by the recent death of Aylmer B. Hunt, Liberal.

READY FOR COUNCIL.

PARIS, May 18—The French note replying to Germany's proposals for a security pact, after being revamped by the French and British foreign offices, was today ready for perusal by the Ambassadors' Council tomorrow. The note probably will be sent to Berlin Wednesday or Thursday.

Internal Troubles Handicap U.S. Rum Blockade; Coast Guards Jailed

U. S. CRITICIZED FOR FRENCH DEBT DEMAND

Frost Today Does Damage To Ont. Crops

LONDON, Ont., May 18—Considerable damage was done last night in this district by frost. Four degrees of frost was reported. Early tomato plants, flowers, corn, beans and fruit blossoms sucered particularly in the low-lying lands. The total damage is expected tto run into thousands of dollars.

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GUELPH, Ont., May 18—Damage by frost in this section last night is thought to have been very serious. In many parts of the city early gardens were almost ruined and flowers badly damaged.

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OTTAWA, May 18—Damage to crops in Ottawa district, by the light frost last night, was very slight.

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MONTREAL, May 18—Inquiries this morning elicited the information that the unseasonable cold last night and early today had resulted in a "set back" to crops, but that no serious damage had been caused.

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THREE RIVERS, Que., May 18—A few cabbages suffered from frost last night in this district. Damage was insignificant. The mercury reached a minimum of 31.

WALTER DUNBRACK PROGRESSING WELL

Cyril Rice Brings Word of Saint John Boy Singer—National Boy Choir.

Cyril Rice of Hamilton, Ont., boy soloist of "the Little Church Around the Corner," New York, is in the city today, en route from Montreal to Halifax. He will tour Nova Scotia for the double purpose of singing a series of recitals and scouting boy singing talent for a Canadian national boy choir which he will organize this fall.

Mr. Rice sang in Trinity church here last October and was attracted by the vocal capabilities of Master Walter Dunbrack of 74 Duke street, whom he afterwards took to New York and who is at present singing in the choir of 'the Little Church Around the Corner." Mr. Rice says the Saint John boy is making good progress and is particularly capable in second soprano part-singing.

Mr. Rice's plans for the national boys' choir are not only cultural but patriotic. His contract with the New York church will expire this summer and he is now addressing himself vigorously to the new scheme. The prime object is to give a musical education to many Canadian boys who otherwise would not have their voices developed.

2 STORES ROBBED

$104.50 in Cash Taken From Shops in Fredericton-Woodstock Road.

Canadian Press Despatch.

FREDERICTON, May 18.— Two stores located four miles east of Long's Creek, an the Fredericton-Woodstock highway, were broken into some time last night, and robbed of $104.50 cash. The victims are James McDade and Leo Foley, who lost $54 and $50 respectively. Entrance was gained by the removal of a window pane in each instance.

FEW OF SMALLER PARIS PAPERS IN BITTER VEIN

Principal Publications, However, Ignore U. S. Request

SAYS NOW NO TIME

France Foresaw Funding Proposal and Answered In Advance

Canadian Press Cable.

PARIS, May 18—The request of the United States for settlement of the war debts is ignored with striking unanimity by the principal morning newspapers, but Excelsior leads a few of the smaller political organs in criticizing the Washington government for presenting its bill "when France is floundering in a grave financial crisis."

"One doesn't tie up a country's financial future when every element of that future is an unknown quantity," Excelsior says, and, reminding the United States that the Dawes reparation payments are still open to doubt, adds: "To know what one can pay, one must know what one can collect."

GERMANY BLAMED.

Le Gaulois sees German influence with the United States Congress as partly to blame for the pressure now brought to bear.

L'Homme Libre, once the organ of Clemenceau, exclaims bitterly: "It is from us that the country of billionaires is going to ask more billions."

L'Action Francaise says: "France is being pushed into Germany's arms," which "will give England a disagreeable surprise."

"The Anglo-Saxons," it adds, "are demanding billions that not only risk giving a death blow to our finances, but also make our cup of bitterness run over."

MOVE FORESEEN.

PARIS, May 18—The action of the United States government in requesting funding proposals from its European debtors was foreseen in France and answered in advance, it is declared in official circles, by the official ministerial declaration made after the cabinet last Saturday. This was to the effect that Finance Minister Caillaux and Foreign Minister Briand had been charged with the task of studying the inter-allied debt question with a view to its settlement.

BOILER EXPLODES; ONE KILLED, 3 HURT

Brakeman Dies in Railway Accident; Fireman Not Expected to Recover.

Canadian Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 18—Cecil M. Burkett, a brakeman was killed and three others seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, when the boiler of a Missouri Pacific freight train exploded about one mile south of Jerome, Ark., last night. The injured are L. C. Cobb, fireman, badly scalded about the face, and body, and not expected to recover; J. A. Anderson, conductor and Cliff Taylor.

BOOT MAKERS MEET.

MONTREAL, May 18.—The first session of the boot and shoe workers' union of America was held here this morning, with approximately 230 representatives of various districts throughout the United States and Canada in attendance.

Martial Law Is Withdrawn by Spain's King

United Press.

MADRID, May 18—Spain has taken the first step toward restoration of a constitutional regime by withdrawing martial law.

This development, predicted by Primo DeRivera last December was made yesterday on the King's birthday by a Royal decree. It was officially announced that the directory would gradually restore constitutional guarantees and public liberties.

The martial rule prevailing during the 21 months' sway of the directory kept a state of unparalelled order in the nation.

It is believed that the next step toward full restoration of the old constitutional power will be permission for election of a parliament.

SEE AMALGAMATION AS HOPELESS TASK

Calgary Veterans Move For Abandonment of Dominion Veterans' Alliance.

Canadian Press.

CALGARY, Alta., May 18.—Amalgamation of soldiers organizations in Canada is practically a hopeless task, in the opinion of local members of the Great War Veterans Association, as expressed in a resolution passed at the general meeting on Sunday. The Veterans approved of a motion asking for disbandment of the Dominion Veterans Alliance, on the grounds that it had failed in its primary object of effecting an amalgamation of soldiers bodies in Canada, and further adding that a committee from the G. W. V. A. should be appointed to carry on the work.

DOME ILLUMINATED

Blaze of Splendor Seen in Roman Sky and Breach With Italy Near Healing.

Canadian Press.

ROME, May 18—The revival last evening for the first time since the fall of temporal power of the papacy of the ancient custom of illuminating the Dome of St. Peter's, which was outlined in a blaze of splendor against the Roman sky, combined with a recent pronouncement of Premier Mussolini in the Chamber of Deputies, intimating that the government was ready to go more than half-way to patch up the differences between church and state, is considered in well-informed circles as presaging the collapse of the last but one obstacle in the way of repairing the half-century-old breach between the Roman Church and the Italian government.

URGES ECONOMY

C. P. R. President Speaks at Closing Session of Advertising Affiliation.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 18—Edward W. Beatty, K. C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was the principal speaker at the banquet here Saturday night, which brought to a close the two days' convention of the Advertising Affiliation. He made a plea for national economy and stated his belief that until normal conditions were restored it would be wise for Canada to think in terms of the farthing rather than in millions.

York Conservative Party Holds Session

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, May 18.— The executive of the Conservative party in York county was in session here Saturday. The present representatives were in attendance, as well as Dr. B. H. Dougan of Harvey, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate.

C. D. Richards, M. P. P., when asked if any announcement was to be made following the meeting, said there was none and that there was nothing to say concerning the date of a convention.

GOOD ROADS TOUR

WINNIPEG, Man., May 18.—Dr. P. E. Doolittle, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, arrived here yesterday for a two weeks tour of the province with the intention of boosting a good roads programme.

FRENCH DEFER 2ND OFFENSIVE AGAINST RIFFS

Await Report From Envoy to Spanish Capital

KRIM IS ACTIVE

Rebel Leader Reported Bringing Up Reinforcements For New Attack

RABAT, French Morocco, May 18—The French forces opposing Abd-El-Krim's invading tribesmen were today consolidating their positions, but are postponing the second and, what they hope will be, the final offensive to rid their territory of the Riffians.

Fast French naval craft are keeping sharp watch at Ajdir, a port on Alrucemas Bay in the Mediterranean for merchant ships suspected of bringing supplies and ammunition to Abd-El-Krim.

The offensive has been postponed to await the results of the mission to Madrid, of Louis Malvy, former French minister of the interior, who is at the Spanish capital to learn the attitude of Spain if France should find it necessary to pursue the Moroccan tribesmen from the French into the Spanish zone.

KRIM PREPARES

PARIS, May 18.—There are more signs that Abd El Krim's big offensive against the French in Morocco, is drawing near. French air scouts report that reinforcements are arriving along several roads, all well traced and paralelled by telephone lines.

Meanwhile the French are busily completing their plans to cope with the Riffian move. While confident of defeating it, they do not intend to make the mistake of under estimating the strength of the invading tribesmen.

The French describe the infantry of the enemy as good fighters, and marksmen, but say the artillery is poor, the gunners being ignorant of the modern methods of sighting their pieces by geometrical calculations.

EAST AFRICAN GOLD STRIKE REPORTED

One Hundred Whites and 14,000 Natives Said to be Employed.

Canadian Press.

LONDON, May 18.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Daressalam, Tanganyika Territory, East Africa, states that 100 whites and 14,000 natives are engaged in working what is described as the largest alluvial gold field in Africa, on the Lupa River, between Lakes Tanganyika and Nyassa, and that many others are rushing to the scene.

Gold was first discovered in the neighborhood in June 1923, but the area now is being rapidly extended. All unclaimed rights have been reserved by the government.

24,000 WILL FETE

French-Speaking Canadians Plan St. Jean Baptiste Celebration on June 24.

Canadian Press.

MONTREAL, May 18 — Twenty thousand French-speaking Canadians from all parts of Canada and the United States will congregate in Montreal on June 24 to celebrate the first official recognition of St. Jane Baptiste Day.

A monster parade, embracing 30 floats depicting traditions and customs of the early settlers, 25 bands, choirs, cadets and representatives of 60 branches of the St. Jean Baptiste Society will be the centre of the demonstration.

City Block Burns In Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 18—A complete city block of stores, mostly of wooden construction, were burned to the ground, and $70,000 damage done by fire of unknown origin in the business district of North Providence late last night. An adjoining fire station was badly gutted.

Condemned For Bombing

Condemned to death by public execution, George Koeff (shown in chains in centre) is led away to the death cell, while at extreme left is Dashaloff, an accomplice, who escaped with a six-year sentence. Koeff was found guilty of harboring Captain Ninkoff, who planned the recent Sofia Cathedral bomb outrage. Dashaloff was involved in the bribing of the sacristan of the Cathedral, who, for $100, allowed the bombers to gain access to the roof.

Canadian Nurse Does Heroic Work in Chinese Hospital

Canadian Press.

LONDON, Ont., May 18.—Reports have been received here concerning the heroic conduct under the most trying circumstances of a former London nurse, Miss Bessie Baty, R. N., who, for more than four years has been superintendent of nurses at the Canadian Presbyterian mission at Kei Kwong hospital, Keung Shan, Kwantung, China.

Recently Dr. George C. Wannop, of Winnipeg, the medical superintendent, was compelled to stay away from the institution for several days. A native worker in a sugar cane factory had his arm terribly mangled. An effort was made to get Dr. McDonald, at Kong Moon, to amputate the injured arm, but bandits blocked the road. When danger of blood poisoning manifested itself, Miss Baty got a native doctor to administer an anaesthetic, and she, herself, completed the amputation. The operation proved successful and the worker is now recovering.

SHEPHERD TRIED TODAY FOR MURDER

Has Entered Denial to All of Twenty-one Counts on indictment.

Canadian Press Despatch.

CHICAGO, May 18—Caught in the trail of disaster that has followed the McClintock fortune for generations, William D. Shepherd, the last titutal owner, today faced trial for murder. He stood charged with slaying by typhoid fever germs the last possessor of the $1,500,000 legacy, William Nelson McClintock. a youth, who, as the ward of Mrs. Shepherd, had lived with them 16 years. Shepherd counter charged that it was a plot fostered by a dozen cousins of McClintock to break the will in order to come in for a division of the fortune, and thereby deprive him of his inherited rights. He entered absolute denial of the 21 counts of the murder indictment.

BELGIAN STEAMER FREED AT HALIFAX

1,500 Cases of Liquor Missing From Cargo—Denise Sails For Gaspe.

Canadian Press.

HALIFAX, May 18.—The Belgian steamer Denise, which was detained in port several days by order of the Customs Department when 1,500 cases were reported missing from her liquor cargo, was released yesterday and sailed for Gaspe. Seven hundred cases of liquor were found on board in places other than the cargo holds, and held for the consignee.

New Zealand Not To Send Team To Canada

WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 18—The Lawn Tennis Association decided today that it cannot send a team to Canada to compete in the first round of the Davis Cup play because of the heavy expense involved.

Only 1 Robber In 7 Landed

United Press.

CHICAGO, Ills., May 18—Law enforcement authorities in Chicago have only one chance in seven of bringing to justice the robber armed with a gun.

The Chicago Crime Commission gave out the figures to prove the statement. During four years there were 13,000 robberies with a gun. Only 2,724 robbers were tried, and only 1,098 received a penalty.

385 BOATS FOUGHT

Billion Dollar Combine in Liquor Combated by U. S. Vessels.

Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A billion-dollar rum running combine is being combated by the United States coastguard with $30,000,000 equipment, government officials announced yesterday.

There are 385 foreign rum running boats of all descriptions, according to Lieutenant Commander Stephen S. Yeandle, aide to the coast guard's commandant, Rear-Admiral Billard. These craft have been pouring contraband liquor into the United States with the assistance of a large and far-reaching shore organization with intricate ramifications.

Radio Disturbance Sought In Capital

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, May 18.—H. O. Merriman, of Ottawa, representing the radio branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries, was here Saturday and Sunday conducting tests for a disturbance reported by licensed operators of radio sets. Some amateur sets were examined, but without locating the disturbance. Later a considerable mileage of power line of the Maritime Electric Co. was examined. When the trouble ceased the testing party had approached the Dominion Experimental Station.

SIX ARE COURT MARTIALLED FOR SMUGGLING

Nineteen Others Are Held For Various Offences

DRIVE IS SUCCESS

Men Refuse to Sign on Again After Term of Service Has Run Out

NEW YORK, May 18 — Internal troubles are proving handicapss to coast guardsmen blockading New York's rum row. Six members of the coastguard have been court-martialled for smuggling liquor and three for intoxication, it was revealed today.

Officers have refused to discuss the affair, but it is known that nineteen men have been confined for varying periods in the county jail on Staten Island awaiting court martial for various offences. Six convicted of smuggling have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and three got three months each for intoxication.

MAY BE SHORTAGE.

A far greater handicap is the prospect of a shortage of men in the fleet. Fully 30 per cent., it is said, will not re-enlist when their service terminates July 1. Conditions on the coast guard ships call for unusually hard work, and few and brief shore leaves. These are sufficient to induce the guardsmen to seek other occupations.

The present blockade is continuing effective, dry officials report. They declare that within a short time fewer than half a dozen ships will remain of the 50 odd 10 days ago.

THREE ARE KILLED IN STREET BRAWL

Stamford Police Seek Three Others—Rum Feud Believed Responsible.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 18.—Three men, all Italans, are dead, while three others are being sought by the police following an unwitnessed street corner gun battle here yesterday. Officers drawn to the scene by the firing, found the bodies of the three men and what they term "certain evidence" that another three men figured in the fight.

The authorities believe a rum-runners feud was responsible for the killings.

SEVEN TEACHERS GO

Smith's Falls Trustees Say Dismissal Was Not For Inefficiency.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., May 18.—Seven teachers were dismissed from the Collegiate Institute here by the board of trustees. It was officially stated that the dismissal was not for inefficiency. While this subject was under discussion, the board excluded the press from the council chamber.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS — The depression which was approaching the Great Lakes from the southwest on Saturday passed quickly eastward in the St. Lawrence Valley, and caused a general rain in Ontario and Quebec. It is now centred near Anticosti. The weather is quite warm again in the western provinces.

FORECASTS:

Fair and Cool

MARITIME—Strong west and northwest winds, fair and cooler. Tuesday—Fair and cool.

NEW ENGLAND — Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh north and northwest winds.

Temperatures

TORONTO, May 18.—

	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday	Lowest during night
Victoria	50	62	50
Calgary	48	78	40
Edmonton	50	78	48
Winnipeg	44	70	40
Toronto	44	52	34
Montreal	44	58	38
Saint John	44	48	40
Halifax	50	62	46
New York	52	78	50

Eye Witness Tells of Gold Rush Into British Columbia Area

Canadian Press.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 18—Eye witness news of the Cassier gold rush is brought here by Thomas McSmart, old-time Yukon dog musher, who, with Dr. G. D. Carter, was the first to reach the scene of last fall's gold discovery.

Stampeders are rushing into the district by the scores, and, for the most part, well equipped for a summer's prospecting. Most of those in the lead of the rush, according to Mr. McSmart, are seasoned prospectors, who have come from all parts of the Yukon and Alaska.

The town of Telegraph Creek, on the Stikins River, which is the jumping off place for the stampeders to the new diggings, is fast becoming a city of tents. Owing to the low water in the Stikine River, the larger boats have difficulty in getting to Telegraph Creek, where tons of supplies are being collected. Hundreds of men are going into the district, says Mr. McSmart.

Repudiation of Communism To Be Asked of Russia, Is Report

Canadian Press.

LONDON, May 18.—The Daily Herald's Berlin correspondent claims reliable authority for the statement that Great Britain has proposed to the allies to send a joint note to the Soviet governmen demanding absolute repudiation of the Communist International, and expulsion of the headquarters of the International from Moscow

Commenting on the despatch, the Herald says that such a proposal, if successful, must lead to disaster for the whole world, as it may easily rekindle the fires of war. The paper, which is the Labor organ, characterizes the alleged proposal as gross interference with another nation's autonomy and an act of calculated hostility.