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ANTI-BRITISH FEELING IS BROKEN

RAILWAYMEN IN ACCORD WITH ACTION

C. P. R. and C. N. R. Men Promise Co-operation in Maritime Plans.
HALIFAX MEETING
Education as to Needs of Population Increase is Urged.

(Canadian Press.)
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 5.—An appeal by E. A. Schofield representative of the St. John Board of Trade, for something more tangible than promises of "co-operation" from the transportation and Government representatives present, was the outstanding feature of this morning's meeting called by the Maritime Board of Trade for the discussion of a proposed Maritime Province Colonization and Development Association, in accordance with a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade held here last month.

Colonel J. S. Dennis, industrial agent of the Canadian Pacific Railways; W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of colonization of the Canadian National Railways and W. J. Black, Deputy Minister, Department of Immigration, all expressed themselves as heartily in accord with any sincere movement directed toward the building up of population in the Maritime and promised the ready cooperation of the bodies they represented.

Other speakers were Major John Burnet, representing the Railway Settlement Board; E. T. Higge, Charlottetown Board of Trade; G. Price-Green, of the C. N. R.; and E. M. Robinson, former member for Kings County, N. S.

HIGH PRAISE FOR CANADIAN THRIFT

Bank of England Director Comments on Success of Bond Funding Loan.

London, Oct. 5.—"That the Canadian Dominion Government bond issue no less than \$200,000,000 within a matter of a few days is both surprising and gratifying," was the comment yesterday of Sir Robert Klindersley, a director of the Bank of England, and Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Wants to Be Lawyer; Makes 96 Breaks

Toronto, Oct. 5.—An ambition to become a great criminal lawyer led Walter Lear, 17 years old, to commit 96 burglaries in order that he might gain first knowledge of crime, he said in police court yesterday when he was sentenced to a reformatory for two years to be followed by two years in prison.

BRITISH MINERS ARE DENIED AN INCREASE

Owners Remain Firm in Refusal—Prospects of Strike are Remote.

London, Oct. 5.—The coal mine owners remain adamant refusing the miners' demand for higher wages. The recent miners' conference at Folkestone put the demands in definite shape and these yesterday were discussed at a meeting of the National Coal Board where both sides are represented.

RAILWAYMEN ASK FOR WAGE INCREASE

7,000 on Three Roads Want Five Cents an Hour More.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Members of the board of conciliation appointed under the provisions of the Canadian Industrial Disputes Act, to investigate claims made against the Canadian National, Canadian Pacific and Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railways, will hold their first meeting today.

LABOR ACTION

Resolution Aims at Assistance For Railway Employes

Portland, Ore., Oct. 5.—At the International Convention of Labor here last night, the delegates referred to the executive committee for action on a resolution intended to aid in the movement for the amalgamation of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes, an international organization, and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employes.

Crew of Disabled Schooner Rescued

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—The steamer Isabella, from Porto Rico, arrived here today with the captain and crew of seven men of the schooner Mary Manson Gruener, who were rescued on October 1, when the schooner was abandoned in a waterlogged condition.

PASSENGERS BELIEVED SHIP GONE

Terrific Experiences are Related After Gale Off France.
GALLANT FIGHT
Southern England is Swept by a Mighty Hurricane.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Oct. 5.—The wild northerly gale of Wednesday and Thursday spread damage in Southern England and on the coast of France, causing, among other things, prolonged delay in telegraphic communication and a complete suspension of channel traffic.

DAMAGED LUMBER IS BEING SALVAGED

Cut Expected to be Large—Deputy Minister Gets Leave.

(Special to The Times.)
Fredericton, Oct. 5.—Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, said today that the majority of those at present holding leases on Crown lands which had been damaged by fire or budworm had commenced operations to salvage the damaged timber.

Wire Briefs

Peking, Oct. 5.—Marshall T'ao K'un, chief of the Northern Militarists has been elected President of the China.

SIKI IN TROUBLE

Put Off Montreal Train After Threat to Beat Up Everybody.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—"Battling" Siki, who recently wrestled the light heavyweight championship of the world from Georges Carpentier in France, was taken off the New York Central train at St. Lambert last night by an officer of the C. N. R., after the conductor had complained that ructions were pending.

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New York, Oct. 5.—One of those rube-made motion picture plots was served up to a world of young scenario writers when the story of Frank James and the blow on the head that restored him to sanity was told before Judge Franklin Taylor in Brooklyn County Court.

Agree On Conference On Tangier Question

London, Oct. 5.—The Allied experts who have been conferring here on the status of Tangier have reached a complete agreement for holding a plenary conference on the Tangier question, it was announced today.

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(Canadian Press Cable.)
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MORE NEWSPAPERS FOR BEAVERBROOK

Standard, Sketch and Herald Added to His London Holdings.

London, October 5.—With reference to the rumors aloft in Fleet street for days past to the effect that the Lord Rothermere interests had acquired the whole of Sir Edward Hulton's newspaper interests in London and Manchester comprising five dailies, three Sunday papers and half a dozen other weekly papers and other periodicals, the total amount of publications for a sum variously estimated at \$5,000,000 to \$5,000,000, it is now stated that Lord Beaverbrook first acquired the option on the whole string and afterwards sold to Lord Rothermere, the Manchester, or headquarters, section of the business.

PARSONS SCARCE

Toronto Protestants Regret Unwillingness of Young Men to Enter Church.

Wire Briefs

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended October 3, are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$610,700 compared with \$843,000 for the same week last year.

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Fight to Gain Children



Ancients, Back From Canadian Trip, Sigh For Departed Spirits

Boston, Oct. 5.—The special train bearing the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company homeward, from its vacation in Quebec, arrived at the North station an hour and one-half late—and it wasn't lack of steam that caused the delay. True, the Ancients did lack steam when they disembarked, for the \$1000 worth of choice Canadian liquor, with which they had stocked the train on leaving Quebec, remained on the north side of the international boundary.

7-Year-Old Lad Is Burned to Death

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—David Bull, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bull, of Woodrow, was burned to death and other members of the family narrowly escaped a similar fate when their home was destroyed by fire last night.

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO LLOYD GEORGE

Lord Birkenhead Terms Him One of Greatest of British Race.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The area of high pressure which covered Manitoba yesterday morning is now centered in Minnesota and pressure is lowest in Northeastern Quebec.

N. Y. WOMEN CREATE A SENSATION

Carry Banners Denouncing Britain as Crowd Awaits Lloyd George

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Oct. 5.—Police reserves today broke up a parade of middle aged women carrying banners denouncing Great Britain outside of city hall where a crowd of several thousand persons had gathered to greet former Premier Lloyd George on his arrival in America.

Express Companies Ask Higher Rates

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Reasons why they should be granted increased rates were advanced on behalf of the express companies of Canada before the Railway Commission yesterday when the application of the Express Traffic Association of Canada came up for its initial hearing.

Stinnes To Meet With French Commander

Duesseldorf, Oct. 5.—Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial leader, arrived here today, and it is known that he and several others of the Ruhr industrial group are arranged for a meeting with General Degoutte, the French commander in the Ruhr, this afternoon.

Must Pay \$43,000 Into Doheny Estate

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Mr. Justice DeLozier, in the superior court yesterday gave judgment condemning Clifford T. MacAllister to pay \$43,000 to the trustee and executor of the late Hugh Doheny, of Montreal.

W. J. Egan To Post In Immigration Dept.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Official announcement is made of the appointment of W. J. Egan, former inspector of trade commissioner offices for the Department of Trade and Commerce, to the post of Deputy Minister of Immigration.

Resignation of Harvey Accepted

Washington, Oct. 5.—The resignation of U. S. Ambassador Harvey at London and Chilly, at Rome, submitted with the resignation of W. J. Black had been offered to Mr. Egan. Mr. Black has accepted a position of manager of the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian National Railways. His resignation goes into effect October 10.