

PROGRESSIVES WANT CUSTOMS PROBE CONTINUED

CONSOLIDATION OF LOW TARIFF FORCES URGED

Constituency Committee Asked to Avoid Three-Cornered Contests

CONVENTION BACKS HUDSON BAY PLAN

Recapitalization of Canadian National Railways Also Is Approved

Winnipeg, Man., July 24.—Continuation of the customs probe by an impartial judicial tribunal having power to examine the evidence already submitted and to receive new evidence, was written into the election platform of the Manitoba Progressive party by resolution passed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Manitoba Federal Progressive Association, held at U. F. M. headquarters yesterday and attended by Robert Forke, late House leader of the group at Ottawa, by Progressive members for Manitoba constituencies in the last parliament with the exception of W. J. Lewis and T. W. Bird, by Progressive candidates benefited at the last election and by executive officers of the U. F. M.

AVOID TRIPLE CONTESTS

By resolution it was recommended that constituency committees co-operate with all others of like mind to avoid three-cornered contests, and that the candidates selected as a result of co-operation should be pledged themselves to support the following: 1.—No increase in the tariff and a further reduction in some of the existing tariff schedules. 2.—Reciprocity with the U. S. in natural products. 3.—Completion of the Hudson Bay Railway. 4.—Maintenance of the existing statutory limitations on grain and farm rates as embodied in the Crown's Nest Pass agreement. 5.—Recapitalization of the Canadian National Railways. 6.—Revaluation upon a fair basis of soldier settlement lands. 7.—A sound system of long-term rural credit. 8.—A complete investigation by a judicial commission into all irregularities in the Customs department.

IN MARKET TODAY

Native Produce in the Stalls—Eggs Are a Little Higher in Price

A feature in the city market today was the appearance of a small quantity of native green peas, which sold at 15 cents a bushel. Native beans also were in the market and sold from 10 to 15 cents a bushel. Green peppers sold at five to 10 cents each, and carrots at 10 to 15 cents a bunch. Cauliflower sold at 10 to 15 cents a head, and mushrooms at 75 cents a pound. Canteloupes were offered at 25 to 30 cents each, and strawberries were plentiful at 15 cents a box. Prices for meats were unchanged and there was a good supply. Lamb was 32 to 35 cents; veal, 12 to 20 cents; beef, 14 to 15 cents, and pork, 20 to 25 cents. Chickens sold at 70 cents, and fowl 40 to 45 cents a pound. Prices for eggs were up a shade, extras bringing a dozen and a half to 85 cents. Eggs were not grading so high now, it was said, and the extras were getting scarce. Dairy butter sold at 38 to 42 cents a pound, and creamery at 45 cents.

AWARD CONTRACTS

Vocational School Committee Accept Tenders For Part of Building Equipment

Tenders for equipment at the Vocational School were considered yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the vocational committee. The contract for book cases was awarded to the Christie Wood Working Co., that for display cases to Murray & Gregory, and that for 100 chairs to the Saint John Desk Co. The tender for the blinds was referred to a committee, and action on the bids for the equipment for the print shop and tools for the machine shop was deferred.

RAIN STOPS PLAY

MANCHESTER, July 24.—Rain stopped play in the fourth cricket test match between Anglo-Australian teams here this morning soon after the opening of the game. The Australians were at bat and the opening pair, Bradbury and Woodfull, had scored six when play was interrupted.

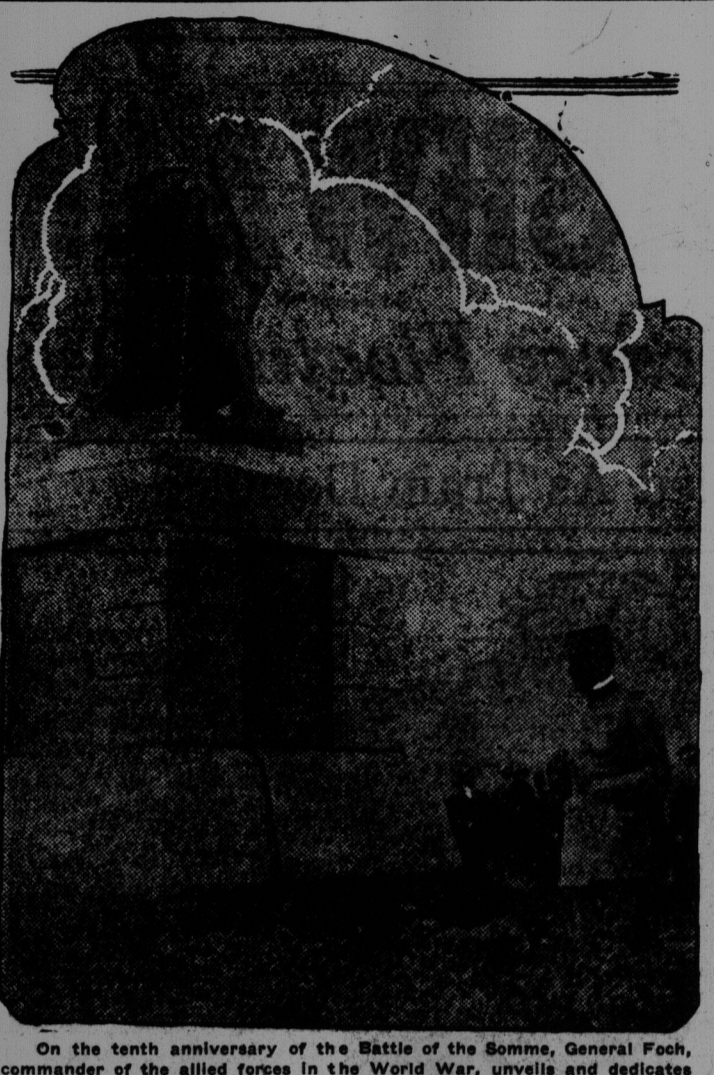
BIRTHS

ANTHONY—On July 18, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anthony (nee Olga Magee), Red Head, a daughter, Doris Irene.

DEATHS

LATIMER—At his residence, 186 Adelaide street, July 23, 1926, George Burton Latimer, in his 42nd year, leaving his wife and three daughters, three brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Sunday at 8.30 p. m.

Allied Commander Dedicates Statue



On the tenth anniversary of the Battle of the Somme, General Foch, commander of the allied forces in the World War, unveils and dedicates a great statue of himself, erected in the cemetery at Bouchoveras.

Man Who Warned Motorists of Speed Trap, Is Freed by Judge

LONDON, July 24.—It is no offense to warn a person who is about to break the law, a London magistrate recently held in dismissing an Automobile Association scout who was charged with warning motorists of the existence of a speed trap. The bobble who made the arrest complained that soon after he established the trap on the outskirts of London, the A. A. scout came through on a bicycle and turned around to warn coming motorists. As a result, he said, the motorists all came through the trap at about five miles an hour, leaving at him and ironically tipping their hats. The Automobile Association maintains hundreds of scouts on bicycles and in automobiles on the suburban roads. If a member carrying the "A. A." on his automobile radiator passes one of these scouts and the scout does not salute, it means "thumbs down." On the other hand, a snappy salute means that everything is favorable to the motorist.

BIG PREPARATIONS FOR ST. ANNE'S DAY

Many Pilgrims Will Make Way to Famous Quebec Shrine

QUEBEC, July 24.—Thousands of pilgrims from all parts of the United States and Canada are on their way to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, in preparation for the Feast of St. Anne, which will be celebrated on Monday, and it is expected that by Sunday there will be 50,000 people clustered about the shrine, waiting for the solemnities that precede the celebration of the feast. With six miracles already reported this year, it is expected that the number of cures and people suffering from various ailments who will make the journey to the shrine in the hope that they will be relieved of their afflictions will be larger than ever before, and special preparations are being made for their reception.

SUNDAY BIG DAY

Sunday will be a big day at the shrine, for there will be immense pilgrimages from Shawinigan Falls and Three Rivers, each of which towns will send 700 Zevas for the event in addition to pilgrimages numbering 500 and less from Philadelphia, Rochester, Washington, Brooklyn, Toronto and Victoria, while three special pilgrimages will make the journey on the day of the feast.

As is customary an open air mass will be celebrated Monday, the service taking place before a temporary altar erected in the shade of new buildings, while during the evening there will be a monster procession, as well as the customary religious ceremonies during the course of the day.

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SAYS GILBERT PAID SALARY OF \$46,500

Berlin Paper Complains of Large Amounts Being Paid by Dawes Plan Men

British United Press. BERLIN, July 24.—A salary of \$46,500 is paid annually to S. Parker Gilbert, American general of German reparations under the Dawes plan, the German newspaper Deutsche Zeitung claims. Protesting at what it calls exploitation of Germany by official foreign commissions, the newspaper gives a list of alleged salaries paid Dawes plan executives and members of the International Military Control Committee. According to this newspaper, Gilbert receives annually 180,000 marks, approximately \$46,500; members of the transfer commission receive yearly salaries of 60,000 marks (approximately \$14,000), plus expenses.

DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Prison Official Quits After Convicts Riot During Concert

United Press. OSLO, July 24.—The director of the State Prison has resigned after what appeared to have been a vote of lack of confidence. During a prison concert prisoners rioted, took leadership of a chorus of singers and chanted the "Internationale." Order was restored, but the director's resignation followed.

Consolidated Mining Has Large Revenue

MONTREAL, July 24.—Estimated profits of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited for the first six months of 1926 were \$5,688,987.64, according to announcement by the company this morning. These are after deductions for depletion, depreciation, contingent assets and taxes on the basis of last year's profits. Computed in the same way the profits for the first six months of last year, 1925, were \$3,960,763.65 after deducting \$1,227,723.96 for additions to property through profit and loss.

GILWELL CAMP ENDS

FREDERICTON, July 24.—The Gilwell camp at Crook's Point broke up last night and many of those attending left for their homes at once. Others leave today. Twenty-six candidates for scout master were in for training and 100 were in the quartet. The camp was held in the province. Commissioner Frank Coombes, of Ottawa, who was in charge, and George Gilwell, of New York, who was the guest of honor, made preparations for the Fredericton district Boy Scout camp which will open at the same place on the 28th. Fredericton district troops are to be re-organized.

POLICE HOLIDAYS

Day Deskmans John O'Neill, of police headquarters, will command a two weeks' vacation today, and his duties will be taken over by Sergeant Night Deskmans Edwin Thomas. Traffic Officer Andrew Duff will be back on duty tomorrow.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Peterson and Miss Helen Harrington left last evening by steamship to spend a four week's vacation in Boston. Mrs. B. H. Carr of this city is visiting her brother, Roy D. Mayes of Moncton and while there, also will be the guest of Miss Alva McKim, Robinson street. Miss Helen Crowe and Miss Lytle McGrath, two of a party of U. N. B. students who are camping at Sand Point, spent Thursday and Friday in the city, guests of Miss Mary Wilson, 4 Wentworth street. Mrs. Thomas Melvin, West Quaco, who has been visiting at the home of her son, George Melvin, and Mrs. Melvin, Brittain street, returned home today. Mrs. S. F. Hatfield, Mrs. Ella Booth and Miss Annie Tait, who have been touring through Nova Scotia for three weeks, returned home this week.

YORK-SUNBURY MEET

FREDERICTON, July 24.—A large attendance is expected at the conservative nominating convention for York Sunbury this afternoon in the court house here. The members representing the constituency for several years past, R. B. Hanson, K.C., is expected to be re-nominated. There have been rumors that other names might be put forward but today it is said that the convention expects but one name.

THE KING OF QUIBBLEERS.

(London Free Press). Mr. King has the effrontery, in his usual high-sounding language, to declare that what Sir Wilfrid Laurier did was perfectly constitutional and what Mr. Meighen did was an outrageous insult to the representatives of the people. Mr. King gives us a pain. The people of Canada are not interested in Mr. King's constitutional quibbling, which they have not been since under the regime of the last five years. Constitutional smoke screens are not going to hide the disgraceful actions of Canada.

MR. BALDWIN.

(London Field). Brilliant intellect too often implies an undue sensitiveness to criticism. We do not wish to suggest that Mr. Baldwin can claim neither. He possesses, in our opinion, that appropriately English mixture of them both which all our best public men have in the past enjoyed. To him also the classics have been living and as vital as the humanities, and they have blessed him with a sense of proportion, a standard of values, and a profound respect for the truth of words, which have invariably served him well.

EXPLOITING VERSUS EXALTING.

(Winnipeg Tribune). Like all other young countries, we have too many people exploiting Canada, not enough exalting her. True patriotism is not a thing. It runs deeper than self-interest, party feelings, or superficial flag-waving. It is a spirit of love for all that is fine and honorable in the life of a nation.

Welsh Flag Flies At Liner Masthead



The first Atlantic liner to fly the Welsh flag is the S. S. Scotlyn, the captain of which, William Prothero, is shown alongside the Welsh flag which his ship flies. Captain Prothero is himself a Welshman. The Scotlyn is taking a great delegation from America to the Welsh National Eisteddfod.

SAVE THE DOUGHNUT.

(Los Angeles Bulletin). News comes from New York that Boston is about to produce square doughnuts. This is worse than bobbed hair! Since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, doughnuts have been round. Moreover, the ground-plan of the doughnut is perfected. Like the spoon, it is useless for the most inventive innovator to endeavor to improve it. They did not improve soup spoons when they made them round. They will not improve doughnuts by making them square. The American doughnut is one of the saviors of the nation. Think what it did in the hands of the Salvation Army and in the midst of the dough-boy to preserve the liberties of the world. Like the lifeguard, on whose general plan it is made, it will support the falling form of him that trusts it. The doughnut, the doughboy and the lifeboat are linked in a triangular shield whose aim is human salvage. The home-brew doughnut is a finer thing than the wood violet or the devy joni. It diversely it stiffens the backbone and fortifies the heart. For uplifting the soul, hyacinths are nothing to it. Properly compounded, flavored judiciously with nutmeg, rolled flat on the kitchen table, blanketed with concentrated circular tin die and fried in boiling fat that just permeates with subtle savors the outer golden crust, the doughnut is a culinary masterpiece and a gastronomic ecstasy.

VACATION TRIP SUNDAY.

Steamer Maggie Miller will make extra trip to 4.45 daylight Sunday to St. John's, N. B., standing \$2.50, one way; \$4.50, return. Also special commercial rates. 7-26

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CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Starting Monday July 26, the Gondola Point Bus will make the first morning trip at 11 a.m., instead of 7 a.m., and every second hour until 7 p.m. The 9 and 11 p.m. trip will be as far as Fair Vale only—Saint John Motor Line Ltd. 7-26

CHAOS IN RUSSIA

(London Daily Telegraph). The N. E. P., or New Economic Policy, has failed to less decisively than the old, owing to want of capital, to gross incompetence, to the Russian peasant's natural distrust of his exploiters, and to the impossibility of creating an industrial state in a hurry out of such materials as exist in Russia, with such a crew of rulers as the Soviet system has thrown up, and with such principles as those on which they profess to act. Everywhere there is a dearth of food, everywhere there is industrial collapse.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

NEW YORK TRIO AT IMPERIAL MONDAY

Brilliant Musical Attraction is Engaged to Augment Picture Programme

Imperial Theatre will on Monday have as its special attraction the well-known vaudeville act The Mordella Trio of New York, composed of Pietro Mordella, piano-accompanist; Nina Spaulding, violinist, and Helen Mahler, pianist and vocalist. The trio has been charming the people of Halifax for the last three weeks with its popular and standard musical recitals in connection with the Casino Theatre's picture bills and comes to this city heartily endorsed by Manager R. J. MacAdam and the press of the sister city. The picture feature for Monday introduces Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish in First National's engrossing love drama entitled "The Beautiful City." The Mordella Trio will be heard at 4 o'clock, 8.30 and 10 p.m.

NEAR DROWNING

Miss Annie Logan Rescued by Harry Mitchell at Lily Lake

While swimming in Lily Lake last evening, Miss Annie Logan took a weak spell and sank twice beneath the water. Harry Mitchell, an attendant at the swimming house, went to her rescue and succeeded in getting her ashore a boat. Miss Logan was able to proceed to her home in a short time.

New French Cabinet Meets U. S. Approval

Canadian Press. WASHINGTON, July 24.—The make-up of the new French cabinet is regarded with optimism by Washington officials, who are of the belief that France has found a ministry which will lead it out of its financial difficulties. "I believe France is on the right road," Acting Secretary Winston, of the Treasury, said. "The reaction of the franc shows confidence in the new government and I believe it is justified."

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL

Andrew LaPorte was sentenced by Magistrate Henderson this morning to spend two months in jail on a charge of beating his wife last night in her father's home in Lombard street.

Deaths

William Ouellet The many friends throughout the province of William I. Ouellet will learn with regret of his death, which occurred at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Campbellton, recently. Mr. Ouellet who was forty-eight years of age, was a travelling salesman and had been with the International Harvester Company for eighteen years. His death followed some seven weeks of suffering from a tumor in the lungs. The late Mr. Ouellet was highly respected by many intimate friends and acquaintances throughout the province and his passing will be keenly mourned by a host of fellow travelers and business associates. Besides his wife he leaves five young children, Fernand, Simone, Germain, Roland and Yvan. Mr. Ouellet was a native of Edmundston. An uncle was the late Rev. Father Ouellet, long pastor of St. Joseph's church, Shediac.

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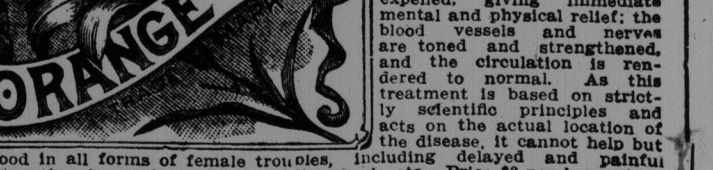
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