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The Weather Mostly Fair

MANUFACTURERS OPEN ANNUAL MEETING

50 MARITIME DELEGATES IN SESSION HERE

Important Subjects Include "Produced In Canada" Movement

GUESTS OF B. OF T. C. V. Monaghan, of Halifax, Slated for Election to Presidency of Division

WHEN the annual meeting of the Maritime division of the Canadian Manufacturers Association was called to order at the Hotel Admiral Beatty here this afternoon by Chairman J. L. McDonald, of Moncton, there appeared to be a unanimous sentiment that C. V. Monaghan, vice-chairman of the division, would be elected to preside over the Maritime body during the ensuing year. It is customary for a chairman of the Maritime division to hold office one year only at a time.

Split Between Lloyd George and Party Seen As Result of Strike Issue

Marx Named As Chancellor By Hindenburg

BERLIN, May 18.—The appointment of Dr. Wilhelm Marx as Chancellor has been confirmed by President Von Hindenburg in a special decree. Dr. Marx named as his ministers, the members of the former Luther cabinet, except in the ministry of justice, which post he himself held.

THE new minister is Dr. Johannes Bell, Centrist and vice president of the Reichstag. It is expected that the Reichstag will vote confidence in the new ministry when the list is presented to the House.

Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister Makes Plea in British House

CANADIAN PRESS. LONDON, May 18.—"Buy British goods" was the burden of a speech delivered in the House of Commons by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade, when the board of trade estimates were being considered.

INDIA'S ONLY WOMAN RULER GIVES UP THRONE

Begum of Bhopal Abdicates in Favor of Son

GOVERNED 700,000

LONDON, May 18.—India's only woman ruler, Her Highness, the Begum of Bhopal, has abdicated her throne in favor of her son, Nawab Zada Hamidullah. For a long time she has contended for the Islamic right to name her successor, who under ordinary procedure should have been the son of her deceased eldest son, Nawab Nasrullah Khan.

RULED FOR 25 YEARS.

The British Government finally acceded to her desires. The abdication of the Begum brings to an end a period of eighty years of female rule in the little state of Central India of 6,902 square miles, with a population of about 700,000.

Scenes in Mining Districts Where Strike Is Still On



Above are shown a group of pit boys cheering and shouting in anticipation of the holiday they would enjoy during the strike; lower left: A typical family group at Pendisbury; lower right: The "Miners' University at the Pit-head," showing miner students receiving instructions in preparation of oxygen.

LEADER FEELS LIBERALS HAVE LOST PRESTIGE

Conservatives Allowed Credit For Defeating Strike

BALDWIN SUPREME

PREMIER PROVES EXECUTIVE QUALITIES AND STATESMANSHIP IN CRISIS

BLAMES NEWSPAPERS

LLOYD GEORGE is also very disappointed in the fact that the Liberal newspapers all over the country were the slowest to resist the attempt of radical labor to suppress the newspapers and were the last to recover from this paralysis, as a result of which they lost much influence to the Conservative papers who had displayed far more enterprise and determination.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON

AT the conclusion of the business session late this afternoon an early lunch was served at the Admiral Beatty as guests of the Canadian Club of Saint John.

ABOUT 50 DELEGATES

There were about fifty delegates present when the Maritime division meeting was called to order, including 50 from Saint John. Besides Mr. Fortier, visiting delegates from outside the Maritime Provinces included J. E. Walsh, of Toronto, general manager of the Canadian Manufacturers Association; W. S. Falls and J. J. Harpell, both of Montreal.

World News in Short Metre

WEST NEW YORK, N. J.—The grandchildren of Mrs. Cella Milstein, mourning over her body, became hysterical when the corpse sat up and began to talk to them. Mrs. Milstein, 81, "had been dead" nine hours.

LONDON.—His Majesty King George will hold a levee next Monday.

WHITESBURG, Ky.—Martha Bates drew receiving a 30-day jail sentence for slapping the face of Rev. Ardie Brown after he had preached a sermon against bobbed hair.

PARIS.—The courts today ruled against Mme. Zizi Lambrino, former morganatic wife of ex-Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, in her attempt to have her son, Mircea, registered at the Michodet High School under the name of Hohenrollern, of which family Carol is a member.

No Business For Queens Co. Circuit

GAGE TOWN, May 18.—The Queens County Circuit Court opened here today, Judge LeBacq presiding. As there was no business to come before the court, His Honor declared the court adjourned.

RAILWAY BILL DEFEATED.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 18.—The railway committee of the House this evening defeated a bill for the construction of a line from Quibell on the National Transcontinental to Red Lake.

Blood of Saint Dissolves As Italian Heir Visits Naples

NAPLES, May 18.—Extra editions of newspapers appeared on the streets and the populace of this city rejoiced tumultuously Monday when the blood of St. Januarius dissolved unexpectedly during a visit of crown Prince Humbert.

New Greek Premier Seeks Balkan Peace

PARIS, May 18.—General Pasokopoulos, the new Greek premier, wishes to practice a policy of neighborliness in the Balkans particularly with Yugoslavia, he told the French press here today. "One of my first acts," he said, "will be to proceed to impartial elections."

DOUBLE TAXATION CONFERENCE THEME

Geneva, May 18.—Preparation for an international conference to do away with double taxation, was started yesterday at a preliminary meeting of Government experts here.

Suspect Incendiary In Minto Blaze

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, N. B., May 18.—The offices of the Minto Coal Co. at Minto were burned Monday night, according to a report received here. The destruction was complete. Incendiarism is suspected.

JOHNSON FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. ST. ANDREWS, N. B., May 18.—Lloyd Johnson was found not guilty today before Mr. Justice Byrne. He was charged with murdering James Linwood Lord at Deer Island on December 5, 1923.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 18.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain, 486 1/16; France, 283 1/4; Italy, 376; Germany, 23.80. Canadian dollars 1-32 of one per cent. premium.

CREW WAS DRUNK SAY PASSENGERS

SOME SAILORS DROPPED PRESERVERS BEFORE WOMEN, IS REPORT—MANAGER DENIES

NEW YORK, May 18.—Seventeen of the passengers of the Clyde liner Seneca who were among those taken from the steamer when it went aground at Miami, Florida, last Sunday morning, upon their arrival here today signed a statement charging that some of the crew were under the influence of liquor.

MINNESOTA FIRES

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 18.—Hundreds of Northern Minnesota settlers joined again today, with rangers to fight the north woods' greatest menace—forest and brush fires, scattered over state forestry districts. At least 75 fires were reported in the Northern half of the state, and sixteen of them were out of control, advises from Duluth said. Fourteen settlers in the Cranberry section were homeless and scores of small buildings were destroyed in various districts.

Judgment Reserved In Nova Scotia Case

OTTAWA, Ont., May 18.—Judgment was reserved in the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Williams Machinery Company v. Moore, an appeal from the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

PRESENT PORTRAIT TO BARRISTERS SOCY.

Chief Justice and J. Morris Robinson Give Picture of Hon. G. D. Ludlow

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., May 18.—Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen and J. Morris Robinson of Saint John have presented the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick with a portrait of the Hon. George D. Ludlow, first Chief Justice. Chief Justice of New Brunswick. Chief Justice Ludlow was appointed November 25, 1784, and died November 13, 1808.

SCHOONER RELOADED

SYDNEY, N. S., May 18.—The Lunenburg banker "Britannic" which went ashore yesterday on Livingston's ledge, near the mouth of the harbor, was reloaded this morning by the tug Maggie M. and proceeded to North Sydney for examination. It is believed she is not seriously damaged.

FIRE MENACE IN PROVINCE IS SERIOUS

Dry Weather Following Backward Spring, Holds Danger in Forests

Canadian Press Despatch. FREDERICTON, N. B., May 18.—Similar conditions to those which have resulted in serious fires at the head of the Great Lakes in Ontario, Manitoba and Minnesota are feared in New Brunswick.

TROOPS REPULSED

TANGIER, Morocco, May 18.—More than a hundred members of the Spanish Foreign Legion are reported to have been killed and a large number wounded in fighting at Rio Martin near Tetuan.

Christening of Baby Princess Latter Part of This Month

LONDON, May 18.—The new baby princess, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, will wear the christening robe of old lace in which the Prince of Wales and King George were christened. The christening will take place probably some time late this month, at the Chapel Royal, St. James, and the Archbishop of Canterbury will most likely perform the ceremony. The baby's name was officially registered today as Elizabeth Alexandra Mary.

CROPS ARE RUINED

French Fruit Harvest is Badly Hit With Cereals Also

PARIS, May 18.—Fruit crops all over France have been ruined by snow, rain, hail and gales, and cereals are threatened if the improvement promised by the weather forecaster does not materialize quickly.

ACCEPT SOVIET AID

MOSCOW, May 18.—The Soviet News Agency announces that A. J. Cook, secretary of the British Miners' Federation, has accepted "with deepest thanks" the money given by the Soviet miners to aid the strikers in the British Isles.

Leader of British Miners Acknowledges Donation of Million Dollars

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FRANC DROPS LOWER

Sinks to 34.70 to Dollar; Situation Amazes French Public

PARIS, May 18.—The franc today reached a new low level of 34.70 to the dollar and 108.40 to the pound, the official closing of the Bourse, but the pound brought 169 francs in outside dealings.

FORECASTS: Mostly Fair

MARITIME.—Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds, mostly fair today. Wednesday, northwesterly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

NEW ENGLAND.—Fair, colder tonight. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and colder, showers Wednesday afternoon and night, moderate to fresh northwest shifting to east winds.

TORONTO, May 18: Temperatures: Lowest 8 a. m. Yesterday night

Victoria... 54 60 52 Montreal... 62 76 68 Saint John... 58 68 60