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The Weather Fair and Mild

"Holler" Right

The man that hollers down a well about the goods he has to sell. Won't reap as many golden dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1924

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Stage Is All Set For Sir Henry Thornton's Great Speech Tonight

FRENCH IS AGAIN IN GRAVE DANGER

HEAD OF C. N. R. IS WELCOMED; HAS BUSY DAY HERE

Tells Reporter He Has Nothing to Say Before Dinner Speech.

GOES TO GOLF LINKS

Meets Representative Men—Important Conference This Afternoon.

Sir Henry W. Thornton, head of the Canadian National Railways, with a busy day in St. John behind him, is expected to make an important address tonight at a dinner to be given in the Union Club.

He met representative men throughout the day and this afternoon was to have a round-table conference with the Mayor and City Commissioners, Board of Trade representatives and Port Committee members. Then comes the dinner tonight, with all eagerly awaiting what he will have to say on port matters here.

Faces Strenuous Day.

Bracing weather and plenty of sunshine greeted the official head of the Canadian National Railways, Sir Henry W. Thornton, and an almost complete group of central executives when they arose this morning in their several private cars at a St. John depot siding.

In fact with slight variation, Sir Henry and his aides are today meeting St. John and its people much the same as other notable transportation chiefs have been greeted and conferred with at various stages of the city's progress, more recently the visit of President E. W. Beatty of the C. P. R., and some years ago a notable occasion when the late General Manager C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific came to town with his staff as an inaugurator of the development of Courtenay Bay in the great transportation scheme of the country.

Sir Henry Goes Golfing.

The earliest callers at the official train today were A. P. Paterson and Col. A. E. Massie, representing the citizen body on today's conference and this evening's banquet. They sat in with Sir Henry and his party in the breakfast room of the car "Balmoral," in which the Prince of Wales traveled during the last western trip, and familiarized the visitors with plans for the day.

George McAvity then called with several cars, and the trip to Riverside was started soon after 10 o'clock. The golfing party included Sir Henry and some of his managers, their secretaries, and, locally, George McAvity, John A. McAvity, president of the Riverside Golf and Country Club, G. Clifford McAvity, Percy D. McAvity, Frank L. Miller and S. Allan Thomas. At the links a short game was played, which Sir Henry remarked was perhaps the most enjoyable round of golf he had ever played so late in November on a course outside a Northern clime.

At Moncton Last Night.

The official train arrived during the night from Moncton, where last evening the executive of the Board of Trade and some additional representative citizens sat at dinner with their guests and discussed the needs, hopes and aspirations of the maritime railway centre quite exhaustively, as told on page 9, Premier Veniot was present at this dinner, and was said to have expressed himself later as impressed with Sir Henry's plan suggesting a consociated body of prominent maritime provincialists for a thorough consideration of the transportation problems of this section of Canada, as a basic plan for straightening out all difficulties, and hearty co-operation. Previous to the Moncton visit, Sir Henry and party visited Charlottetown, and after leaving St. John tonight will proceed to the Sydney.

The Visiting Officials.

The official train is made up of six managerial cars and the party in St. John today is as follows:

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Wine Outlived Six Elections

London, Nov. 26.—Five men sat down to dinner at the Savoy Hotel a few nights ago to drink bottles of 1863 port which had remained unopened in accordance with a strange election vow.

SCHOONER HITS; THEN SINKS OFF BRIER ISLAND

Had Cargo of Alcohol and Some 100 Cases are Saved.

The Halifax schooner Robert and Arthur, commanded by Captain Fred L. Moore struck the rocks back of Grand Passage Light at Brier Island at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sank last night at 9:30 o'clock in deep water according to a special despatch received here today. The crew were all safely taken off the vessel before she sank according to the report.

NEW COMPANIES IN N. B. INCORPORATE

Queens Coal Company and Moncton Business are Authorized.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Nov. 26.—Queen's Coal Company, Ltd., is incorporated with head office at Newcastle Bridge, Queens county, and capital stock of \$99,000.

ST. JOHN MEN GET DUCKING AT FIRE

Hose Turned on Them During Fredericton Blaze—C. P. R. Train Service.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Nov. 26.—In the course of the fire in a stable used by the Queen Hotel Tuesday night, two St. John men who were at the hotel came in unpleasant contact with a fire stream. They were leaning from a window of the hotel giving directions and encouragement to the firemen when a stream, accidentally it is presumed, was directed their way.

Rickard Bans Radio Broadcasting of Bouts

New York, Nov. 26.—Radio broadcasting of boxing bouts is at an end so far as Tex Rickard is concerned, it was learned at Madison Square Garden yesterday. The reason given by one close to the New York promoter is that use of the radio keeps down attendance at bouts.

POLITICAL UPSET IN WEST HASTINGS; LIBERAL IS VICTOR

For Only Second Time Since 1867, Conservative is Defeated.

MAJORITY IS 400

Premier King Sees in Result Approval of Government Policies.

(By Canadian Press.)

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 26.—Charles E. Hanna, Liberal, was elected member of parliament for the West Hastings riding in a by-election here yesterday. Final figures are not available, but the majority is expected to exceed 400.

Meighen is Blamed.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Commenting on the West Hastings by-election the Toronto Globe says: "Mr. Meighen showed faulty generalship in ordering Mr. Porter to become a trial balloon in West Hastings. The Murdoch episode was a means to an end, and dropped into secondary place in the Conservative canvas. Mr. Meighen with the knowledge that his own leadership had been challenged, threw all his oratorical weight into the contest and invited a decision on the general policy of his party. He has had his answer. West Hastings does not like pessimism. The party history of the constituencies makes the result a sensational one."

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—"The Liberal victory in West Hastings today presents a singular parallel to the Liberal victory in St. Antonio's Division of Montreal two months ago," said Premier King in commenting on the Government victory last night.

"St. Antoine was regarded as the stronghold of Conservatives in the province of Quebec, West Hastings as the stronghold of Conservatism in Ontario. In each case the by-election was occasioned by the resignation of the sitting member to test popular feeling toward the present administration."

Under the circumstances it will be difficult for the opposition to explain wherein today's victory is not an emphatic expression of the confidence on the part of the electors in the Government and its policies."

Famed Composer Has Throat Operation

Brussels, Nov. 26.—The famous Italian composer, Giacomo Puccini, yesterday underwent a three-hour application of radium for the removal of two small tumors from his throat. The operation, performed in a clinic here, is said to have been successful.

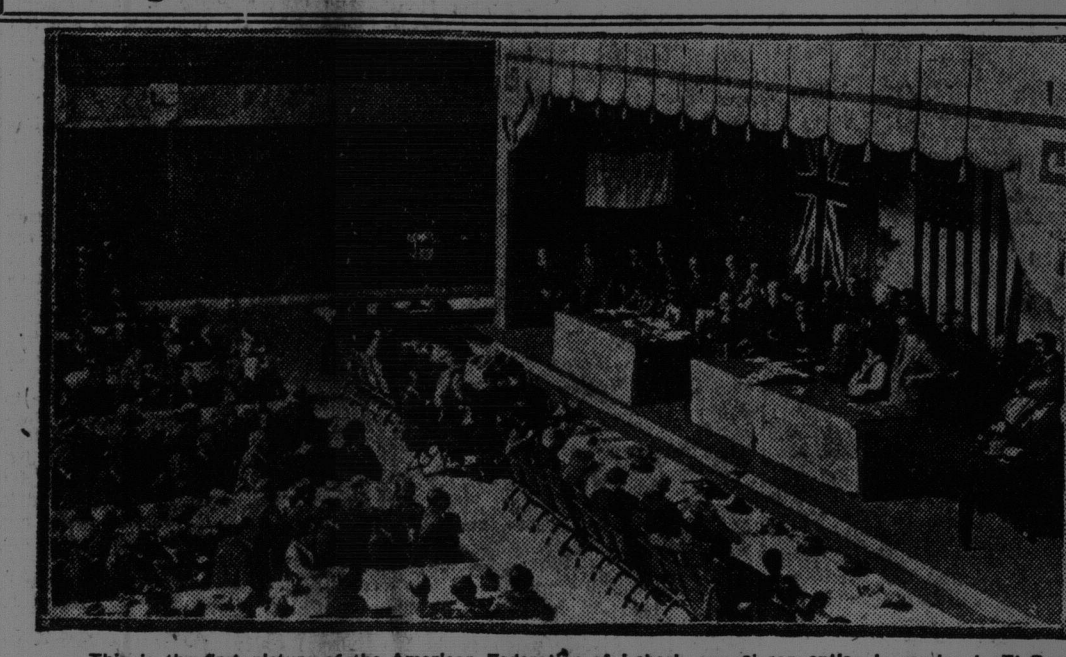
Australia Hopes For Preference Policy

Melbourne, Nov. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters.)—General satisfaction is being expressed here at the prospects regarding British imperial preference. The Herald states that Premier Bruce never doubted that Great Britain would give a substantial preference to the dominions without radically changing her fiscal policy.

Dr. Beland Heads Geneva Committee

Geneva, Nov. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Hon. Dr. Beland, Canadian Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and delegate from the Dominion to the Geneva Opium Conference, yesterday was elected chairman of the committee dealing with manufacture and sale of narcotics.

Gompers Heads A. F. of L. For 44th Term



This is the first picture of the American Federation of Labor's annual convention in session in El Paso, Texas. President Samuel G. Gompers, who was re-elected president yesterday for the forty-fourth time, is delivering an address of welcome to the delegates. Gompers yesterday completed 63 years of service in the U. S. Labor movement and has held the office of president every year but one since the organization of the federation in 1881.

TWO YOUNG YORK COUNTY GIRLS MURDERED; UNCLE IS ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH CRIME

Enlists in U. S. Army and Deserts Forty-One Times in Fourteen Years

Boston, Nov. 26.—Warning has been sounded to all recruiting officers in New England to be on the lookout for Luther C. Billings, known under the name of Globo.

PLANS FLIGHT TO POLE BY DIRIGIBLE

German Aviator Says Journey Not in Competition With Amundsen.

Christina, Nov. 26.—Commander Bruno, German aviator, who in 1919 published a plan for a Zeppelin expedition to the North Pole, is here as the guest of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who is reported to have agreed to accompany him when he puts the plan into operation, at a date to be announced.

RADIO AMATEURS IN U. S. HEAR CONCERTS IN EUROPE PLAINLY

New York, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Trans-Atlantic broadcasting was termed a "phenomenal success" following first reports made by amateurs after last night's foreign programme, by Radio Broadcasting, a publication sponsoring the project.

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