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GRAND FALLS WORK BEGINS AUGUST 10

CONTRACT GOES TO DOMINION CONSTRUCTION

Premier Baxter Announces Formal Start in Fortnight TO BE BIG EVENT

Special Train From Saint John to Be Run to the Scene THE formal opening of the extensive development work at Grand Falls will be on Tuesday, August 10. This was announced definitely this morning by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick. Also it is stated today that the Dominion Construction Company is believed to have been awarded the contract for the big operations.

NOTEABLE EVENT It will be marked by an extensive program in celebration of the occasion but the details of this were not available today.

The contractors, however, will be on the ground before that and will have some preliminary work to do. The development, which is being carried on by the Saint John River Power Company, provided for an ultimate 75,000 horse power of energy, of which a block has been reserved for the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

TO INSPECT SPUR LINE S. R. Weston, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, left this afternoon for Grand Falls. He will inspect the spur line built by the E. F. Powers Construction Co. for the commission from the C. P. R. main line at Grand Falls to the site of the proposed power house before it is taken over by the contractor.

Under the agreement entered into between the provincial government and the International Paper Co. for the development at Grand Falls this spur will be taken over by the Saint John River Power Co. when the work of re-forestation is undertaken.

MAINE ELOPERS ARE CAUGHT AND JAILED 14-Year-Old Pair Failed in Effort to Reach St. Stephen

MACHIAS, Maine, July 26.—Two foot-sore, hungry, bedraggled 14-year-old elopers for whom Northern Maine had searched since last Wednesday awaited arrival of their parents at the county jail today undismayed by the unromantic ending of their second elopement in two weeks. Starvation had ferreted them out.

YOUNG GIRL DROWNED MONTREAL, July 26.—Laura Varley, 13, while wading in the St. Lawrence River yesterday, stepped into a hole and was drowned.

Nominations KENT, Ont.—Dr. James W. Rutherford, Liberal. EAST MIDDLESEX, Ont.—J. W. Freeborn, Progressive.

BORIS IN SWITZERLAND GENEVA, July 26.—King Boris, the young Bulgarian sovereign, whose actual whereabouts on his vacation in Switzerland has been kept secret, spent 10 days at Lugano, the Corriere Della Sera states.

Cook Makes Effort To Stop Drift of British Miners Back To Work

W. E. Scully Thinks Taxation Conditions Not Due To Assessment System

W. E. SCULLY, one of the city's mercantile leaders, identified all his business life with civic and provincial legislative matters, was one of the framers of the present assessment system. Like former Mayor R. T. Hayes, also on the tax-framing commission—He thinks the method now employed "a sincere, conscientious effort to alleviate the taxation ills of the people, though all such laws are subject to change under emergency."

MR. SCULLY feels much, if not all of the blame for the present unsatisfactory state of taxation affairs—that is, the increases—should be shouldered by the people themselves. They did not, he said, check the new system carefully in its formative stages or even as it went to a vote at Fredericton.

Meighen Will Speak in Sydney Tonight HALIFAX, N. S., July 26.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of Canada, left this morning for Sydney, traveling by private car attached to the regular Canadian National train.

CHAMPIONSHIPS START TOMORROW Every Club in Maritimes Represented at Halifax Golf Tournament

HALIFAX, N. S., July 26.—With the largest entry list on record, representative of every club in the three provinces, the Maritime Golf Championships will open on the links of the Halifax Golf and Country Club this afternoon.

HAD CLOSE CALL IN LIGHTNING STORM Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy of Brookville Recovering From Experience

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy, Brookville, who were injured when lightning struck their home during the recent severe electric storm, are reported to be improving. Mr. Cassidy was stunned for a time and Mrs. Cassidy's hearing was affected as a result of the bolt entering the house.

Former Yukon Commissioner Announces He Will Oppose Black

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 26.—Fred T. Congdon, K. C., former commissioner of the Yukon and former Liberal representative in the House of Commons for the district, has announced his intention of contacting the Yukon constituency in the Liberal interests at the general election against Captain George Black, former Conservative member.

5 INDICTMENTS SOUGHT IN WOOD ALCOHOL DEATHS

Two Arrests in Buffalo Poison Liquor Case TOLL REACHES 30

TORONTO, July 26.—The Ontario Attorney General's Department, the Ontario provincial police and the Ontario licence board, today commenced a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of 13 Ontario people in the last three days and the serious illness of several others from what is believed to be alcoholic poisoning.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 26.—Twenty "soft drink" stands were closed today as result of 30 deaths here, in Lockport, and in Canadian towns just across the border of persons who drank liquor that contained wood alcohol.

INJURED SAILOR IS TREATED BY RADIO Doctor on Celtic, 200 Miles Away, Prescribes Method for Freighter's Captain

HALIFAX, N. S., July 26.—Dr. W. Fitzpatrick, ship's physician on board the White Star liner Celtic, which arrived here yesterday, treated a patient for two days by radio while 100 miles off coast.

WIRELESS ANNOUNCES BREAK IN PEGGY JOYCE'S LATEST ROMANCE

NEW YORK, July 26.—The engagement of Peggy Joyce and her fiancé, a British group leader, is off. In a radio message to The Associated Press from the Homeric on which she is sailing to Paris, Miss Joyce confirmed rumors of a break with the real estate operator.

REOPENING OF WHITE STAR PARLEY LIKELY LONDON, July 26.—Re-opening of negotiations for the purchase of the White Star Line by the Furness Withy and Company, Limited, is reported by the Sunday Express.

\$350,000 DAMAGE IN MISSISSIPPI CAVE-IN SINK 1,000 FEET LONG CARRIES COAL PLANT AND MOLASSES TANKS WITH IT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 26.—Tons of earth near the Mississippi River bank here sank suddenly last night, burying buildings and elevators of the Kentucky coal company, and causing damage estimated at \$350,000.

SAVED FROM WATER, PUT UNDER ARREST Two Held by Customs at Halifax on Charge of Liquor Smuggling

HALIFAX, N. S., July 26.—Two motor boats racing through the fog, the rattle of small arms, a collision and a heroic rescue from drowning featured an engagement in the harbor waters Saturday night between a customs patrol cutter and an alleged rum running crew.

CONGDON WILL RUN Former Yukon Commissioner Announces He Will Oppose Black

Plasterers to Get \$13 A Day in Winnipeg TORONTO, July 26.—Accepting an offer of \$13 a day and a guarantee of five months work, fifteen union plasterers left last night for Winnipeg.

Catholic World To Pray For Mexico



Zoccolo Cathedral, Mexico City, and, inset, President Calles. IN ALL the Catholic churches yesterday, circular letters were read conveying the announcement that His Holiness Pope Pius XI had set aside the feast of Saint Peter in Chains, as a day of special prayer for the Church in Mexico. On July 31, Pope Calles' law in reference to religious education and the activities of non-Mexican clergy goes into effect. The Pope calls on members of the faithful to give all possible aid in correcting a situation termed "shocking, distressful and dreadful."

MAKES LIGHT OF SALE OF BAHAMA ISLANDS LONDON Paper Comments on Visit of General Andrews to London

LONDON, July 26.—"What would Uncle Sam offer for that eligible group of islands?" asked the Illustrated Sunday Herald commenting good naturedly on the United States "almost feverish interest in the Bahama Islands," in connection with the mission to London of Brigadier General Lincoln G. Andrews, America's prohibition enforcement chief.

WIRELESS ANNOUNCES BREAK IN PEGGY JOYCE'S LATEST ROMANCE (Continued from page 1) When Miss Joyce sailed Friday as Countess Costa Morere, the name of her most recent husband, Constable was not at the pier to bid her farewell, and it was rumored that they had broken their engagement by mutual consent.

REOPENING OF WHITE STAR PARLEY LIKELY (Continued from page 1) The newspaper says that the American group is anxious to re-open negotiations for the purchase of the White Star Line by the International Mercantile Marine Company of New Jersey to a British group headed by Furness Withy and Company, Limited.

\$350,000 DAMAGE IN MISSISSIPPI CAVE-IN (Continued from page 1) The sink was one of 1,000 feet long and more than 200 feet wide.

SAVED FROM WATER, PUT UNDER ARREST (Continued from page 1) The admirals took place in Eastern Passage where Captain Pugh of Customs "A" spied the suspicious craft and gave chase, demanding surrender.

CONGDON WILL RUN (Continued from page 1) The Democratic gubernatorial nomination. These figures were based on returns from 228 of the 232 counties with 86 complete.

Plasterers to Get \$13 A Day in Winnipeg (Continued from page 1) The men were engaged through the plasterers' union here.

FIRST TURN IN SITUATION SEEN OVER WEEK-END

Secretary Makes Tour of Warwickshire Areas MANY RETURNING

OWNERS OPTIMISTIC The mine owners, on the other hand, have taken the change in the situation in Warwickshire as a portent, and they believe that the drift back to work as indicated there will rapidly become a general retreat.

U. S. Senator Against World Court Entry WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Europe is "united in but one thing, hatred of the United States," Senator Hiram Johnson, representative of California declared in a statement yesterday, urging that "without delay, we withdraw our proposal for entry" into the world court.

Winnifred Takes Cattle From Halifax HALIFAX, N. S., July 26.—The Lehigh Valley Liner, Winnifred, Captain Haddock, arrived last night from Philadelphia and Boston and will take 600 live cattle from here for Liverpool.

CHANNEL TOO ROUGH Attempts to Swim From France to England Are Postponed

LONDON, July 26.—The sea was too rough yesterday for any channel swimming, and Ishak Helmy, the Egyptian aspirant, did not start.

FORECASTS: Fine; Moderate

MARITIME—Light to moderate winds, fine today and Tuesday with moderate temperature.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and tomorrow; little change in temperature. Fresh northeast winds on the coast.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—An area of high pressure centred over Ontario extends from the northwest states to the Atlantic coast, while the barometer is relatively low over Alberta and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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