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FORKE TAKES SHOT AT BOTH PARTY LEADERS

Views With Alarm Entry of Marler Into Cabinet

PRAISES C. N. R.

Declares High Tariff Policy Is Not of Interest To West

SHOAL LAKE, Man., Sept. 24—Premier King wants a mandate from the people. What for? asked Robert Forke, Progressive leader, at Shoal Lake last night.

"He should tell us in his speeches what he intended to do with such a mandate in respect to major problems confronting the country," said Mr. Forke.

The Progressive leader "viewed with alarm" the taking of Hon. Herbert Marler, of Montreal, into the cabinet. Mr. Marler was a "Montreal high protectionist," who had voted against the government two years ago, when the tariff on instruments of production was under discussion. The presence of Mr. Marler in the cabinet might be taken as an indication of the government's future attitude on tariff matters.

KING AND MAJORITIES. "Mr. King complained of lack of majority and in the same speech he declared the largest majority in the House of Commons of any government since Confederation. When the Premier has made any step along the lines of his own party's platform, he has always had a good majority, but when his majority was small it was when he was not true to his party principles," said Mr. Forke.

Mr. Meighen was a "most likeable man personally," but when speaking to his opponents he seemed to say "the most bitter and vitriolic things he could think of." Mr. Meighen's only panacea was high tariff. In this he had nothing to offer Western Canada.

C. N. R. OPERATIONS. The Canadian National Railway was operated as well as possible under the circumstances. Because of the difficulties occurring on railways they were not due to Western Canada.

BURIED MAN ALIVE. COURT FREES THEM

Hindus Admit Act, But Claim They Obeyed Orders of Ascetic.

LONDON, Sept. 24—The Evening News correspondent at Allahabad, British India, chronicled a peculiar case in which two Hindus were charged with aiding a Hindu ascetic to commit suicide by refilling a grave into which he had voluntarily descended. The accused men admitted their part in the affair, but said they were disciples of the ascetic and were bound to obey his instructions. It was also pleaded in their defence that the Holy Man had not committed suicide, but merely performed the religious rite of "Samadhi," that of being buried alive, while in a state of suspended animation.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA ANSWERS VATICAN. Refuses to Deny Official Recognition of Anniversary of Bohemian's Death.

ROME, Sept. 24—The Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, says that a communication has been received in Rome from the Czecho-Slovakian government, stating that it intends to continue to give official recognition to the anniversary of the burning at the stake of John Bohemian, religious reformer of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.

STERLING EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, Sept. 24—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 48 1/2; France, 42 1/4; Italy, 40 1/4; Germany, 33.90. Canadian dollars, par.

Preparation of Voters' Lists For Federal Election Commenced Today

COKE PLANTS URGED TO BAN U. S. ANTHRACITE

Large Canadian Shipments Pass Through U. S. Ports

BY A. M. BELDING. Staff representative of The Telegraph-Journal and The Evening Times-Star, who is now on an active canvass of Canadian importers and exporters in behalf of the more general use of Canadian ports.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23—I am still on the trail of that \$269,000,000 of Canadian trade which passed through American ports last year. Of this \$257,359,567 represented exports, and \$11,615,674 imports. Of the exports, wheat and flour, barley, oats and rye account for \$177,814,712, leaving \$79,544,855 represented by other products. What these are I am as yet unable to learn, and the like is true of the imports of over \$11,000,000, or more than \$91,000,000 in all, exclusive of grains and flour, passing through American ports.

From the printed report for 1924, however, I learn that in that year exports through United States ports to Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, China, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands Dutch East Indies, Norway, Poland and Denmark, Sweden, Spain and Venezuela were valued at over \$45,000,000, while imports from some of the same countries and from Jamaica, New Zealand, Colombia, British India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements and Turkey accounted for nearly \$11,000,000, or over \$56,000,000.

It will be noted that there is not an adequate steamship service, or money at all, to many of these countries, and this explains why a great deal of the traffic goes through United States ports. It is not a matter of choice but of necessity.

When, however, we make full allowance for this state of affairs, there is still considerable traffic going through United States ports which could be routed through our own ports. One wonders, for example, why in 1924 over \$12,000,000 worth of Canadian business with Australia and New Zealand was handled at American ports. There may be a reasonable explanation of this and some other similar instances. It has been suggested to me that automobiles and packing house products may account for a large valuation of goods going via United States ports, and that I will find the answer to my question in Ontario rather than in Montreal. The particulars of the trade of 1925 are not yet available, and the figures first quoted are for the twelve months ending with July. I hope to learn something more about the classes of products other than grain and flour passing through United States ports.

There is this to be said regarding the campaign inaugurated by The Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star, and I quote the words of a Canadian National Railway man—

"YOUR work is bearing fruit. A great many more people are talking about the importance of shipping through Canadian ports." He added that if that first unit of terminals at Courtenay Bay were completed the C. N. R. would do more business through the port of Saint John.

Mr. Galley of the C. P. R. staff and myself were cordially received today in the office of Libby, McNeil & Libby by Mr. Clark, formerly of Sussex, who asked us to call later to see their Mr. Hudson of Chicago. We did so, and I have already wired what he said about the possibility of a condensed milk plant for New Brunswick. He added that the export business of their Canadian plant, though not large, is routed through Canadian ports, and this is their policy.

"WE are right with you," said Mr. Suttie, representing The Bonar & Co. Ltd., a British house handling jute, linen and burlap. Their orders to Calcutta shippers are to use Canadian ports, and only when tonnage is not available is there ever any variation from this rule.

"We want Canadian labor to be employed and Canadian ports to get the benefit," said Mr. Suttie. Their Old Country business is done through our own ports.

Not less pronounced was Mr. Wainwright, representing Canada Bronze Powder Works. They use only Canadian ports; as do the International Transporters, Ltd. Mr. McGrail of the Canada Car & Foundry Co. said this was their policy also, but he showed me an order from Toronto for goods for Brazil, which named New York as the port for shipment. In such cases there was no choice, but the Company gave all possible business to our own ports.

KING IS CRITICIZED FOR TURF GAMBLING

J. H. Thomas' Loss of £300 on Derby Also Deplored by Clergyman.

LONDON, Sept. 24—King George is again being criticized for playing the ponies. The latest outburst was made Wednesday by the Anglican Temperance Association, now in annual conference. The Rev. J. H. Howard declared: "I have the greatest respect for the Throne, but I am very sorry the King gambles on horses. I also deplore the fact that one of our nation's leaders, J. H. Thomas, lost £300 on the Derby." Mr. Thomas is a well known labor leader and former Colonial Secretary.

Street Beggars' Union Of Marseilles Decides To Spurn Offering of Less Than 5 Cents

MARSEILLES, Sept. 24—The Street Beggars' Union of Marseilles, has taken action on the high cost of living, and all members now have a sticker on the glass of their framed permits to ask alms in public, which reads: "The Union of the Needy and Workless of Marseilles, at a meeting held in the Rose Hall, decided that owing to the alarming increase in the cost of living, it should invite its members to refuse any offerings under five cents. It therefore respectfully begs its supporters to conform to this adoption which was voted by 87 members present." As French coinage has one cent and two cent, this resolution bars these coins except in multiples conforming with the new regulation.

N. S. MINISTER DECLARES LOCAL PRODUCT BETTER

Wants More Use Made Of Nova Scotia Resources

WILL COST LESS

Hon. J. F. Cahane Flays Federal Government on Fishing Vessel Law

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Sept. 24—Coke, manufactured in Quebec and Ontario from bituminous coal of Nova Scotia, offers the solution to Canadian dependence upon United States anthracite for the heating of Canadian homes each winter, according to Captain I. H. Hon. J. F. Cahane, minister without portfolio in the Nova Scotia government, who arrived here last night.

"The situation of Nova Scotia is that a quarter of her population depends on the steel coal industry. We feel very strongly that our coal must be preferred to United States coals, which are dumped in here at a price which takes no account of overhead," said Captain Cahane. "We feel that coking plants can be established in the large centres of Quebec and Upper Canada, that will use our bituminous coal and make coke which, in my opinion, is superior to anthracite as a fuel in every way, and which will be available at a less price than the United States anthracite. The new Nova Scotia government is going to insist that something in that way is done, no matter what party is elected in the coming elections."

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RAPS GOVERNMENT. "A complaint we have against the present government is that it is not enforcing the law in regard to United States fishing vessels coming into the ports of Nova Scotia, after the modus vivendi had been revoked, this being an agreement which came into effect during the war, by which United States vessels had free entry into our ports, and we, in turn, had free entry into their ports. This does more harm to the fishing industry than the Fordney tariff, in that it robs us of our best fishermen, who join the United States vessels coming into our ports."

MORE COKE PRODUCED. OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 24—Coke production in Canada registered an increase of 6,178 tons in August, as compared with the month of July. Last month's output totalled 95,587 tons, as against 89,221 tons in the preceding month.

Of the total output Ontario produced 55.6 per cent, or 53,049 tons. Eastern Provinces made 28.3 per cent, or 26,908 tons, while the Western Provinces contributed 16.2 per cent, or 15,630 tons. In July 51,503 tons were produced in Ontario, 22,649 in the East and 14,669 tons from western ovens.

DAOUST APPOINTED TO TARIFF BOARD. QUEBEC CITY, Sept. 24—While speaking on the tariff restriction board here, last night, Hon. Dr. Beland stated that Julien Daouet had been appointed to the board as representative of Quebec.

"Mr. Daouet," said Dr. Beland, "the biggest manufacturer of boots and shoes in Montreal, will be our guide in considering revision of our fiscal policy."

MATCH UNPOPULAR. Italians Resent King Granting Allowance to Former Enemy Prince.

LONDON, Sept. 24—A Daily Express Rome dispatch reports the wedding of Princess Mafalde to Prince Philip of Hesse as "intensely unpopular and designated as the second disillusionment"—referring to the fact that Princess Yolanda married her riding-master, Count Calvi-Bergolo. According to the Express, Italian pride has been injured by the alleged fact that the King has been granting Prince Philip—former enemy of Italy—an allowance since the marriage was arranged.

CONDEMN U. S. ACTION

All-India Congress Critical of Ban Placed on British Communist.

PATNA, British India, Sept. 24—The all-India congress committee today condemned the action of the United States government, in refusing admission to Shapurji Saklatvala, British Communist member of parliament, who was named on the British delegation to the inter-parliamentary union conference at Washington. Mr. Saklatvala comes from a Parsee family of Bombay.

ACCEPT INVITATION

German Assent to Allied Proposal for Security Pact Conference.

BERLIN, Sept. 24—The cabinet council under the chairmanship of President Von Hindenburg today accepted the Allies' invitation to a security pact conference, on the assumption that the German note of July 30 would be adopted as the basis of the negotiations. The note maintained Germany's right to strive for revision of the peace treaties to meet changed circumstances.

Paulists Open Radio Station

British United Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 24—New York's latest addition to radio broadcasting will be inaugurated tonight at 8:30 o'clock, New York time, when WLWL, operated by the Paulist Fathers, goes on the air. A musical programme, including the Paulist Chorists, Carl Schlegel, baritone; Kitty McLaughlin, soprano; John Valentine, tenor, and others, will be followed by an address by Cardinal Hayes. WLWL will operate on 283 metres, and present plans call for broadcasting three nights weekly.

World News In Short Metre

LUNENBURG, N. S.—The use of a lever was necessary to release William Johnson from a death grip he had taken on the topmast of a schooner here yesterday, following a weak turn, while working in the ship's rigging. He died at his home without regaining consciousness, several hours after being lowered to the deck.

KENTVILLE, N. S.—Six men miraculously escaped injury when a threshing machine on which they were working at Gaspeaux, near here, was mysteriously blown to pieces yesterday.

Montreal prices for all grades of sugar were reduced 10 cents a 100 pounds here yesterday. This made a reduction of 20 cents per hundred weight within the last week.

EMPRESS ANCHORS OFF ISLE OF WIGHT

C. P. R. Steamer Loses Rudder in English Channel—Passengers Transferred.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 24—The C. P. liner Empress of France, which lost her rudder in the English Channel yesterday, was off the Isle of Wight today, proceeding with the assistance of several tugs, whose task is rendered difficult by the inability of the big ship to steer her course.

She is not expected to dock here until late this evening.

LONDON, Sept. 24—Canadian Pacific officials here stated late this afternoon that the Empress of France was safely anchored off the Isle of Wight, and that the passengers were being transferred to tenders.

To Wed P. Q. Millionaire



Catherine Calvert, actress and widow of Paul Armstrong, playwright, is to marry Col. George A. Carruthers, Montreal sportsman and millionaire. Col. Carruthers served overseas during the war. The wedding is set for Oct. 20, in New York.

LEAGUE AGREES TO ECONOMIC MEET

Adoption of French Proposal is Greeted With Applause by Assembly.

GENEVA, Sept. 24—The League of Nations assembly today adopted the French proposal for a worldwide economic conference under the auspices of the League. The proposal was adopted amid enthusiasm, and M. Loucheur, its sponsor, was loudly applauded when he closed the debate.

C. P. R. Official Is Here From Montreal

J. L. Apps, assistant in executive to President E. W. Beatty of the C. P. R., arrived in the city on the Montreal train this afternoon and was met by General Supt. J. R. Woodman, of this division. Mr. Apps succeeded to his position upon the death of W. B. Howard, former Saint John boy, who had reached that important post after a long and brilliant career in the employ of the corporation. Mr. Apps, though not a stranger to Saint John and some of its people, has not been a visitor here since his elevation to Mr. Beatty's private office.

Times-Star To Be Issued at 3 P. M. Saturday

THE Times-Star will be issued at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon of this week, and at that hour on successive Saturdays. Since the beginning of summer publication has been at noon, on account of the general business half-holiday. Following the custom of other years, the 3 o'clock hour of issue now goes into effect on next Saturday, September 26.

DIEGEL VS. HAGEN

CHICAGO, Sept. 24—Leo Diegel of New York, holder of the Canadian open golf title, meets the defending champion, Walter Hagen, today on the third round of the professional golf championship tournament at Olympia Fields here. The other third round matches are: Tommy Armour, of New York, vs. Mortie Dutra, Aberdeen, Washington; Tom Kerrigan, of New York, vs. Bill Melhorn, Chicago, formerly Western open champion. John Farrell, of New York, vs. Harry Cooper, of Dallas.

HIGH PRICE PAID FOR TIMBER BERTH

Sayer and Holly Bid \$250 a Mile For Area on Lepreau Branch.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 24—Sayer & Holly today in a timber berth of five and a half square miles on Pleasant Brook branch of Gaspeaux River for \$250 per mile, a high price. R. T. Baird was the applicant.

H. W. Bailey of Devon bid in a berth of two and a half miles on Clear Brook branch of Little River for upset price of \$20 per mile.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A trough of low pressure now extends from the Lower Lake region to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather is showery in Quebec and Northern Ontario; elsewhere fair. The temperature remains high in the Western Provinces.

SHOWERY. FORECASTS: MARITIME—Fresh to strong south and southwest winds, becoming showery. Friday—Showery. NEW ENGLAND—Probable showers tonight and Friday; cooler Friday; fresh, possibly strong, southwest and west winds.

TEMPERATURES. TORONTO, Sept. 24, 1925. Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night. Lowest

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York. Temperatures range from 58 to 86.

REGISTRATION STARTS TODAY; ENDS SEPT. 30

Preliminary Roster Will Be Subjected to Revision Later

TO REMOVE NAMES

Affidavit Necessary Before Alteration Can Be Made in Provincial Lists

THE preparation of lists of urban voters for the pending general election commenced throughout Canada today. In all cities and towns with a population of 5,000 or more, and in certain other places with a dense or transient population, urban registration commenced to sit at 9 o'clock this morning, to prepare preliminary lists, which will be subject to revision later by the county and district judges of persons appointed by them for that purpose.

The registrar's sittings will continue daily (except Sunday), until the 30th of September, from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., with two intervals of one hour each for meals, and any qualified voter may attend in person to apply and have his name placed on the list. Voters who are ill, or away from home, may be registered by a relative or employer.

PROVINCIAL LISTS. Where there are provincial lists, the names of persons which appear on them will be transferred automatically by the urban registrars to the Provincial lists. The registrars are at the same discretion in this respect, and are obliged to transfer names even though they know that the persons referred to are dead, removed, or otherwise disqualified. There is, however, a very simple way of having such names removed, which is necessary in some cases. It is to appear before the registrar and make before him an affidavit (which the registrar will prepare), stating his grounds for believing that name of the person in question should not appear upon the list.

NOTICE IS SENT. Upon such an affidavit being made, the registrar will send to the voter objecting to a registered notice calling upon him to attend before the registrar about 10 days to two weeks later. The voter by whom the objection has been made need not further concern himself with the matter, since if the person objected to does not attend and convince the registrar that he is qualified as a voter, his name will be removed from the list without any further action on the part of the objector.

The preparation of lists of voters for rural areas will not be generally underway for another week or ten days.

Document Read in Court States That Margaret Colpitts Threw Her Child Into River at Reversing Falls—Father of Dead Child Testifies.

THE confession made to local detectives by Margaret Colpitts, now on trial here before Mr. Justice Byrne for attempted murder in doing away with her infant, was admitted as evidence and read to the jury at this morning's session. Much of the time this morning was taken up with argument before His Honor by J. Starr Tait, Crown prosecutor, and G. Earle Logan, representing accused, respecting the admissibility of this statement and following this, Judge Byrne retired to consider his ruling. On his return, he decided that under the evidence submitted the confession was a free and voluntary one, following repeated warnings by the officers that it was not necessary for her to make such a statement. It is considered likely that the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

More Radium Discoveries In Congo Likely To Reduce Price

BRUSSELS, Sept. 24—Bargain rates on radium are foreseen by experts in the development of the Belgian Congo radium industry. At present the price of radium is 1,000,000 francs a gramme, but the discovery of further radium bearing deposits, in the Congo, is thought to cut the price. Hope is expressed by the experts that before many years radium will be produced at a price that will make it available in the ordinary hospital service.

The Congo thus far, is said to have produced 150 of the 310 grammes, said to be the world's supply.