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FARMERS' POOL IN CANADA PROPOSED

Co-operative Marketing of the Wheat Crop

Features as Outlined at a Meeting Yesterday in Calgary—Sell Only Through Pool.

Calgary, Nov. 25.—A proposed farmers' pool for the co-operative marketing of the wheat crop of Canada, was outlined to the United Farmers of Alberta secretaries' convention yesterday by F. R. Murray, assistant general manager of the United Grain Growers. He announced that a scheme embodying these proposals had been drawn up by a special committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, but that until the sanction of all members of committee had been obtained the actual model contract would not be made public.

The feature of the proposed pool are as follows:—Provisional board to handle 1921 crop to consist of one representative each of the following organizations:—United Farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan Grain Growers, United Farmers of Manitoba, United Farmers of Ontario. There will be two representatives of the United Grain Growers and two of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., making a total of eight who will elect a ninth member as chairman.

Contract holders must sign for a term of five years binding themselves to sell wheat only through the pool.

Expenses of operation to be paid from the pool. Wheat grower who signs contract and afterwards sells grain elsewhere than to the pool to pay twenty-five cents a bushel as liquidated damages to the pool.

In event it is discovered that contract holder is breaking contract by selling elsewhere, the pool is to be entitled to an injunction to restrain him from such action.

ruit Growers, Also. Toronto, Nov. 25.—At a meeting of fruit growers in Vineland, yesterday, it was decided to form a central co-operative organization for handling the fruit crops in future. A committee was appointed to draft a plan of organization.

Man Walks Into Police Station in Blenheim, Ont., and Asks to Be Fined. Blenheim, Ont., Nov. 25.—Constable Jones had an unusual experience at a police station yesterday when a man wearing the name of Charles Cameron, asked to be fined immediately. He declared he had been in league with runners and had made lots of money in turn over a new leaf.

He was brought before Magistrate Whillington, who laid against him a charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling and remanded him for a week while the police investigate.

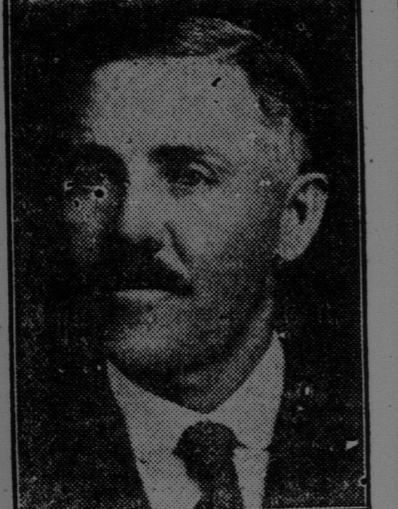
Associations of Postal Men Amalgamated. Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers in Canada Join Forces in Strong Body. Ottawa, Nov. 25.—An amalgamation has been effected between the Postal Clerks Association and the Federated Association of Letter Carriers, according to the secretary treasurer of the new body, W. E. B. Mann. As each of these bodies numbers about 2,000 members, each has branches between the St. Lawrence Lakes and the Atlantic seaboard, the federation is probably one of the largest amalgamations in the labor world in Canada for the last few years.

The new organization will be called the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees.

High Grade Salt is Found in Alberta. Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 25.—The existence of an extensive field of high grade salt at Fort McMurray has been definitely established. A well has been sunk through the thirty feet of pure salt at a depth of 650 feet.

Olympic Brings Gold. New York, Nov. 25.—A shipment of gold valued at five million dollars arrived yesterday on the steamer Olympic from Southampton and Cherbourg. The gold will be divided among several New York banking houses, a small part going to the Federal Reserve Bank.

THE WINNER IN EAST ELGIN.



Sydney S. McDermand, candidate of the agrarians, who won in the federal by-election on last Monday. He has municipal experience and was warden of Elgin County in 1911.

DOUGHTY ON THE WAY TO TORONTO

He and Detective Have Stroll While Waiting for Train in Spokane.

Spokane, Nov. 25.—Accompanied by John Doughty, whom he is taking to Toronto, in connection with the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, millionaire theatrical manager, Detective Sgt. Austin Mitchell of Toronto passed through here last night. He refused to discuss statements said to have been made by Doughty concerning the disappearance of \$100,000 worth of Canadian Victory loan bonds, the supposed property of Small, whom he served as private secretary.

During the hour and a half that he and his prisoner awaited the Chicago train here the pair strolled about the vicinity of the railroad station.

NOW AFTER THOSE HANDLING LIQUOR

Officials Promise to Make Chicago Driest City and Worst for Crooks by Christmas.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Chicago will be the most unhealthful place for crooks and the driest city in the United States by Christmas, so federal, state and city officials declared last night after they had taken part in a drive on liquor dealers which included suits to close seventy-two saloons and cabarets, injunctions shutting down such places and the indictment of thirty-one persons on charges of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act.

AT SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 25.—(Canadian Press)—The situation as concerns the strike of railwaymen in the Dominion Steel Company's yards remains unchanged this morning. Partial operation of the plant is still being provided by the company but no move toward conciliation is apparent.

North Sydney, N. S., Nov. 25.—(Canadian Press)—There is no change in the situation as regards the strike of the railwaymen at the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's plant at Sydney Mines. The mine are all working and all coal raised is being handled on the railway.

Company officials say they have another train crew ready today if needed, but that more coal was handled yesterday on the railway than on any other day this year.

TEA AND SALE. A tea and sale is being held this afternoon by the Women's League of St. David's church. Mrs. A. Morrison is the general convener. Mrs. Douglas Malcolm, Miss William Smith and Mrs. A. Corbett are in charge of an apron table. Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell is in charge of a children's table. A candy table is presided over by Mrs. J. A. MacKeigan and Mrs. D. W. Leighton. Ladies in charge of fancy work are Mrs. S. Kerr, Mrs. David McAdam, Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Petch. The tea committee is composed of Mrs. H. Creighton, Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Simonds and Mrs. Taylor. The proceeds are for the building fund of the church.

STRIKE MOVEMENT IN SPAIN IS SPREADING. Saragossa, Spain, Nov. 25.—The strike movement is extending widely and is now affecting the workers in the sugar refineries in neighboring villages. This city is quiet.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—The national federation of Spanish miners has passed a resolution calling on every miner in the country to join in a general strike on May 1 next and remain idle unless the mine owners grant them fixed minimum wages according to working conditions in each mining district.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM



Gully with me mad enough to rent cars to move this stuff.

LOCAL NEWS

GETTING BETTER. Sergeant George Baxter, who was recently operated on at the General Public Hospital, was reported to be improving today.

CLEARING THE STREETS. About fifteen teams were at work this morning clearing the snow from the principal streets and dumping it in the market slip. The big flusser-truck was carrying away large loads all morning.

INFORMATION SOUGHT. The secretary of the board of trade received an inquiry this morning from manufacturers in Quebec asking for names of the steamship lines sailing out of St. John this winter, their local agents and ports of call.

ITALY'S CLAIMS. The mayor has received from D. W. Ledingham, acting consul agent for Italy, a copy of a publication entitled "From Trieste to Valona," outlining the Adriatic problem and Italy's claim. The volume, which is profusely illustrated, is an interesting one.

BURIAL IN NOVA SCOTIA. The body of Mrs. Sarah Brown who died on Monday evening at her home, of Brasel street, will be taken to Glasgow tonight on the Halifax train. A service will be conducted this evening at her late residence at seven o'clock by Rev. R. Taylor McKim. Mrs. Brown leaves her husband and two small children besides her mother, Mrs. Thomas Greenhall of Trenton, N. S., two brothers and six sisters.

UNEMPLOYMENT. The mayor said this morning that he had prepared a list of all returned soldiers who had applied to him for work and he would be glad if any citizen, requiring the services of a man would look over the list, which is in the hands of the mayor's clerk. Some of the men are slightly disabled, while others are willing to do almost any kind of work. Three men have recently been sent by the mayor in response to applications from local citizens.

MRS. FANNIE TITUS. The death of Mrs. Fannie Titus occurred early this morning at her residence, 47 Main street, after a short illness. She was a well known resident of the North End and a member of the Main street Baptist church. She was the widow of Jacob Titus and is survived by one son, Harry G. of this city and one brother, C. H. Gunter, of Upper Gagetown. There will be service at her late residence on Friday evening at eight o'clock and the body will be taken to Upper Gagetown by the Valley train on Saturday.

A PLEASANT TIME. A united social gathering was held last night under the auspices of the Girl Guides and Boys' Club of the church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, and a pleasant evening was spent. After a sumptuous repast served by members of the guides, toasts were proposed and responded to, and an interesting address was given by Rev. W. P. Dunham. Recitations were given by William Somerville and Hudson Cheeseman gave a reading, after which Miss Lamoreaux, leader of Trinity Girl Guides, gave an address in which she encouraged the workers.

FOR THE CHILDREN. The Red Cross depot in Prince William street is open today for the distribution of collection boxes for the appeal being made throughout the city on behalf of the four million children who are facing starvation in Central Europe as the result of the war. The committee is composed of Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Miss Alice Walker and Miss Frances Stetson. The boxes were made by the young ladies of Wiltonville school. A canvass of the public buildings and office buildings of the city was made today in preference to a tag day. The places of amusement will also be visited as well as the hotels. Up to noon today boxes had been taken out by Mrs. Frederick Hardy, Miss Kelly, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Elsie MacLaren, Miss Barbour, Miss Zita Sampson, Miss Fanny Kaplan, Miss Mary Barnes and Miss Maud Cummins.

KING ADVOCATES STRONG ARMY FOR BELGIUM. Brussels, Nov. 25.—King Albert in a speech at a military school which Prince Leopold was about to enter, yesterday emphasized the necessity of Belgium having a strong army at a time when he said various countries of Europe were greatly at variance over the settlement of accounts.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. B. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the middle western states and relatively low over the lower lakes region and middle Atlantic states. The weather is cloudy with light local snowfalls from Ontario to the maritime provinces, and fair in the western provinces.

Light Snowfalls. Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west winds, cloudy today and on Friday, with light local snowfalls; not much change in temperature.

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IN THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FIGHT



Hon. W. J. Bowser, former premier of British Columbia, who is leading the Conservatives in the present campaign. He is a native of New Brunswick.

SCIENTISTS OF ENGLAND TAKE OPPOSITE VIEW

Declare That Perfect Substitute for Radium From Mesothorium Not Possible.

New York, Nov. 25.—A statement credited to professors of the University of Missouri that a perfect substitute for radium can be produced through a chemical process which purifies mesothorium is disputed by British scientists so chemical authorities here declared last night.

Among those who disagreed with the assertion were Sir Ernest Rutherford of Cambridge University, F. P. Glegg, chemical radio expert of London, and Prof. Soddy of Oxford.

The British scientists, according to cable message received here agree that mesothorium has some of the properties and functions of radium but deny that mesothorium can be considered an absolute substitute for the more valuable product.

FIGHT INFANTILE MORTALITY IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Montreal, Nov. 25.—An active programme of a comprehensive character, covering aid to mothers, free feedings, pasteurizing of milk, inspection of dairies and proper homes, with a view to combatting infantile mortality in this province, has been laid before the superior board of health of the Province of Quebec by a special committee appointed by the board to study the question.

OUTBREAK OF DIPHTHERIA IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—An outbreak of diphtheria has occurred in Halifax, chiefly affecting the North End and the Hydrostone district, where there are several cases among children. Dr. M. A. MacAuley, chairman of the city board of health, said last night that there was no epidemic and no cause for undue alarm. He said that if many more cases broke out the city might be in a serious position in regard to a suitable hospital.

FOR PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION TEST IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Gradual adoption of proportional representation in Ontario, with preliminary experiments in Hamilton and Ottawa and one rural section of western Ontario and one in eastern Ontario, is recommended by the sub-committee of the proportional representation committee appointed by the legislature to report on the question.

The sub-committee recommended an increase of seats in the legislature from 111 to 115 in order to try the experiment.

TIN PLATE FACTORY TO CLOSE FOR TIME: A LACK OF DEMAND

Cubahead, Md., Nov. 25.—Seven hundred employees of the N. & C. Taylor Co., tin plate manufacturers here, were notified yesterday that the plant will suspend operations for an indefinite period, beginning next Saturday, due to a lack of demand for the product.

NOVA SCOTIANS TO ONTARIO LUMBER WOODS

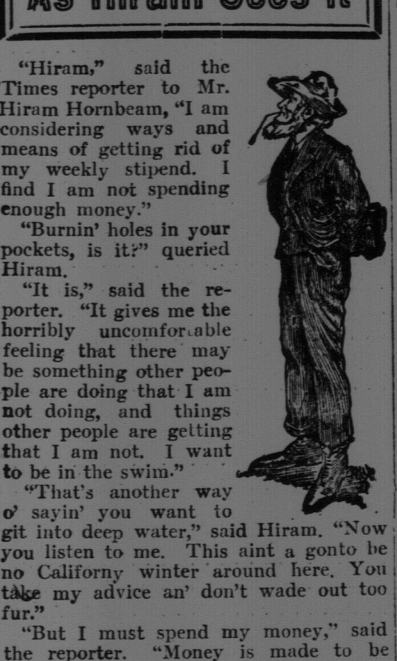
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—While thousands of men are reported idle in Montreal and Toronto, scores of young Nova Scotians are signing to go to the lumber woods of Ontario for the winter.

Representative of a lumbering concern up to last night had engaged 150 men and expects to take on as many more.

TO CUT THE WORKING WEEK BY 10 HOURS

Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 25.—The International Silver Company has announced that its three factories in this town will reduce their working schedule from 40 to 44 hours a week, beginning next Monday. About 700 employes are affected.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I am considering ways and means of getting rid of my weekly stipend. I find I am not spending enough money."

"Burnin' holes in your pockets, is it?" queried Hiram.

"It is," said the reporter. "It gives me the horribly uncomfortable feeling that there may be something other people are doing that I am not doing, and things other people are getting that I am not. I want to be in the swim."

"That's another way of sayin' you want to get into deep water," said Hiram. "Now you listen to me. This ain't a gonto be no Californy winter around here. You take my advice an' don't wade out too far."

"But I must spend my money," said the reporter. "Money is made to be spent."

"All right," said Hiram. "If you feel that way about it I'll tell you how to get rid of some of it. You call up the secretary of the Sociated Charities or any of them there societies that's lookin' after people that ain't got enough to eat an' wear. A feller like you 'ud be a life-saver to some poor little kids in this town—an' some older folks, too. An' by the time spring comes you'll know so much more'n you ever did afore about how a lot of poor folks hes to get on when work's scarce an' sickness comes that you'll be quite another kind of man—an' you won't care a hoot whether you're in the swim or not.—By Hen!"

HOLD UP AND ROBBERY OF MAN IN FREDERICTON

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 25.—Another hold up has been reported. It took place late last night in Argyle street. According to the report two men stepped from cover suddenly and seized the victim of the robbery by either arm. He resisted and the three rolled in the snow. The thieves secured \$80.

KILLS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN; HANGS HIMSELF

Fender, Neb., Nov. 25.—Geo. H. Binklage, a farmer, yesterday killed his wife and three children with a hatchet, badly wounded his baby and then hanged himself. Neighbors said they believed he was despondent.

THIRTEEN BANKS WERE CLOSED IN LAST TEN DAYS

Bismack, N. D., Nov. 25.—Three North Dakota banks closed their doors late yesterday, due to depleted resources, bringing the total closures reported here for the last ten days to thirteen. Those shutting down yesterday were the State Bank of Adrian, the State Bank of Donnybrook and the State Bank of Glenburn. Earlier in the day it was announced that the State Bank of Mohall did not open for business. It was the tenth bank closed.

MORE THAN MILLION WORDS ON TARIFF

Commission Has Fortnight Yet to Go Before Concluding Inquiry.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Canadian Press)—Stenographic evidence given before the tariff commission totals 1,100,000 words, and a large part of industrial Ontario has still to be covered. Further hearings will probably occupy a fortnight or so.

MAIL MATTER BURNS IN FIRE ABOARD SHIP

Sun Juan, Nov. 25.—The U. S. steamer Philadelphia, which sailed from New York on Nov. 17 for Curacao, Laguna and other ports, arrived here yesterday with virtually all her first class mail destroyed and all other mail and her cargo and baggage either destroyed or badly damaged by fire. The blaze is believed to have started in the mail room amidships early Saturday morning.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings here for the week amounted to \$3,073,714; for the corresponding week last year \$3,190,883, and for 1918, \$2,283,768. The clearings for Halifax this week were \$419,284; for Moncton, \$308,557.

MEETING MAY BE MORE IMPORTANT

French and British Premiers Confering

Venezelos Said to Be on Way to Take Part—Italy May Stand Aloof if England and France Intervene in Greece.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Premier Georges Leygues left for London this morning to confer with Premier Lloyd George relative to questions arising from the recent Greek election, the Russian situation and problems relative to the Near East. There are indications that the meeting may assume a more important aspect than contemplated originally.

Former Premier Venizelos of Greece is said by the Matin to be planning to participate in the conversations in London and the same newspaper declares Premier Giolitti of Italy will also take part.

An Athens despatch states that Premier Rallis has declared that if Allied premiers hold a meeting, a representative of the new Greek government would attend to explain the real significance of recent events in that country.

Italy Out of It? Rome, Nov. 25.—If France and England decide to intervene in Greece, Italy must stand aloof in order to remain faithful to the principle of self determination, says an article in the Messagero. It is said here that the article was "very gently inspired."

It says Italy must respect this principle, upon which her foreign policy is based, and in addition, she is no among the powers which in 1832 became protectors of that country. Therefore she has no right to intervene in its dynastic affairs of that nation.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN STATES

Some Features of New York's Celebration

Church Services, Special Dinners for City's Child Ward and for People in Hospital and Prisons.

New York, Nov. 25.—Today is Thanksgiving in the United States. Observation of the day is general. In this city scores of church services, turkey dinners, for the city's 17,600 juvenile wards and similar feasts for people in hospitals, prisons and other public institutions were on the programme. At Ellis Island Italy was served to 1600 immigrants. The city also planned to send Thanksgiving baskets to the families whose bread winners are in prison.

The Horse Aid Society provides side horses at \$1 a "plate." Daniel Carter Beard, national scout commissioner, led ten divisions of Boy Scouts on a pilgrimage to Theodore Roosevelt's grave, at Oyster Bay. Each scout bore a flower to place on the grave.

FAVORS TRADE WITH RUSSIA

French Premier Would Suppress Blockade—A Money-less Regime.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Suppression of the blockade of Russia is favored by Premier Leygues, he told the committee on foreign relations of the chamber of deputies last evening. Inasmuch as the Soviet government is actually in operation, he declared, it has been decided to permit French traders and manufacturers to do all the business they can with Russia.

In addition, says Marcel Cachin, who is a member of the committee and who has written an account of the premier's statement for the newspaper Humanite, M. Leygues said he was arranging to encourage trade with Russia.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The council of people's commissioners in Russia has directed the Russian finance commissioners to prepare a plan within a month for the abolition of money, according to a Moscow report to the Red Flag communist organ here.

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