

CLAIMS BRITAIN IS NOT FAIR IN CATTLE EMBARGO

Ex-M. P. Claims Exclusion is Due to Activity of Big Interests in England.

WEAR LAGGARDS GET PREFERRED POSITION

Even "Ireland the Disloyal" Has Rights Not Accorded the Fighting Canadians.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Hubert Bickerdike, former M. P. for the St. Lawrence division, this city, and once known as "the cattle king" made his name in the Canada Parliament fifteen years ago when he accused the British Board of Agriculture of having in 1892 "simply gold-bricked this country," when they declared an embargo against the exportation of Canadian cattle to Great Britain.

"And I still adhere to that charge," said Mr. Bickerdike today, in discussing the present position. He claims that Britain is not playing straight with Canada in the matter of cattle embargo. There is, he asserts, no cattle disease here, and the fact has been admitted by the departmental heads in England.

Claims Rule Unfair

The reason why England still adheres to the embargo with its implication of diseased cattle in Canada, he says Mr. Bickerdike, because the British government is under pressure by interests connected with landed British cattle breeders and Irish cattle raisers, whilst there was also the fact that there were big British interests in the United States packing companies. Thus, he claims, Ireland which is disloyal; the United States which has repudiated the League of Nations; the Argentine which did nothing in the war at all; may send their cattle over to Great Britain, but Canada, which is loyal and spent millions in money and poured out its blood in the war may not.

GRAIN STILL IN ONTARIO FIELDS

Labor Shortage So Acute That Some Crops May Be Lost Entirely.

Woodbridge, Ont., Nov. 8.—So great has the shortage of farm labor in this section been that one farmer, totally without help, has set much of his grain out in the fields. Twenty-five acres of mixed grain, oats, barley and wheat are yet to be harvested. Though it is so late in the fall, the grain has not been injured by the weather, and is in almost as good condition as if it had been put under the cover of the barn roof in August.

DIED IN 90TH YEAR

Montreal, Nov. 8.—For many years a resident of this city and closely associated with its commercial, religious and political life, Edgar Judge, senior partner of the Judge Grain Company, Board of Trade building, passed away on Saturday night at the residence of his son, Rev. E. H. Judge, rector of St. Matthew's Church, Notre Dame De Grace. Mr. Judge was in his ninetieth year.

C. P. R. DIVIDEND

Directors of Canadian Pacific Railway met at Montreal and declared annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent for quarter to Sept. 30, payable December 31, to record December 12.

CANNOT RECALL ANY PROFITS IN PONZI'S SCHEMES

Alleged Agent Back from Europe Fails to Shed Any Light on Finances.

\$20,000 INVESTMENT GREW TO \$45,000

One Payment of Fifty Per Cent. by Ponzi Reported by the New Witness.

Boston, Nov. 8.—The attempt of the Federal receivers of Charles Ponzi's shattered scheme of high finance to pick up a few more pieces of the missing assets to assist in meeting the millions claimed by creditors was renewed today with Louis Blass, an alleged agent of Ponzi, under examination at a hearing of the Federal court.

Blass, a salesman, just returned from Europe, was asked about a check for \$45,000 which he withdrew while the run on the Ponzi Company was in progress August 8. This sum, he said, represented an investment of \$20,000 made by himself and others, originally placed with Ponzi on May 11, and reinvested as \$30,000 on June 24, after Ponzi had paid him fifty per cent interest.

Paid Out Profits

To one of his associates who contributed \$6,000 originally, he said he paid \$10,000 and to another who gave \$19,000 he returned \$16,000.

Denial that he had received any payments as commissions was made by the witness when he was shown letters purporting to be written by him in which commissions of five per cent and ten per cent were mentioned.

"Then if you were paid anything by Ponzi you did not earn it did you?" counsel for the receivers asked Blass.

He answered: "I cannot recollect that I ever did."

MILLIONAIRE DENIES PERJURY ACCUSATION

New York, Nov. 8.—George S. Backer, millionaire builder, today pleaded not guilty when arraigned in general sessions court on charges of perjury growing out of his testimony before the Lockwood Commission investigating the activities of New York's alleged "building trust."

After a lively rhetorical battle between opposing counsel, in which Backer's lawyers fought for ten days' stay, and Samuel Untermyer, representing the investigators, held out for immediate trial, Justice Mulneen announced he would hear any motions which are to be made next Monday.

SOFT COAL TRIAL IS POSTPONED UNTIL JAN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—Trial of the soft coal conspiracy case against 122 operators and miners in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania was continued today until January 16th by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson.

When the cases were called for trial today government counsel said it was not ready to proceed and Judge Anderson immediately undertook an investigation of Attorney General Palmer's connection with them as an effort is being made to learn what orders the attorney general had given regarding the scope of the government's evidence.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the local Board of Health, is spending his vacation in a tour of Cape Breton and other parts of Nova Scotia.

A COLD PREVENTIVE

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SAILE DPOR FRANCE

New York, Nov. 8.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight of Europe, who has signed a contract to meet Jack Dempsey in 1921, sailed for Havre on the steamer France Saturday with his manager Deschamps.

AUSTRIA IS GETTING AUSTRALIAN WOOL

Twenty Thousand Bales Sold —Wool Market Shows All-Round Improvement.

(Copyright 1920, by Public Ledger.) Bradford, England, Nov. 8.—The British Government has sold £300,000 worth of wool to Austria. The quantity involved was 20,000 bales of which 9000 bales were acquired on the basis of last month's London prices. The remainder is to be paid at the prices ruling at the first, second and third London auctions of 1921.

Respecting prices, no preference is being given to Austria, the terms are similar to those open to every buyer. There is a general all-round improvement in the trade. The London sales begin tomorrow, American buying orders already have been received. It is expected that good combing wools will be five per cent dearer.

MONCTON COMING TO PROTEST

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 8.—At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association here this morning it was decided that about fifty local merchants would proceed to St. John tomorrow morning to attend a conference with Sir Henry Drexton, Minister of Finance regarding the collection of the luxury tax.

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Mrs. Margaret Deland, the actress in Montreal on Tuesday from Boston, to address Women's Canadian Club at 10:15 p. m. She will be in town for the day.—Montreal Herald.

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