

## ARROSTOOK POTATO ACREAGE LARGER THAN EVER

BUT OUTLOOK  
FOR 1924 CROP  
IS NOT BRIGHT

Believed That the Unfavorable  
Conditions in South Will  
Come North.

RECORD CROP OF 1923  
DISPOSED OF NOW

Growers Have None of Last  
Year's Product and Dealers  
Have But Few Spuds.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.]  
Caribou, Me., June 28.—Arroostook  
County's 1924 potato acreage is greater  
than ever, but, according to many  
prominent growers, the outlook for a  
crop that will correspond with the  
acreage is not bright.

Last year Arroostook County pro-  
duced 26,000 car loads of potatoes  
for export, whereas the average crop  
runs from 20,000 to 28,000 cars. That  
there is 5 per cent. more acreage  
planted this year than last year when  
the record crop was produced, is the  
opinion expressed to The Gleaner by  
Jerry Smith, of Caribou, one of the  
most extensive and best informed  
growers.

Practically all of last year's immense  
crop has been cleaned up, only a few  
cars remaining in the hands of the  
dealers while the growers have dis-  
posed of all their holdings some time  
ago. It has been an especially good  
cleanup but crop reports from the  
South are not good and the rule  
seems to be, so those who keep in-  
formed on such subjects say, that  
similar conditions follow the South  
up here in Maine's potato belt.

DOPE RING LEADERS  
EXPOSED AT PARIS

Count Henri De Beaupre  
Imprisoned for Three  
Months and Fined.

Paris, June 28.—The appearance in  
a Paris police court of one of the  
largest dope rings exposed in recent  
years is reported by the Paris Herald.  
Among its members, the paper says,  
is Count Henri De Beaupre, whose  
wife is the former Mrs. Ferris  
Thompson, of Cincinnati. He pleaded  
guilty and was sentenced to three  
months' imprisonment and a fine of  
four thousand francs.

The Herald says that the leader of  
the ring, Count De Delorho, who  
operated from Marseilles, escaped, but  
that his Paris Agent was sen-  
tenced to a prison term.

Demanding the maximum punish-  
ment for the members of the ring, the  
prosecuting attorney described them  
as "a gang of pleasure loving idlers"  
and "persons in high positions of  
life who are doing their best to give  
France a bad name in the eyes of the  
world."

## FIND BODY ON SHORE.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 28.—  
The badly decomposed body of an un-  
known man, dead evidently for six or  
eight weeks, in the clothing of a  
laborer or sailor, was found yesterday  
at the foot of Lea Hill, about six miles  
from Charlottetown, on the shore of  
Pewas Bay.

There was a Methodist church for  
sale which sits across the street from  
the home of Dr. G. C. Harris at Court-  
ney, Tex. He bought it and now he  
does not know what to do with it and  
is searching for a new keeper for the  
white elephant.

Odds Against McAdoo Rise,  
But Betting on Smith Holds

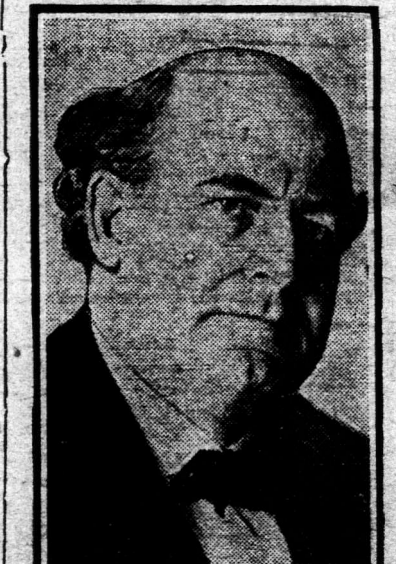
The Big Money Still Going Up on the Big Candidates, but the  
Names of Ralston, Underwood and Davis Find  
Considerable Support.

[The Associated Press.]  
New York, June 28.—Odds against William G. McAdoo increased to 4½  
to 1 in the betting on the Democratic Presidential nominees shortly after the  
election when Gov. Smith's name was placed in nomination. Bets on Gov.  
Smith continued to be made at 1 to 2½.

G. B. DeChadenes & Co. offered \$20,000 to \$30,000 that the New York  
Governor would receive the nomination, but found no takers. J. S. Fried  
& Co. reported it had placed a bet of \$10,000 to \$45,000 on McAdoo.  
Considerably more than \$100,000 was placed with stakeholders during  
the day. Bets on Ralston were quoted at 1 to 4, and 1 to 3½. Underwood  
and John W. Davis money was wagered at 1 to 4, while odds against Cox  
and Glass remained at 8 to 1.

DEMOCRATS STARTING  
THE PRINCIPAL TASKS  
OF CONVENTION TODAY

## Still on Deck



WM. J. BRYAN.  
"The Commoner," who has announced  
he is attending the Democratic  
convention as a "volunteer fireman"  
and that he is "sleeping in his clothes"  
ready to answer the call to extin-  
guish any conflagration—this being  
a reference to the demand for the in-  
sertion of a wet plank in the party's  
platform.

THE DEMOCRATIC  
PLANK ON LEAGUE

Advocates Referendum to the  
People on the Position to  
Be Taken by U. S.

New York, June 28.—A composite  
plank was finally adopted by a viva-  
voce vote by the Democratic conven-  
tion here last night. It read in part:  
"The Democratic party pledges all  
its energies to the outlawing of the  
whole war system. We refuse to be-  
lieve that the wholesale slaughter of  
human beings on the battlefield is  
any more necessary to men's highest  
development than killings by individ-  
uals."

"The only hope for world peace and  
for economic recovery lies in the or-  
ganized efforts of nations combining  
to remove the cause of war and sub-  
stituting law and order for violence."  
"It is of supreme importance to  
civilization and mankind that Amer-  
ica be placed on the right side of the  
greatest moral question of all times.  
The Democratic party declares its  
principle of rendering assistance in  
the high purpose of establishing world  
peace through the League of Nations  
and the World Court of Justice, which  
it recognizes as institutions represent-  
ing the supreme effort of statesman-  
ship."

"It is desirable and wise and nec-  
essary to lift this question out of  
partisan politics and that we take  
a census of the American people by a  
referendum election, advisory to the  
congress to be held officially under  
action of congress and free from all  
contentious political questions."

"Shall the United States become a  
member of the League of Nations  
under such reservations to the coven-  
ant of the League as the United States  
may care to establish? Immediately  
upon an affirmative vote we will carry  
out such mandate."

The plank was adopted on a viva  
voce vote.

## THE REPORT DENIED.

London, June 28.—The report print-  
ed in London last night of the death  
in Holland of Sir Henry Deterling, Dir-  
ector General of the Royal Dutch  
Petroleum Co. was denied to-day.  
The deceased, it was explained, was  
a brother of Sir Henry.

Expect to Complete Ad-  
option of the National  
Platform.KLAN PROBLEM  
NOT SETTLED

The Convention May  
Start Balloting for Can-  
didates this Evening.

[The Associated Press.]  
New York, June 28.—In an atmo-  
sphere darkened by uncertainty and  
electric with disension, the Democra-  
tic National Convention came to-day  
to its major task—adoption of a plat-  
form and selection of a Presidential  
ticket.

As the delegates assembled, how-  
ever, the day's procedure was in con-  
siderable doubt, with the platform  
committee, still unable to agree on a  
Ku Klux Klan plank, in recess until  
1:30 p. m.

The threat of a Klan fight in the  
convention and its dangerous poten-  
tialities to the party also kept other  
leaders up most of the night in a num-  
ber of small conferences seeking  
way out of the difficulty, which had  
almost completely overshadowed the  
controversy over the League of Na-  
tions plank.

May Carry Fight to Convention.  
Whether the League of Nations  
declaration would be carried to the  
floor depended upon the decision of  
Newton B. Baker, Secretary of War  
in Woodrow Wilson's wartime cabi-  
net. The committee had adopted  
24 to 16, a composite plank calling  
for a national referendum on United  
States membership in the League.

Mr. Baker, however, had stood firm.  
He had refused to yield.

Down to Business Now.  
The last of the preliminary formal-  
ities of the convention were cleared  
away yesterday when the roll call  
of states for nominations was com-  
pleted, and, as a result 15 names  
were formally before the delegates  
to-day as candidates for the Presi-  
dential nomination. It was known  
also that several others would re-  
ceive votes during the early ballot-  
ing, at least.

The wheel of steadily accelerated  
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brought about no material change in  
the deadlock situation involving  
the vast fields of candidates. Wil-  
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York, retained the lead in the num-  
ber of pledged votes for the opening  
ballot, and managers of each main-  
tained claims of accessions. Spon-  
sors of dark horse candidates mean-  
while were also active.

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Prominent North Shore  
People in Divorce Case On  
the Court's Biggest Docket

Eight wives and six husbands are  
seeking to sever the matrimonial  
bond in the fourteen cases which will  
be before the Divorce Court here  
next week. Three of these cases  
have already come before the court  
but have been held over, the remain-  
ing eleven are new actions which  
have been filed during the term.

In two of the cases hanging fire,  
those of Etta Anderson, of Sunny  
Brae, vs. Sanford Anderson, of Nor-  
folk Downs, Mass., and William Wel-  
lington Horsemann, of the Parish of  
Moncton, vs. Eva Pearl Horsemann,  
of McLean's Settlement, proceedings  
were halted by the Court following  
the receipt of a communication which  
required further investigation. Owing  
to the fact that Mr. Justice Crockett  
has been granted leave of absence,  
it is expected that only motions and  
applications will be heard on Wednes-  
day, the hearing of the various cases  
standing over until the next term.

The third remnant case is that of  
Daisy Murray, of the Parish of Bath-  
urst, Gloucester county, vs. Allen  
Murray, of Moncton. The plaintiff  
was formerly Miss Daisy Matthews  
and was married at Bathurst to the  
defendant on October 14th, 1910, by  
Rev. Jabez M. Rice, Methodist. Two  
sons and two daughters were born as  
a result of the union. In 1919 the  
plaintiff returned to her former home  
in Scotland for the benefit of her  
health and during her absence indefi-  
nitely is charged. Mrs. Lee Trip, a mar-  
ried woman deserted by her husband,  
being named as co-respondent. It is  
charged that two children were born

ANTI-UNION  
FORCES WILL  
STILL FIGHT

Point to the Four Provinces  
That Had Not Approved  
Church Union Legislation

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
IN CANADA TO LIVE

Head of Methodist Church is  
Going West to Prepare for  
Larger Union.

[The Canadian Press.]  
Toronto, June 28.—Although the  
Dominion Parliament has adopted the  
principle of the Church Union Bill,  
the anti-Unionist leaders declared that  
they had not given up the battle.

Though disappointed by the an-  
nouncement from Ottawa, they drew  
attention to the fact that only the  
premise of the bill had been adopted,  
and contended the passing of the  
legislation does not stop the litigation  
instituted, and that there are still  
four provinces—Ontario, Quebec,  
Prince Edward Island and British  
Columbia—where the legislatures had  
not approved the Church Union legisla-  
tion.

Rev. J. W. MacNamara, secretary  
of the Presbyterian Church Associa-  
tion, when interviewed regarding the  
general situation, said it could be  
taken for granted that the whole bill  
would be passed. He said he attributed  
the passing of the preamble to a  
most active and persistent lobby.  
The Association was its case in  
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TO CROSS ATLANTIC  
IN SMALL VESSEL

Copenhagen, June 28.—Frederick  
Dewitt Wells, who recently pur-  
chased the Ketchikan, sailed  
aboard the little craft yesterday for  
New York by way of Iceland, Green-  
land and Newfoundland. Wells was  
accompanied by Rockwell Kent, noted  
artist and author. To venture  
into Greenland waters so early  
in the year is regarded among sailors  
here as daring, almost suicidal.

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Hudson Bay Railway Matter  
To be Forced Upon the House

Western Members of Parliament Determined That There Shall  
Be a Vote of the House if the Government Does Not  
Introduce Estimates for the Road.

[The Canadian Press.]  
Saskatoon, June 28.—Western members of Parliament will force a  
division on the Hudson Bay Railway question if the Government does not  
introduce an estimate for the completion of the road, according to the  
advice received at the Saskatoon headquarters of the On-To-The-Bay  
Association from its representatives in Ottawa.

THE POSTAL STRIKERS  
WERE DOUBLE CROSSED  
BY THEIR OFFICIALSWindsor Mayor Throws  
Bombshell Into Ranks  
Of Strikers.ADVISES MEN  
TO GO TO WORK

The Government Makes  
No Change in Position  
It Has Taken.

[The Canadian Press.]  
Ottawa, June 28.—No change in  
the attitude of the Government to-  
wards the striking postal workers is  
shown in the letter sent by Acting  
Postmaster General Charles Stewart  
to the strike executive in Toronto.  
It was officially stated here this  
morning.

The letter was reported in a Tor-  
onto dispatch to be "more conciliatory  
than any yet received."

TELLS THE STRIKERS  
THEY WERE DECEIVED

Windsor, Ont., June 28.—A bomb-  
shell was thrown into the ranks of  
the striking Windsor postal workers  
yesterday when Mayor Mitchell, on  
his return from Ottawa, where he  
had gone in an effort to iron out the  
difficulties between the Government  
and the men, informed the strikers  
that they had been "double-crossed  
by your own officials."

Leaders of the strike movement, the  
Mayor stated, had misled the follow-  
ing into believing that the Ottawa  
officials had refused to listen to  
their arguments, when in fact they  
were actually the case.

The Mayor advised the men to return  
to work at once, and it is believed  
they will do so and make their de-  
mands later.

At a labor meeting with members  
of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor  
Mitchell repeated what he told the  
strikers regarding the situation.

The Toronto Situation.  
Toronto, June 28.—The tenth day  
of the strike of the employees of the  
Toronto post office shows but little  
change in conditions that have pre-  
vailed ever since the men stopped  
work. The strikers appear to have  
lost none of their determination to  
hold out, but on the other hand, the  
local postal authorities are steadily  
taking on recruits, opening new sta-  
tions and attempting with more or  
less success, a street delivery.

At a mass meeting of the men last  
night, a message from the Acting  
Postmaster General was read which  
gave but little encouragement. "Your  
telegram of last night to the Prime  
Minister has been referred to under-  
standing for reply. There can be noth-  
ing added to the Government's previ-  
ous statement of position."

A letter from Ottawa, was received  
this morning, which said Mr. Jackson  
was much more conciliatory than any  
they had yet received.

The strikers are holding a mass  
meeting to-day.

HALIFAX GUNNER  
SUCCUMBS TO HEAT

A Member of the Royal Can-  
adian Artillery Dropped  
Dead Yesterday.

[The Canadian Press.]  
Halifax, N. S., June 28.—Immediately  
after remarking, "My God it's a hot  
day," Gunner John Hayes, aged 45, a  
member for many years of the Royal  
Canadian Artillery, dropped dead  
about 6 o'clock last evening, just as  
he was preparing to leave the barrack  
room for the evening. The cause of  
death was heart failure.

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QUIZ O'BRIEN  
ABOUT BIG FIRE  
AT NEWCASTLE

St. John Detective Started  
Investigations on the  
Case To-day.

IN NEWCASTLE ABOUT  
TIME OF CONFLAGRATION

St. Stephen Chief of Police at  
St. John to Take Pris-  
oner Back.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.]  
St. John, N. B., June 28.—Detect-  
ives to-day commenced investiga-  
tions which will either link up or  
clear Daniel O'Brien, alias John  
David Davis, of complicity in connec-  
tion with the fire which destroyed the  
Creighton and Davidson buildings at  
Newcastle a few weeks ago, causing  
damage amounting to over \$100,000.

O'Brien was arrested as John  
David Davis yesterday morning in  
St. John by Detective Patrick Biddis-  
combe for the St. Stephen police in  
connection with a break at the  
Waterson Pharmacy, in which goods  
valued at \$250 were stolen. He has  
since admitted that he committed  
the break and that he is the man  
who is wanted in Northumberland  
and Kent county for a series of  
breaks there. O'Brien, who is a parol-  
ed prisoner from Dorchester peni-  
tentiary, says he comes from Dublin,  
Ireland, but the penitentiary records  
show him as a native of New York.  
He was sentenced last to Dorchester  
from Moncton and was released on  
parole in April.

Under a variety of aliases O'Brien  
was wanted in practically every sec-  
tion of the province. He has admit-  
ted that he operated under the name  
of Edwards, who is in Northumberland  
county, where he successfully evaded  
the police after several exciting  
episodes including a hand-to-hand  
battle. He will be questioned to-day  
regarding the tools which were found  
in the stolen automobile which he  
abandoned near Newcastle. These  
tools were identified as those which  
were stolen from John Powers, of  
Fredericton, where it is believed  
O'Brien was employed by Mr. Pow-  
ers for a brief period.

## Second Stolen Automobile.

After escaping from the Newcastle  
police and abandoning the automob-  
ile he was driving then, O'Brien ap-  
pears to have returned to Maine and  
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REV. H. F. ADAMS  
KILLED BY FALL

Widow is Former Fredericton  
Woman and He Preached  
Here Several Times.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.]  
Charlton, N. J., June 28.—Rev. H. F.  
Adams, pastor of the First Baptist  
church, fell downstairs at his home  
here yesterday, fractured his skull  
and died shortly afterwards. He was  
one of the prominent clergymen of  
this city and was 60 years of age.

The late Rev. Mr. Adams was a  
native of England and well known in  
Fredericton. He was for years pastor  
of the Baptist church at Yarmouth,  
N. S., and on several occasions occu-  
pied the pulpit of the Brunswick street  
Baptist church in this city. His last  
visit here was two years ago, when  
he and his wife were the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. S. Hooper, the latter  
being a brother of Mrs. Adams. He  
is survived by his widow, formerly  
Miss Lizzie Hooper, of this city; one  
son, Douglas, in the West, and two  
daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Jean,  
both in New York.

U. S. TO LOOK AFTER  
BRITISH INTERESTS

The American Ambassador at  
Mexico So Instructed  
From Washington.

[The Associated Press.]  
Washington, June 28.—The United  
States Government has consented to  
take charge for the time being of  
British interests in Mexico, as the  
result of a request that it do so  
transmitted through the British Em-  
bassy here. Ambassador Warren at  
Mexico has been instructed to thus  
effect and directed to advise the Mex-  
ican Government of the British Gov-  
ernment's request.

No Mediation Until  
Final Report Made  
[The Canadian Press.]  
Winnipeg, June 28.—Reply-  
ing to a request of the Amal-  
gamated Civil Service Work-  
ers' executive suggesting that  
their association act as medi-  
ators between the striking  
postal workers and the Govern-  
ment, Hon. Charles Stewart,  
Acting Postmaster General,  
states that no delegations will  
be received to discuss the  
salaries of postal workers until  
the final report of the Civil  
Service Commission has been  
received.

STRIKER ASSAULTS  
TORONTO CRIPPLE

First Outbreaks of Violence  
as Letter Carriers Make  
Initial Delivery.

[The Canadian Press.]  
Toronto, June 28.—No attempt at  
a letter carrier delivery of mail is  
being made to-day in this city.

Yesterday marked the first attempt  
to make a general delivery by carriers  
and from all reports the reception ac-  
counted was, in some cases, far from  
pleasant. In some instances even  
physical violence was resorted to by  
men on some of the streets on which  
the new postmen were delivering mail,  
while one man is under arrest charged  
with assaulting a carrier.

Women sympathizers of the striking  
postmen caused a demonstration yes-  
terday when a number of them maul-  
ed a strike-breaker attempting to de-  
liver mail. As the postie handed a  
number of letters to a woman, they  
were flung back in his face, and he  
was pushed from the doorstep to the  
lawn. A number of other women took  
a hand in the assault, and police re-  
ported that a woman rushed from a  
house with a pan of boiling water and  
potatoes and threw the contents over  
the letter carrier. By the time police  
arrived the postman had fled and  
everything was in order on the street.

When delivering letters, Arthur  
Reese was attacked by a number of  
men. Reese was struck several blows  
on the mouth.

The first striker to be arrested was  
Arthur Dorey, a letter carrier. Dorey  
was taken into custody, charged with  
assault. He is alleged to have struck  
William Stronach, a crippled letter  
carrier, as he was delivering letters.  
Police stated there were four or five  
men around when Stronach was at-  
tacked. He was struck several blows  
in the face, and the mail bag was torn  
from his shoulder. The letters were  
strewn about the sidewalk. Despite  
his physical handicap and the injury  
to his face, Stronach picked up the  
mail re-sorted it and continued his  
delivery.

## To Represent U. S.



COL. JAMES A. LOGAN, JR.,  
Of Philadelphia, unofficial observer  
for the United States at the sessions  
of the reparations commission, who is  
likely to be named by President  
Coolidge to fulfil a similar function at  
the inter-allied premiers' parley, which  
will be held in London on July 16th  
and which is expected will pave the  
way for application of the Dawes pre-  
posal to Germany.

## TAKE GERMANY IN.

Paris, June 28.—Germany has been  
admitted to membership in the In-  
ternational Chamber of Commerce.