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BAXTER WILL HOLD UP GRAND FALLS WORK

CONTRACTS NOT TO PROCEED, HE DECLARES

Whole Matter Will Be Investigated Further MANY TELEGRAMS

Premier Elect is Recipient of Congratulations From Many Sources

HON. J. B. M. BAXTER, K. C., whose party swept the province yesterday in the battle of ballots, when asked this morning what would be his course of action in connection with the development of Grand Falls, said: "While I will not be taking any steps for some two or three weeks the whole work will be investigated and the present contracts will not be proceeded with."

FLOOD OF TELEGRAMS

Among a flood of telegrams of congratulation received by Dr. Baxter, the following gave him great pleasure: "Please publish this congratulation. This is how we soldiers of Quebec feel from a Saint John boy." This was signed by M. J. Fournier.

DECLARATION DAY

Thursday will be declaration day for the city and Friday for the county, Sheriff Wilson said today.

PREMIER SPEAKS

Premier Veniot, who intimated last night that the election in Northumberland might be protested on the ground of an alleged irregularity at one of the polling booths, it having been reported to him that the booth had been entered forcibly, the voting held up and the ballot box destroyed, stated on the long distance telephone this morning that he had received no additional details and preferred not to comment further in the matter. He suggested he might have a statement to make tomorrow dealing with the situation generally.

GRAIN EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES LESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Grain exports from the United States last week were 1,773,000 bushels, as compared with 3,491,000 bushels the previous week.

ATTENTION TO SETTLE WOOL DISPUTE FAILS

BRADFORD, England, Aug. 11.—The prolonged negotiations to settle the wages dispute in the wool textile industry here broke down last night, and the strike will continue. A shutdown in the industry, affecting 185,000 workers, took place on July 29.

N. B. MAN STRICKEN BY MONTREAL HEAT

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—Auguste Tremblay, of New Brunswick, 48, was overcome by the heat last night, and was taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

Both England and France Need a Mussolini, Declares Bishop Fallon

TELLS BEAVERBROOK TO MIND OWN AFFAIRS

Crop Prospect Pushes Price of Wheat Down

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 11.—The Dominion Government's crop estimate yesterday showing a ten and a half million bushel increase in the wheat crop over the last estimate had a bearish influence on the local exchange this morning, forcing wheat prices down from 2 1/8 to 2 1/4 cents.

SAYS MATTER IS UP TO RAILWAYS

Finance Minister Declares Government Unable to Advance Harvesters' Fares.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 11.—Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance, replying to Mayor Jutten's suggestion that the fares of unemployed men who could not pay their own way, be paid to the western harvest field, says that the government has no funds which it could advance for such a purpose. He states that the railway companies are the proper authorities to deal with and adds that he has forwarded the suggestion to them.

GRAIN ELEVATOR USED FOR A TREE

Famous Golfers Drive Off 250 Feet in Air at Vancouver—To Tour Canada.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 11.—The first golfers in the world and in all probability the last to use a grain elevator as a teeing off place are Chick Evans, American champion, and Jack Hutchison, former British open champion, who recently drove off the roof of the elevator here.

Miner Dies as Legs Severed From Body

SUBURBY, Ont., Aug. 11.—Injured in an accident at the Froid Mine of the Mond Nickel Company William Keat died yesterday. It is understood that the man was crushed between the bulkhead of the cage and the landing of the sixth level. His legs were severed from his body.

Montreal Man Dies From Knife Wound

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—From a deep gash inflicted with a knife in the neck, Ephrem Valiquette, 60, died in the hospital last night. The police claim that the wound was self-inflicted.

Opposition in N'umberland Take All Four

A REPORT received this afternoon from Northumberland says that all four opposition candidates were elected, a check-up of the figures revealed this morning.

Earl of Amherst's Daughter To Be Theatre Press Agent

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Lady Joan Amherst, daughter of the Earl of Amherst and a descendant of Sir Jeffrey Amherst, commander-in-chief of the British army in North America from 1762 to 1764, is going to become a theatrical press agent.

BEATTY SAYS NOT SEEKING GOVERNORSHIP

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Lord Beaverbrook got enough to do to manage his own life. Why should he try to manage mine? was the startling statement made by Earl Beatty when questioned as to his attitude towards Beaverbrook's campaign to make him Governor-General of Canada. He repudiated any idea that he was being Beaverbrook's propaganda and said the idea of his becoming Governor-General "exists only in Beaverbrook's imagination."

NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

From the time in which he talked he left little doubt that he is not enthusiastic over the campaign. In his haven't seen or communicated with Beaverbrook and I know nothing of what he is seeking by proposing "exists only in Beaverbrook's imagination."

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Cave-Ins Are Mystery



A number of mysterious cave-ins of land in Birmingham, Ala., have put the citizens all on edge. Here is a picture of one, where the ground opened and let a double garage, a coal shed and a large tree sink down into a hole. Scientists believe there are subterranean cavities under the city, and say the drainage of water from these cavities causes the settling.

URGES CANADIANS TO HAVE FAITH IN SELVES

Sir George M.L. Brown Says Confidence in the Country Needed to Inspire Good Feeling in Europe—Suitable Settlers Available.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—"Let Canadians speak well of themselves, and Europe will speak well of them." This is the outstanding message Sir George McLaren Brown, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway for its European business, has for the people of Canada.

Tornado Damages Village in Quebec

THREE RIVERS, Que., Aug. 11.—News reached here today from St. Anne de La Perade that a tornado swept St. Casimir, Port Neuf County, yesterday afternoon. All communications are cut but it is known that the church's steeple crumbled and that many houses were destroyed.

15 ARE HELD AFTER K. K. SHOOTING

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SOVIET CONTRACTS FOR \$300,000 COTTON

MANCHESTER, Eng., Aug. 11.—It is stated here that the Soviet Government placed contracts yesterday for cotton cloth valued at \$300,000 sterling with various Lancashire firms. This will keep the looms busy for several weeks.

TWO WOMEN HELD

NEWPORT, Vt., Aug. 11.—Regina and Lydia Roy, Manchester, N. H., who gave their ages as 19 and 20, were released in \$1,000 bail yesterday, after Brunswick customs officials claimed they attempted to drive an automobile with 81 gallons of alcohol into Canada.

11-YEAR-OLD IS HERO

Maurice Bowen, Fully Clad, Rescues Younger Lad From Drowning in Quebec.

NORTH HATLEY, Que., Aug. 11.—Maurice Bowen, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bowen, proved himself a hero yesterday when, fully clad, he jumped into Lake Massawippi and rescued a younger lad, who had fallen into the water from a boat, by pulling him to shore by the Bowen boy.

Conditions in Europe Very Disturbing

Canadian Prelate Says Anything May Happen IRELAND BETTER Feeling Between Ulster and Rest of Country is Improving

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 11.—"I found social and political conditions in France and England most disturbing. I was very unfavorably impressed. In my opinion conditions in these countries are such that anything may happen. There has been much too small politics in Europe for some years on all sides, which has vitiated the natural patriotism of the people. The only head of a government who has a real control is Mussolini, in Italy, and, as far as I can see, both England and France need a Mussolini and a dictatorship if they are to establish themselves on a sure foundation of prosperity and achieve real progress."

IRISH IMPROVES

"While I was very much disturbed at the conditions in England, as far as I was able to see that Ireland is mending her condition. There is much better feeling between the counties of Ulster, and the rest of Ireland, and the general opinion of outstanding men there, both Catholics and Protestants, is that if there is no upward trend the next few years will see a united Ireland. On all hands I found it agreed that the Government of the Irish Free State had made a steady toward settling the country and instituting a healthy routine of government."

STANLEY CHURCH REJECTS UNION

Vote is 55 to 11—Manwell and New Maryland Congregations Now Balloting.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Aug. 11.—The Presbyterian congregation at Stanley has voted decisively against church union. The vote standing 55 to 11.

Little Foreign Demand For Canadian Grain

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—The foreign demand for Canadian grain here yesterday was extremely dull and the volume of business was small. Spot prices for oats were unchanged and the demand was limited.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is now highest over the western portions of the lake region, and low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the western provinces. Rain has occurred over the northern portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The weather is fine in Ontario and Western Quebec and showery in the Maritime.

FAIR AND COOL

MARITIMES—Southwest and west winds, clearing, Wednesday, fresh westerly winds, fair and cool.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday. Moderate to fresh west and northwesterly winds.

TEMPERATURES

TORONTO, Aug. 11—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria ... 62 72 82
Calgary ... 54 70 82
Edmonton ... 54 60 80
Winnipeg ... 60 80 82
Toronto ... 66 84 80
Montreal ... 68 84 82
St. John ... 58 68 84
Halifax ... 70 74 80
New York ... 78 88 76

Under the plan, as announced yesterday, particular attention will be paid to re-billed cars destined for points in the United States, and originating in Canada. The railroad officials have ordered that their agents notify the collector of customs, at the nearest United States point, when a car of any commodity is held at a Canadian station on their lines, and re-billed to another destination.

It was said that a large volume of liquor smuggling at the border has been carried on by means of re-billed rail cars.