

SYDNEY FISHER GIVEN SURPRISE

Minister of Agriculture Does Not Have Things All His Own Way in Speech on Reciprocity.

Agreement Has Airing in U. S. Senate and Sent to Foreign Relations Committee

Cowanville, Que., Jan. 30.—The reciprocity agreement with the United States came to the front today at the opening session of the district of Bedford Dairymen's Association.

The question was introduced by the Hon. S. A. Fisher, minister of agriculture, who prophesied great things for the dairymen of the eastern townships should the arrangement go into effect.

One of the exporters, A. J. Bryce, of Montreal, followed Mr. Fisher. An attempt was made to declare him out of order, but the chairman ruled that as the minister of agriculture had introduced the matter, he could not put a gag on.

First Airing in Senate. Washington, Jan. 30.—The president's Canadian reciprocity agreement was received its first airing in the senate.

AMERICANS LABOR FOR PEACE IN JAPAN

Former Residents Of U. S. Meet To Organize Peace Society And Hear Ambassador Denounce War Talk.

Tokyo, Jan. 30.—American residents in Japan have organized a peace society. A big meeting was held tonight at Yokohama in which leading business men participated and much enthusiasm was displayed.

The American ambassador, Thomas J. O'Brien, spoke and resolutions were adopted denouncing the war talk. The ambassador said that there was no evidence of unfriendliness to the United States on the part of any section of the Japanese people, and he asked that this be given the widest circulation as representing the sincere and unanimous sentiment of Americans in this country.

CONVICT RESIGNS.

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HEAVY METAL SIGN KILLS 3 IN DOWNFALL

Death Comes Suddenly In Busy Street In Philadelphia—Half Dozen Other Persons Seriously Injured.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—Death swooped down upon a crowd of shoppers in busy Market street today, when a big heavy sheet metal sign blown from a high roof fell among them and killed two men and a girl.

The sign was about twenty feet wide and ten feet high and stood on the roof of a four story building in the heart of the retail shopping district. The street was crowded, it being the noon hour.

The greater portion of the heavy sign landed in the middle of the street, and had it not been for this the loss of life probably would have been greater.

TRAVERS STILL MINE DIRECTOR

Convicted Bank Manager Refuses To Give Up Position On Board—Confident Returns Will Cover Liability.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—W. R. Travers, the convicted general manager of the Farmers' Bank, is still a director of the Keeley Mine. At the meeting of the mine board yesterday, he refused to resign unless given positive assurance that the mine would be developed by the company and not sold to other parties.

The lengthy statement given by Travers to the police will not be made public for several reasons. One is that the Crown wish to hold it in reserve for further prosecutions, while the other is that many of Travers' statements are contradictory, and the defense counsel could easily pick flaws in it.

ASK FOR MEMORIAL OF CONFEDERATION

Delegation From Women's Historical Society Wait Upon Ministers And Present Plan—On New Plaza In Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A deputation from the Women's Canadian Historical Society waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. William Fugatey today asking that a symbolical memorial of Confederation be erected on the plaza proposed to be built between the Dufferin and Sappers bridges in this city.

26 APPLICANTS FOR NAVY AT TORONTO

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Ten Miles Short of Havana City Yet McCurdy Breaks All Records



With Supply of Lubricating Oil Running Short Canadian Aviator Forced to Descend and Machine Rests Upon Pontoon Until Rescued by Warship—Only Ten Miles from Goal.

Havana, Jan. 30.—J. A. D. McCurdy, a Canadian by birth, but now affiliated with American aviators, set a new record today in over the water flights covering a distance of close to 100 miles, from Key West to within 10 miles of Havana, when from a slight accident, he was compelled to drop into the sea.

The fall was seen by all the vessels of the squadron and they headed in the direction of the aeroplane at topmost speed. The Paulding and the Terry arriving almost at the same moment.

Some difficulty was experienced in manoeuvring the destroyers alongside the aircraft, but the aviator, sitting there apparently in contentment, assured the officers that he was perfectly safe, and that there was no occasion for haste.

TELS WHY HE LEFT LIBERALS

John Jardine Describes Fight With Hon. Wm. Templeman—Only Liberal Member In House Replies.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30.—Copies of resolutions passed by the Esquimalt local association, condemning the local member, John Jardine, for joining the Conservatives were distributed on the desks of the member of the legislature today at the request of C. J. McIntosh, secretary of the Provincial Liberal association.

Speaker Eberts declared this to be a gross breach of privilege. John Jardine, explaining why he left the Liberals, told of differences of opinion regarding the railway policy, and also of the differences between himself and Mr. Brewster, of Alberni, as to which should be the Liberal leader in the legislature.

Incidentally he described the fight he had last October with Hon. Wm. Templeman on the matter of government buildings here. He told how Templeman put his fist against his mouth and nose and said: "You have been saying that Ralph Smith and I are swindlers."

Mr. Jardine said he got the best of the fight because he drew blood and Templeman did not. Mr. Brewster, of Alberni, who is now the only Liberal member of the British Columbia legislature, condemned Jardine's speech as washing of dirty linen, and the utterances of an ardent coward.

Mr. Jardine said that if "we follow American methods we must adopt the American constitution." He evidently was vexed at the manner in which the Albany arrangement of a year ago had been handed to the telegraph offices by the Americans, ready to release at a given hour.

Mr. Foster observed that Mr. Fielding was sheltering behind a peculiarity of practice which did not apply. When tariff changes are actually announced they become effective from the moment the minister utters them and precautions to prevent premature publication are necessary.

Robbed Fare Box With Private Key Conductor On Hull Railway Pleads Guilty And Is Let Off With Five Weeks On Account Of Family.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—August Deschene a conductor of the Hull electric railway, arrested on Saturday, pleaded guilty this afternoon to robbing his fare box by means of a private key.

He was sentenced to five weeks imprisonment and five months additional police supervision. On account of his large family he was let off earlier.

NOVA SCOTIA MAN BRANDED AS SPY

Three Die In Dread Blizzard In Cape Breton

Lost In The Ice Two Men And Horse Perish At Lingon—Another Dies While Friend Seeks Help.

Glace Bay, Jan. 30.—During the fierce gale and blinding snow storm which passed over this section Saturday two men lost their lives and two horses were drowned in Lingon bay.

There was another man in the sleigh with him. They lost the road in the blinding storm, to find themselves out on the ice about a mile out of their course.

At nearly the same place another man, named J. Starr, belonging to Glace Bay, was found about an hour later and was hurried to the nearest house, where he died from exhaustion before medical aid could be summoned.

It is learned that this man was in the team being driven to Dominion with a man named O'Hanley, when they lost their way on the beach. Starr, being benumbed with the cold, could not walk any further, and, seeing this, his companion started for Dominion to bring assistance.

When he arrived back to where he left Starr accompanied by some friends, the man was lying on the snow, almost covered. He was then hurried in a team to Dominion, where he died upon being taken in the house. An inquest will be held.

Canadian Aviator who has Broken Record for Flight Over Water.

Havana, carrying President Gomez and a party of friends. She ran alongside the Paulding, and the President shouted his congratulations on the pluck of the aviator and regret for his ill fortune.

DISCRIMINATION NEW YORK CITY

Evidence Before Commission Goes To Show That Montreal Is Favored By Grain Shipping Companies.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Many great ocean steamships leaving New York now go out ballasted with water, where once they carried grain.

The interstate commerce commission heard here today when it resumed the adjourned hearing relative to the alleged discrimination of railroad grain rates against New York and in favor of Montreal.

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C. A. Legg, representing the Chicago board of trade said he would serve notice on the railroads requiring them to submit in evidence the minutes and records of the meetings at which the freight rail rates were fixed.

Yale Kneeland, a member of the firm of Powers, Son and Company, grain exporters, testified to schedules compiled from actual shipments which were intended to show that the railroads would make more money today if the four cent rate on grain between Buffalo and New York was in force.

MURDER CHARGE FOR ANARCHIST SUSPECT

London, Jan. 30.—The inquest into the death of Leon Beron, whose body was found on Clapham Common several weeks ago, resulted today in a charge of murder against a Russian known as "Shtite" Morrison.

Morrison was arrested when the police were attempting to connect the murder with the activities of the gang of burglar anarchists.

SHEEHAN WANTS 13 Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The 11th ballot for the United States senator, today, failed to break the deadlock. Wm. F. Sheehan remained within thirteen of election.

Sensational Charge Stirs United Mine Workers Convention at Columbus—McSweeney Suspected.

Had Made Charges Himself Regarding Conduct of Defeated President—Amendments Moved.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 30.—The sensational announcement was made just before the adjournment of the Miners' Convention today, that there was a spy sitting in the convention as a delegate and when his name was demanded, the delegate making the charge, named J. M. McSweeney, representing a local in Nova Scotia, whose home, however, is said to be in New York state.

He was said to be in the convention in the interest of coal operators of Nova Scotia, and for the purpose of discouraging the delegates from that district from continuing their alliance with the United Mine Workers.

McSweeney is the delegate who is charging crooked dealings on the part of the international officers. He said it was the intention of President Lewis to call off the strike in the Irwin, Pennsylvania field before he retired in April, and also that to gain influence in his campaign for re-election, Lewis has been extravagant in paying benefits to the striking miners in the Nova Scotia fields, even paying benefits to fishermen and other craftsmen outside the organization.

Continuing, he said that the money for these benefits might have been paid by coal operators in the United States who are interested in maintaining the strike in Canada.

The statement that he would call the Irwin strike off, and that the international officers had been paying illegal benefits in Nova Scotia, President Lewis branded as false.

Constitution Amended. Several important amendments to the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America, were adopted by the international convention today.

One provided that no general strike shall be ordered until endorsed by the entire organization by a referendum vote.

To facilitate the business of future international conventions several resolutions have been submitted and one reported on by the legislative committee today was adopted.

It provides for the appointment by the international president of the committees on resolutions, on appeals and grievances, prior to the convention and for the submission of all resolutions and other documents to be considered by these committees not later than three days before the convention convenes. The committees are to meet three days before the convention to consider matters before them so that they will be ready to report as soon as the convention is organized and ready for business.

BOOM W. N. TILLEY FOR HIGH COURT

Junior Counsel In Insurance Inquiry And At Hague Arbitration May Be Rewarded By Judicial Appointment.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Rumor is busy today with the name of W. N. Tilley as a possible successor to the late Mr. Justice McManis on the bench of the common pleas division of the high court of Ontario.

The many names that have been mentioned have been those of Roman Catholics, and the suggestion has been put forward that the new judge should be a French Canadian.

Mr. Tilley fills neither of the requirements, but he has long been recognized as one of the most substantial of the younger generation of counsel. As junior counsel in the insurance investigation he made a record for seizing the salient points in a mass of detail, and he added to his laurels as junior counsel at the Hague during the fisheries arbitration.

As a result of the success which attended the efforts of the Canadians at the Hague, the minister has received knighthood, and it is thought that the government might well recognize the labors of the junior counsel by raising him to the bench.

FRUIT STEAMER FAST ON THE ROCKS

Kingston, Jan. 30.—The Atlantic Fruit Company steamer Rosario of Georgia, which sailed from Baltimore Jan. 18th for Port Antonio and went ashore off Manchuon three days ago, is still fast on the rocks.

The hull is intact and the salvers are confident they can float her.