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DEEPENING OF ST. LAWRENCE

Prominent U. S. Men Finish Tour.

Louisiana Senator Speaks of Hope of Early Extension of Facilities for Commerce—Mr. Bosworth Also.

Quebec, July 16.—That it would take some little time before the suggested water facilities between the United States and Canada could materialize was the opinion of George M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, expressed in extending a welcome to the members of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Water Association, who reached here yesterday after a six-day trip down Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence. The trip reached its climax at Quebec. The purpose of the association is to further the proposed deepening of the St. Lawrence River so as to afford access to ocean-going liners to the Great Lakes, and at Quebec contact was really made with deep-sea navigation when the delegation, which comprises several governors of states, senators, congressmen and prominent business men of the United States, inspected the beautiful C. P. O. S. liner "Empress of France," which arrived here on Thursday.

Mr. Bosworth said that the party had been enough during their trip to impress them with the necessity for further water communication between the St. Lawrence and the United States. Since these suggestions a much deeper canal, he said, it would certainly work a great change in the relations of the two countries, not only in the matter of transportation, but also in electrical development, which, in these days of the high price of power, is a great impetus to a supplementary source of power. He hoped that the delegation would make their next trip a longer one, across the ocean, when they would find that the C. P. O. S. was the best route.

Senator Ramsdell of Louisiana, after remarking incidentally that he personally had a great interest in the development of Canada because he is a descendant of the Acadians, expressed the thanks of the entire delegation for the cordial extended to them by the C. P. R. and the Canadian government during their journey. He trusted that this was the beginning of a much closer relationship between Canada and the United States. He said that none of the American members of the party had failed to be inspired by the magnitude of the Welland canal and by the fact that Canada had undertaken the single-handed and carried it through. The first estimated cost had been \$60,000,000, but the actual cost was between \$60,000,000 and \$90,000,000.

Canada had not been staggered by the enormous cost, but he thought that the next big barrier to the south coast would do was to pay its share of the balance. It had been said that facilities made commerce rather than a barrier to trade facilities. If that were so, this effort to bring ocean-going ships into the Great Lakes would prove one of the greatest facilities the world had ever seen. He foresaw perhaps greater advantage to Canada than to the United States, because Canada afforded the greatest opportunities, and he trusted that the scheme would linger on for ages as dream, as the Panama canal had, but would come about within the next ten years.

After luncheon on the Empress of France came an inspection of the ship, conducted by Captain Cook and C. E. Benjamin, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. O. S. The delegates were very much interested in the war record of the ship, which is chronicled on a tablet in the lounge and which showed that during the war it was flagship of the patrol between the Shelburne and Ireland and had intercepted 15,000 ships, escorted convoys and had steamed nearly 257,000 miles. Many of the pictures were taken on the boat deck.

ATLANTIC HERO KILLED



Harry G. Hawker, who became famous for being the first aviator to attempt a Transatlantic flight in an aeroplane, was killed recently while flying over Hendon Field, England.

HEILMANN IS SHOWING WAY

Wrests Leadership From Tris Speaker.

Ruth's Homers Now 35—Cuthshaw is Chasing Hornsby in National Race—Late Sport News.

Chicago, July 16.—Harry Heilmann, slugging outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, went on a batting rampage last week, and batted himself into first place in the American League outing Tris Speaker of Cleveland, who stepped out in front a week ago. Heilmann boosted his average to .432, compared with .409, a week ago. Speaker lost 21 points, his average dropping from .415 to .394. The same figure held by Ty Cobb, who has not been in the game the last few weeks because of an injury. Tobin of St. Louis, is fourth with .375 and Babe Ruth of the Yankees, next with .371.

Ruth is far ahead of his last season's record for homers, having scored 25. He also has scored more runs than any other player in the league, having crossed the plate 89 times. Although he has only 106 hits, he leads the league in total bases with 245.

George Kelly, slugger of the Giants, again leads Irish Muesel of Philadelphia, for circuit drives home runs. Muesel failed to add to his string while Kelly drove out his 19th. Frisch of New York, and Carey of Pittsburgh, are having a merry race for the stolen base honors. Carey leads with 28, while Frisch is one behind. Frisch, however, leads in the number of office a happy and interesting one. He was leaving Canada with deep regret.

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PREMIER MEETS CABINET MEN

Week-end Discussions of Irish Matters.

De Valera Has Talks With Prominent Irish Leaders—Reported Question as to Meeting Craig, at Least at Present.

London, July 16.—Resumption of the conference between Lloyd George and Eamon De Valera is planned for Monday.

Mr. De Valera remained at his hotel here and was expected to meet prominent Irish leaders during the day. The premier went to his country home at Chequers Court for the week-end, but did not look forward to any material relaxation of the strain of the last week. It was said he would there confer in private with many prominent members of the British cabinet and men who had taken a prominent part in the conduct of Irish affairs.

It would appear that the discussions between Lloyd George and De Valera had developed the subject of a future tripartite conference of the Irish Republicans, representatives of Ulster and the British government sufficiently for the premier to lay before a deadlock. Sir James was closeted with Lloyd George yesterday after De Valera had left Downing street, and it became known later that several members of the Ulster cabinet had been called to London, although some Irish Unionists had refused to attend.

A statement issued at Mr. De Valera's headquarters during the evening appeared to reflect the determination of the Irish Republicans not to meet Sir James Craig, at least for the time being. It was indicated that he had forfeited his right to enter the conference by refusing to meet the Irish Republican cabinet, although some Irish Unionists had availed themselves of the chance to talk over matters with the Republicans.

It was said the Republicans looked upon the presence of Unionists at the conference as a reflection on the Unionists from North-Ireland, and the absence of Sir James barred him from participating in the conference. The relations of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir James was to be considered, it was reported, were the chief concern of internal politics.

FIREWELL TO DUKE Quebec, July 16.—The Canadian Club yesterday tendered a farewell luncheon to Canada's retiring Governor-General. The Duke of Devonshire said the people of Canada had made his period of office a happy and interesting one. He was leaving Canada with deep regret.

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As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter, to Mr. Hiram Horrobin, "you will observe that prayers have been answered and we have received the benediction of the rain."

SMUGGLING OF BEAVER SKINS

Discovery Leads B. C. Government Practically to Take Charge.

Vancouver, July 16.—The discovery that a highly organized smuggling "ring" is in existence, dealing in skins of beaver caught in this province, has led to a drastic order-in-council at Victoria, whereby the beaver industry is practically made a government monopoly and any person found illegally in possession of beaver "bootlegging," if being shown to be in possession of the skins, will be liable to six months imprisonment without the option of a fine.

FORTY FAMILIES TO WEST FROM NEW ENGLAND

Winnipeg, July 16.—Forty French Canadian settlers, with their families, arrived in Winnipeg from the Saskatchewan and Edmonton districts. They came from industrial centres in the New England states, to which they had migrated from Eastern Canada before or during the war. Most of them were farmers at one time and are repatriating to resume their former occupations.

SAVES FATHER'S TOMBSTONE FROM THE AUCTIONEER

New York, July 16.—Arthur Hammerstein yesterday paid the balance due the auctioneer on the monument on the grave of his father, Oscar Hammerstein, impresario, and thus prevented its sale by auction that had been threatened. His stepmother had said she was unable to pay the balance.

LIGHTNING FRECK LEAVES JERSEY RAILWAYMAN BALD

Jersey City, July 16.—George Koch, station master for the Jersey Shore Company, experienced a close shave when lightning knocked him to the floor and left him practically bald. His thick hair was singed to the roots and his scalp was blistered. He was recovering today.

FIRE DAMAGE OF \$2,000,000 AFTER A LIGHTNING STROKE. Bayonne, N. J., July 16.—Lightning struck a tank of crude petroleum at the refinery of the Tidewater Oil Company yesterday causing a fire loss estimated at \$2,000,000.

MEIGHEN TO SAIL ON THURSDAY

Conference Shelves the Naval Question.

Canadian Premier to Visit Friends in Wales and Then Go to Edinburgh for Freedom of the City.

London, July 16.—(Grattan O'Leary, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press).—As the result of the informal discussions of the last few days, the naval question will be shelved by the conference of British premiers. This has been urged by Premier Meighen from the beginning and its adoption has been rendered inevitable by the decision to have the disarmament conference at Washington.

LABOR EXPERIMENT ABRUPTLY ENDED

Communists, Allowed to Run Factory, Failed—Human Nature Asserted Itself.

Paris, July 16.—An interesting labor experiment came to an abrupt end, when the factory of the famous airplane constructor, Voinin, was occupied by the police, who expelled some hundreds of workmen who had seized it.

NORTHCLIFFE ON TOUR TO STUDY PACIFIC PROBLEM

London, July 16.—Viscount Northcliffe's tour on which he will visit the King of Dope Smugglers, charged with an announcement by the London Times, that he is going to visit Honolulu, the Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Japan, Ceylon, Korea, the Straits Settlements, Burma and India. His time will be devoted mainly to studying Pacific problems.

"DRUG KING" GETS SIX YEARS AND FINED \$5,000

Cornwall, Ont., July 16.—(Canadian Press).—Harry Stone, described as the "King of Dope Smugglers," charged with smuggling \$100,000 worth of drugs into the U. S. from Montreal, and arrested with drugs in his possession some time ago at Massena, was yesterday sentenced to six years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000.

POLICE CHIEF AND SHERIFF KILLED

Third Man Also in a Pistol Fight in Kentucky.

Lynch, Kentucky, July 16.—Three men were killed and four seriously wounded here yesterday in a pistol fight. William Holcomb, chief of police; Jim Goldron, deputy sheriff, and Carl Pulton, mine foreman, were killed when they attempted to arrest three men whose names are unknown. Four men, whose names are not known, were seriously wounded.

FRANK WILDE, O.B.E.



Second in command of Sir Ernest Shackleton's next Antarctic expedition.

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CUT PAY IN TORONTO MOVIES 25 PER CENT

Toronto, July 16.—Union musicians and moving picture operators will today receive notice from employers that they will have to accept a cut of twenty-five per cent in pay for the season to begin on September 1. It is the same for the workers. Many of the picture houses have already accepted the cut. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, with insurance at \$25,000.

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

Toronto, July 16.—On July 26 and 27 the Canadian Council of Agriculture will meet in Toronto. For the first time all provinces in the dominion will be represented. The United Farmers of British Columbia, the United Farmers of P. E. Island, the two last political bodies, to be organized, will send delegates.

CLOSE NEW WATERFORD COLLIERY "FAULT" FOUND

New Waterford, N. S., July 16.—Twenty six and seventy miners will be thrown out of work, when No. 17 colliery closes down today. This is a new mine of which development work is proceeding, but an extensive "fault" having been encountered far out under the harbor. Work will probably not be resumed until the summer of 1922. The men laid off will probably be absorbed by the other mines of the district.

QUEBEC CITY IS TO TAKE ANOTHER LIQUOR VOTE

Ottawa, July 16.—A referendum will be taken in the city of Quebec on September 12 to decide whether the Scott Act shall cease to be in force in that city. If the referendum succeeds, Quebec City will come into line with the rest of the province, placing the control of liquor entirely in the hands of the provincial government.

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THE 65 DO NOT LOSE PLACES

Some Fifty of Them Retained in the Civil Service, is Ottawa Paper's Report.

Ottawa, July 16.—The Journal says—Reconsideration of the cases of some sixty-five employees of the customs department, inside and outside, has resulted in the retention of 50 of them. A large number of these had been notified that their services would be required after Friday, but a last minute reprieve was granted. Reconsideration came as a result of a review of the prescribed lists by a departmental committee.

NONE IN N. B.

Forty-nine Business Failures in Canada in Week.

THREE TRADES IN AGREEMENT WITH THE BUILDERS

Ottawa, July 16.—The strike of the crafts embraced in the building trades council which commenced on May 1, came practically officially to an end on Thursday night when the bricklayers, masons and marble tile setters signed a new agreement. They are to receive ninety cents per hour, ten cents less than last year, and a ten per cent reduction of the rate they first asked for in this year's agreement. No provision for a closed shop is understood, it is contained in the new agreement, which is to expire on April 30, 1922.



WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, Director of Meteorological Service.