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MAJOR URGES FIGHT FOR PORT KEPT UP

SAINT JOHN HAS CHANCE TO ADVANCE

Stresses Advantages of Putting Harbor in Commission

NEED FOR BRIDGE

Pleased With Evidence of Smith and Thornton Before Maritime Board

SAINT JOHN has the opportunity of its history now to get the recognition due it as one of the national ports of the Dominion.

This view was expressed by Mayor White today during an interview in which he declared his satisfaction over the evidence given before the Royal Commission by a representative of the wheat pool and Sir Henry Thornton on the question of trade through Canadian ports.

Every thoughtful citizen who has given any attention to the possibility of Saint John's future must have read with pleasure and satisfaction the evidence given before the Royal Commission investigating Maritime Provincial matters by the representatives of the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian wheat pool.

D. L. Smith, representing the latter, stated that the pool was desirous of utilizing to a very much greater extent than had hitherto been the terminal facilities provided here.

THORNTON'S IDEAS "Sir Henry Thornton spoke with no uncertain sound as to the advisability and desirability of utilizing to the greatest possible extent the ports of the Canadian Atlantic seaboard. It is unnecessary for me to say more on this subject, as it has been so thoroughly discussed in the past and given wide publicity in the newspapers.

"Sir Henry's view of the proper way to bring this about coincides with the ideas held by me and, I believe, by the great majority of the citizens of Saint John; I have on many occasions advocated a similar policy. The center of the harbor, if placed in the hands of a commission or trust, such as Montreal has, would result in its development to the fullest extent without cost to the community.

WOULD DEVELOP WEST SIDE. It would appear that this development should take place on the western side of the harbor rather than in Courtney Bay, and in time, when trade warranted it, additional berths could be provided on the eastern side of the harbor.

"If this plan were carried out, the first necessity would be a bridge across the harbor, and such a bridge must only make provision for the railway but for passenger and vehicle traffic and possibly for the street railway. I understand the Canadian Pacific Railway is not averse to such a development provided its interests are conserved, and in any development these interests must be conserved.

"It is altogether likely, from the evidence which has been submitted to the Duncan Commission, that their report may favor such a scheme. I do not presume to say in advance what that report will be, but it is not necessary to wait until it has been presented to Parliament, at the next session, before moving along these lines. Whether the report is favorable or unfavorable to us, the City of Saint John must never give up the struggle to obtain the recognition which it so clearly deserves.

BENEFITS OF BIG PORT. "I would like to draw attention, as I have on previous occasions, to the consequential benefits which would come from the creation of a great seaport at the mouth of the Saint John River. A great city is likely to be built up around a great port, it would stimulate business of all kinds, especially along the lines of manufacturing our natural resources for home and overseas trade.

"An increase in population is the only solution of the tax problem which is engrossing so much attention at the present time. With an increase in the number of ratepayers the burden will fall lighter on each, and in my opinion this is the true and only way such a

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Sir George Foster Pledges Canadian Support To League of Nations Aims

Mother of Two, Deserted At Age of 16, Is Sent To Jail To Serve Term For Bigamy

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Although she had borne two children and had been deserted at the age of 16 by her first husband, Mrs. Anna Rezo Stevens must pay the penalty for providing the children with a new father, by serving a term at the Bedford Reformatory for women.

Grasshoppers Cause Flurry On Fifth Ave.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The wide open spaces, are not the only places where grasshoppers are a scourge. Sidewalk traffic on Fifth Avenue was blocked for a quarter of an hour yesterday, when a policeman made his way to the center of the jam he found a flapper in mild hysterics.

ALLIED VETERANS DEBATE WAR DEBTS

WARSAW, Poland, Sept. 9.—Following the formal opening of the Congress of the Fidas League (International Allied Veterans' Association), all the foreign delegations placed wreaths on the grave of the unknown soldier.

CECIL LAUDS LEAGUE

Tells Citizens of 18 Nations World Body Has Justified Existence

QUEBEC FIRE LOSSES CUT.

QUEBEC, Sept. 9.—The complete report of the forest protection branch of the Department of Lands and Forests has just been made public and it shows that, while the year 1924 had been a record one for the small number of forest fires, never before in the history of forestry in Quebec have there been so few fires as in 1926.

Valentino Cuts Off Former Wife; Aunt Shares In Estate

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9.—The Examiner says that Teresa Werner, an aunt of Rudolph Valentino's former wife, Natacha Rambova, will share equally with Alberto and Maria Guglielmi, brother and sister of the dead actor, in his estate.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD COURT IS DEADLOCKED

Consideration of U. S. Reservations Is Held Up

VOTE QUESTION

Information Sought on Matter of Scope of League Council

GENEVA, Sept. 9.—A deadlock was suddenly reached last night on the problem of United States adherence to the world court of justice, which is now in the hands of the special committee of 14 appointed by the world court conference.

FARMER SHOTS TWO THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Sheriff and Deputy Slain Trying to Enforce Compulsory School Law

SPANIARDS ABROAD ALLOWED TO VOTE

Consulates Will Receive Names in Approval of De Rivera Rule

QUEBEC CITY FREE OF MAJOR CRIMES

No Necessity for Holding Fall Session of King's Bench There

Nicaragua Rebels Capture Heights

Norwegian King Turns Neat Joke

Nine New Nurses Get Diplomas Here



THE above picture, taken specially for The Times-Star, shows the nine new nurses who received their certificates from the Saint John Infirmary yesterday. The presentation was made in St. Vincent's chapel by Rev. Francis Mullins, C. S. S. R. The graduates are shown above as follows: Back row, left to right, Misses Zita Lillian Hughes, Charlottetown; Frances Muriel McCarthy, Moncton; Edith Agnes Power, Saint John; Eunice Agatha Smith, Hampton; and Mary Teresa McDuff, Saint John.

Beauvais Sues Stillman; Asks \$500,000 Damages

FORMER MINISTERS SUE TORONTO PAPER

Indian Guide Alleges Libel, Slander, Defamation of Character

BRIBE ALLEGED

British Forester Visits Fredericton

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Boy Denies Responsibility For Halifax Woman's Death

LISBON FEELS QUAKE

DECLARES BODY HAS SUCCEEDED IN SPITE OF U. S.

Reviews Achievements of Geneva Sessions to Date

STIRS INTEREST

Speech of Canadian Delegate Greeted With Applause From Members

By HERBERT BAILEY

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Sir George Foster, who startled the League of Nations Assembly by his recent outspoken criticism of United States world court reservations, aroused keen interest again today by a notable speech expressing Canada's optimistic confidence in the permanence and increasing usefulness of the League.

FREDERICTON DOG TORONTO WINNER

J. H. McMurray's Animal Takes Canadian Championship at Exhibition

TO PROBE N. S. FIRE

Attorney General's Department Sends Investigator to Baddeck

U. S. Traveler Ends Life in Ontario

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