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TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

RUTH DOUGLAS IS LOCATED IN MONCTON

MISSING GIRL BEING BROUGHT HOME TODAY

Father and Detective Biddiscombe Leave For Railway Town

WENT BY TRAIN

Stopped at Boarding House and Told Woman She Was Awaiting Mother

Special to The Times-Star. MONCTON, Oct. 1.—Little Ruth Douglas, of Saint John, who has been missing from her home since Monday noon, is in Moncton. The young girl arrived in this city Monday night and has been staying at the boarding house of Mrs. James McMahon, Main street. This morning one of the boarders, William McDonald, on reading a Canadian Press despatch in the Moncton Times, informed a policeman that he believed the girl reported missing was an inquiry made by the officer and she admitted she was Ruth Douglas of Saint John.

Mrs. McMahon said today that she came to her house at half-past ten Monday night, saying that she had arrived from Saint John on the train and that she wished to stop there a day or two until her mother arrived.

GIRLS STORY.

Mrs. McMahon said the girl told her that she desired to stay at her boarding house because her mother had been there while in Moncton about a month ago. Mrs. McMahon had no recollection of that girl, but decided to let the girl stay. Tuesday and yesterday Miss Douglas left the house and told Mrs. McMahon on her return that she had met on the train. Mrs. McMahon saw her in a local store on Tuesday with two young girls, twins, who, she said, belonged to the family where she had been visiting. Mrs. McMahon said the girl informed her that she had received a telegram yesterday which called her to Toronto and told her to remain in Moncton for a few days. Mrs. McMahon said the girl seemed bright and lively and dressed in what was apparently a new outfit. She wore a felt hat and blue winter coat, a pink and white dress and dark boots. The girl will care for her home this afternoon.

Located in Moncton last night word was sent to the city this morning that Ruth Douglas, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair S. Douglas, who has been missing from her home, 183 Blyth street, was being held here at the boarding house. The girl had \$20 in her possession on leaving home, is said to have gone to Moncton on the evening train on Monday. According to the information received here she told conflicting stories about her movements. Detective Biddiscombe and the girl's sister left about 10:30 o'clock by automobile to bring her home. They will probably arrive back late this afternoon.

JOCKEY CLUB STAKES

Tattersall Wins £2,000 Newmarket Classic; St. Germain, Second, Hurstwood Third.

NEWMARKET, Eng., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Harold Cayzer's Tatra, by Lemberg, of Whitton, won the famous jockey club stakes, valued at £2,000, 4th extra, over a course of one and four-fifths miles today.

Astor's St. Germain was second, Somerville Tattersall's Hurstwood third. Four ran. Tattersall won by lengths. The betting on the race was 8 to 1 against, on St. Germain to 1 and on Hurstwood 8 to 1.

EVEN MAROONED

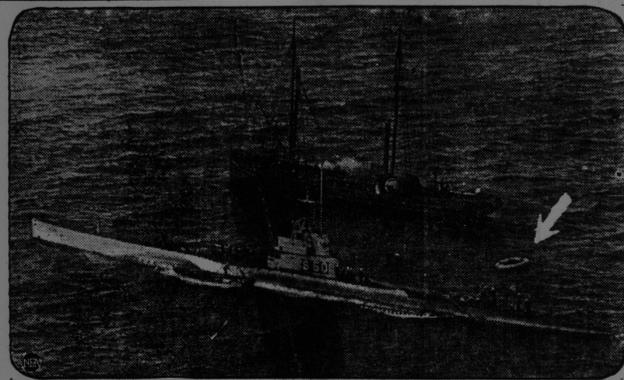
Relief Expedition Sent to Crew of Vessel Wrecked in Behring Sea.

United Press. NOME, Alaska, Oct. 1.—A relief expedition has been dispatched to the crew of the motor schooner Arcton, which was marooned on the coast when their craft was wrecked in late last week. The motorship Nome, recruiting assistance from the coast guard station, sought news of the disaster and put out at once toward Point Spencer to find and clothing for the marooned men.

Credit Association Manager Sees Conditions Better In Maritimes

U. S. REJECTS FRENCH WAR DEBT PROPOSALS

Where Submarine With 33 Men Sank



The picture above shows the lighter John C. Chittenden and the Submarine S-50, sister ship of the lost S-51, at the scene of the latter's sinking off Block Island, R. I., where efforts are being made to raise the sunken craft. The arrow points to a life buoy which is anchored directly over the wrecked submarine.

CANADA-U. S. ANTI-SMUGGLING PACT IS PUT INTO OPERATION

P. O. TO ISSUE NEW CANADIAN STAMPS

Eight-cent Postage to Foreign Countries Goes into Effect Tomorrow.

Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 1.—A new Canadian stamp of the 8-cent denomination, will go into use tomorrow, following a decision reached at the recent international postal conference, held at Stockholm, to the effect that the postage due on letters between countries of the union, should be reduced from 10 cents to 8 cents. This stamp will be blue in color. The post office department is also about to issue the first of a series of Canadian historical stamps, one containing the portrait of Baldwin and Lafontaine, a second the portrait of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, and a third the portraits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John A. Macdonald.

FORTUNE IS BURIED

Undertakers Meet Told \$20,000,000 Jewelry Interred Yearly in U. S.

United Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Jewelry worth \$20,000,000 is buried with the dead in this country every year, Frederick W. Patterson, of Atlanta, told the convention of the National Selected Morticians here. Patterson estimated that since the beginning of the American jewelry \$2,000,000,000 in gold and jewels had been placed beneath the sod in the cemeteries of the United States.

Memorial University To Wilson Is Planned

United Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—A drive for \$5,000,000 with which to erect a university on the outskirts of Washington to be known as the Woodrow Wilson Memorial University was announced here today by the National Woodrow Wilson Memorial Association.

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Canadian Press. LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Bank of England today reduced its discount rate from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent. The reduction in the money market, is believed to be due principally to the plethora of money and the fact that discount rates recently weakened so much as to make a 4 1/2 per cent. rate ineffective. Treasury bills lately have been issued at such a low rate of interest, that discount houses have been doing business at one per cent. under the bank rate, and had it not been for an influx of gold, the official minimum would undoubtedly have been reduced earlier. The trading community will benefit by the reduction, although it is unusual for such a move to be made in the autumn, when there is so much American cotton, wheat and other commodities, to pay for.

Regulations Announced At Ottawa And Washington

SHIPS WATCHED

Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 1.—Regulations for the suppression of smuggling between Canada and the United States, approved recently by the governments of the two countries, were made public last night. These regulations are designed for the purpose of giving practical effect, it is stated, to the treaty signed last year by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and United States Secretary of State Hughes, and ratified by parliament, at its last session.

VESSEL CLEARANCE

Provision is made for the immediate transmission of advance information respecting the clearance of vessels to any port, "when there is reasonable ground to suspect that the cargo is intended to be smuggled into the territory of either of the contracting parties, and for the refusal by customs officers, of the two governments, of clearances of vessels when it is evident from the tonnage, size and general cargo of the vessel or the length of the alleged voyage to be undertaken, that the application for clearance contains false statements regarding the actual destination of the shipment."

U. S. PROMULGATION

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NO ACCEPTABLE OFFER YET MADE SAYS MELLON

Denies Report Matter Referred To The President

TOTAL 5 BILLION

France Would Spread Payments Over Period of Sixty-two Years

Canadian Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The French proposal for settlement of her war debt to the United States has been found unacceptable. This was indicated in a statement by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, this morning, which declared "no proposal acceptable to the United States commission has been made."

Mr. Mellon's statement denied that President Coolidge had been called upon to refer to the effect that an agreement among members of the United States commission as to acceptance of France's latest offer. Reports which had been circulated to the effect that an agreement had been reached were also denied.

FRANCE'S OFFER

The French offer calls for a total payment of \$200,000,000 in principal and interest spread over a period of 62 years, on the recorded debt of \$4,210,000,000. For the first five years the payments would be \$40,000,000 dollars annually, for the next seven years \$60,000,000, with an increase to \$200,000,000 annually for the succeeding 50 years.

The French proposal includes a security clause providing for a reopening of the agreement if its terms should in future prove impossible of fulfillment. It is this clause which is understood to have aroused the opposition.

CHANCELLOR QUOTED ON GERMAN GUILT

Belgium Refers to 1914 Speech of Bethmann-Hollweg on Country Invasion.

Canadian Press. BRUSSELS, Oct. 1.—The Belgian government's reply to the German observations on the responsibility for the world war, says that the question as far as Belgium is concerned, was settled by a speech made by the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag, in August, 1914, admitting the wrong done to Belgium.

ADMIT BREAKING LAW

"Our troops have occupied Luxembourg and have perhaps also found it necessary to enter Belgian territory. This is contrary to international law. The French government has declared in Brussels, they will respect the neutrality of Belgium as long as she respects the opponent. We know, however, that France was ready to invade Belgium. France could wait, we however, could not, because a French invasion in our lower Rhine flank would have proved fatal."

"So we were forced to disregard the protests of the Luxembourg and Belgian governments. We shall try to make good the injustice we have committed as soon as our military goal has been reached. Who, like we, are fighting for the highest must only consider how victory can be gained."

MAN DIES OF FRIGHT

Found in Bed in London, Ont., With Revolver Between Knees.

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St. Pierre Is Liquor-Logged

Canadian Press. GLASGOW, Oct. 1.—St. Pierre and Miquelon, the little French islands off the Newfoundland coast, are whiskey-logged, according to reports here. Four hundred thousand gallons of liquor, chiefly Scotch whiskey, are said to have been landed there by rum-runners, who could not dodge the coast-guard and put it ashore in the United States. The liquor is valued at \$3,750,000.

FINANCE MINISTER SAYS EAST NEEDS OVERSEAS MARKETS

Trade Treaties Give Canada 300,000,000 Better Customers; More Pacts Forecast if Government is Returned

BY A. M. BELDING

Staff representative of The Telegraph-Journal and The Evening Times-Star, who is now on an active canvass of Canadian importers and exporters in behalf of the more general use of Canadian ports.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—That the Maritime Provinces need markets overseas and that trade treaties and improved transportation will help them solve their problems was the view expressed by the Canadian Finance Minister in an interview I had with him this morning. He said that in concluding treaties with France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Dutch West Indies, Russia and Finland, the Government had made three hundred million people better customers of Canada, and, if it were returned to power, he anticipated trade treaties with South America and Spain and, perhaps, other countries in the near future. He recognized that the Maritimes need markets abroad. The matter of port facilities was not in his department, and he could give no information on that score.

Regarding the West Indies Treaty he anticipated it would have the effect of bringing more tonnage to our ports.

IN THE Trade and Commerce Department today I was shown a memorandum which quoted a Saint John firm of exporters as expressing regret that there is no steamship service between Saint John, Dominica and Saint John or Halifax as any business there must be done via New York.

N. E. R. Bremner, of Watson & Todd, lumber merchants, said his business was done through Montreal in summer with occasional use of Saint John in winter. They will not use American ports.

"Why should we?" asked Mr. Bremner, "when we have Canadian ports?"

In pursuing further enquiry as to the products in addition to grain and flour exported through American ports I learn that packing house products and cheese figure in the list, the former quite largely. Full particulars as to other products are not available.

THE fact remains that last year Canadian exports overseas to the value of over two hundred and fifty-seven million dollars passed through American ports while over eleven million dollars worth of imports came that way. Comparative figures, however, show a growing use of Canadian ports both for exports and imports, though the growth is by no means rapid.

WHOLESALE FRUIT PROSECUTIONS IN B.C.

42 Firms, 11 Individuals Face 863 Charges on 10 Different Counts.

Canadian Press. VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 1.—Eight hundred and sixty-three charges involved in an indictment of 10 counts against 42 fruit firms and 11 individuals in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, were handed to the grand jury at the assize court here yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, presiding judge.

Theft, fraud, falsification of books for purposes of deceit, market juggling and price manipulation, restraint of trade, interference with sound business competition, syndicating and general conniving to cheat the grower and the consumer, with serious injury to the fruit growing industry in Canada, are contained in the charges.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC CABLE IS REQUESTED

Imperial Press Conference Considering Cheaper Telegraph Facilities.

Canadian Press via Reuters. MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 1.—The Imperial Press conference have gotten well down to the task of dealing with the resolutions for the consideration of the delegates at today's session. One demanded more and cheaper telegraphic facilities for the newspapers and requested the Imperial British cable system to lay another Atlantic cable. Delegates from South Africa, and New Zealand, with the assistance of the Australians, put through a resolution urging the British postmaster general to hasten the completion of beam wireless stations and requesting that each one of the Dominions have the same rights as the Marconi Wireless Company in constructing and operating their own stations in Great Britain. Canada was mentioned in this connection, as a favored party, and Lord Burnham, the president of the conference, pointed out that it was a private company which was operating the station. He believed that the Imperial government retaining the power of dealing with all the communications which were carried.

More Pupils Attend Fredericton Schools

FREDERICTON, Oct. 1.—The total enrollment of pupils in the Fredericton schools is now 1580, which is 60 in excess of the total last year. Many pupils, however, are not resident in the city and the increase is more than made up by the increase in the High School. There has been an influx of families from other communities for the purpose of entering children in the Fredericton schools.

DETCHON SAYS BIG BETTERMENT IS NOTED HERE

Effect of Big Western Harvest Is Felt Here

MONEY IS EASIER

Record-Breaking Tourist Season Adds Much To Country's Prosperity

THAT the Maritime Provinces are coming back to steady, prosperous times—indeed a wonderful improvement since the last general survey—was the unqualified assertion of Henry Detchon, general manager of the Canadian Credit Men's Association of Canada, a Winnipeg visitor who is in town today after a close check-up of the territory mentioned.

Mr. Detchon, who leaves today for his western offices, told a Times-Star reporter that his tour of the Maritime Provinces just ended uncovered the happy fact that the tide of prosperity was rising most perceptibly and that there was every sound indication that the upward tendency in trade, commerce and money was permanent.

"SOUND REASONS FOR" Mr. Detchon, while clad in his findings in this section of Canada was not unduly so. His enthusiasm he claimed, was based upon the basis of facts and figures gathered during his progress as city to city, town to town. It would appear that the economic stall in business had advanced and things were un-advancing.

"There was to start with no agricultural yield this year but all Canada was sharing in the first of the western crop was on the way to town. It would appear that the economic stall in business had advanced and things were un-advancing.

Throughout Canada a vast amount of U. S. money flowed to the country all summer with automobile tourists and other vacationists. Saint John must have shared greatly in this new avenue of income. When Mr. Detchon arrived here early in September he had to take a top-floor room in his hotel though his booking had been wired a week previous.

Indeed the Credit Association chief was in a most hopeful frame of technical mind, giving data for his beliefs. He returned to Winnipeg with the conviction that the Maritime Provinces are only beginning to enjoy the reflex of this year's record-breaking prairie crops, but are forging to the front again on their own resources and the general upward trend which characterizes Canadian business today.

CALGARY MANAGER ARRIVES. Mr. Detchon in company with A. L. Foster of T. S. Simms, Ltd., were at the depot at noon to meet Frank R. Freese, Alberta manager of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, who is a former Penobscot, Kings county, Me. Mr. Freese has not been east for some years. His office is in Calgary.

CREDIT PROLONGED. LONDON, Oct. 1.—A despatch from Berlin says the German banking consortium which recently advanced credit to the Stines interests, has prolonged the credit until the end of 1925.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The high pressure which was far north yesterday, has moved to the North-Western States, and the Great Lakes, while the low which was over the Middle West, has almost disappeared. The weather has cleared in the western provinces, and remains fair from Ontario eastward.

Fine and Cool.

FORECASTS.

MARITIME—Moderate North and northwest winds, fine and cool today and tomorrow.

NEW ENGLAND—Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by showers late tonight, or tomorrow. Slowly rising temperature. Moderate shifting winds, becoming southerly.

TEMPERATURES.

Toronto, Oct. 1—Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

Victoria ... 46 62 46  
Calgary ... 20 36 20  
Edmonton ... 14 44 14  
Winnipeg ... 38 44 34  
Toronto ... 58 60 42  
Montreal ... 36 50 36  
Saint John ... 46 52 30  
Halifax ... 42 58 38  
New York ... 54 66 58

RECRUITS CALLED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—Four classes of recruits ranging from the ages of 22 to 25 years, have been called to the colors. The officers of the first and second reserves are to undergo medical examination.