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FAIR AND COOL

THREE CENTS

An Affront To Citizen Of Canada

Former Premier of Saskatchewan Ordered from Train at Pembina, North Dakota, by U. S. Immigration Officer.

LOCKED IN CELL OVER TWO HOURS

Sir Robert Borden Already Requested to Lodge Protest at Washington Against the Unmerited Indignity.

Mainomen, Minn., July 29.—At Pembina, North Dakota, en route from Victoria, B. C., via Winnipeg to Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, Hon. Walter Scott, former premier of Saskatchewan, was prominently ordered from the Northern Pacific train at ten o'clock this forenoon, by U. S. Immigration Officer F. K. Russell, and kept locked up during three and a half hours until nearly 11 o'clock p. m. in a strongly barred cell. Mr. Scott alleges that he then liberated himself by breaking through the plastered wall into a hall which led to a stairway into a ground floor office and thence it was simple to open a window and regain freedom.

Officer Russell later found Mr. Scott in the Northern Pacific telegraph offices, and said he should be arrested, went out, and returned together with a man whom he said was a constable, but changed his mind on being shown a draft of a telegram which Mr. Scott was trying, addressed to Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, regarding the incident.

At four o'clock A. R. Davidson, of Messrs. Davidson & McRae, Winnipeg, motored into Pembina, going south. Mr. Davidson kindly offered his services, and he would take Mr. Scott back to Winnipeg, or elsewhere. Scott expressed a wish to go to Noyes to take the Soo Line evening train, and to Detroit, but Officer Russell forbade this. His order was that Scott must return to Winnipeg and obtain a passport.

Get There Just the Same. Mr. Scott's statement is to the effect that Officer Russell became angry and overbearing over the perfectly truthful answers which Mr. Scott made to the officer's questions at the outbreak. He alleged that he told the officer that he was a Canadian citizen, that he had no fixed residence during three years past, and that if he now followed any business it was farming. Officer Russell professed to believe that these answers were not truthful, and in the end, as stated, ordered Mr. Scott from the train and locked him in the cell. It is understood here that, regardless of Officer Russell's threat to have him arrested if he attempted to do other than return to Canada, Scott made his way to Noyes and boarded a southbound Soo Line train, presumably for Detroit.

Sir Robert Borden has been requested already to make a protest to Washington against the unmerited indignity to which ex-premier Scott was subjected.

FOUND MILITARY STORES INSTEAD OF LIQUORS

Halifax, July 29.—Inspector Tracy has searched the premises of John Nicholson, Quispouet Road, tonight, expecting to find liquor. He discovered none of this, but he found an assortment of military stores which is estimated to be worth thousands of dollars, and which are believed to have been stolen. It comprised blankets, tents, boots and a variety of materials used by the military. It seemed two large lorries to remove the stuff, which was taken to the armory. As for Nicholson, he was placed under arrest, and was locked up in the police station. The property was found in a garage at Nicholson's place.

PRESIDENT OF HUNGARIAN SOVIET GOVERNMENT COMMITS SUICIDE

After Delivering a Speech Against the Soviet and Communist Supporters, Kills Himself in the Assembly Building at Budapest.

Geneva, July 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—Alexander Garbai, President of the Hungarian Soviet government, killed himself in the Assembly building at Budapest after delivering a speech against the Soviet and the Communist supporters and accusing Bela Kun, the Soviet leader and minister of foreign affairs, of leading the nation to ruin, according to the Munich Nachrichten. M. Garbai recently was reputed one of the strongest supporters of the Soviet government, but lately he was said to have opposed Bela Kun. He was quoted as stating he realized the futility of the government's course and its danger to the country. Alexander Garbai was appointed Premier in the re-constructed Hungarian cabinet early in April. Bela Kun, who was made minister of foreign affairs and minister of war, quickly became recognized as the leader of the Communist faction.

HON. WM. MARTIN WON'T ACCEPT LIBERAL HONOR

Authoritatively Stated That the Premier of Saskatchewan Will Not Allow His Name to go Before Convention.

HIS SUPPORT WILL GO TO MR. FIELDING

Delegates Already Arriving at Ottawa for the Convention, All Provincial Premiers Will Have Arrived by End of the Week.

Ottawa, Ont., July 29.—It was authoritatively stated here tonight that it is not the intention of Hon. Wm. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan, to allow his name to go before the National Liberal Convention as a candidate for the Liberal leadership. It was further stated that Mr. Martin, despite all reports to the contrary, has never really intended to be a candidate, and that, if nominated, he will retire and give his support to some other candidate. A fairly safe presumption, it is stated, is that the bulk of the Martin men will swing to Hon. W. S. Fielding, who, according to the present outlook at the Capital, has the appearance of being the man for the leadership. D. D. McKenzie, Liberal House Leader, Hon. G. F. Graham and Hon. MacKenzie King are all expected to receive considerable support. Mr. McKenzie's support will come largely from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, while Mr. Graham and Mr. King will get some support from Quebec, but considerably more from Ontario. Mr. Fielding, it is anticipated, will command a good vote from all the provinces.

The official agenda for the convention has already started to arrive, one of the first to put in an appearance being Hon. Frank Oliver, former Minister of the Interior. Premier Oliver, of British Columbia, is looked for within a day or two, and the other provincial Premiers and Ministers, it is said, will be here before the end of the week. All the provincial Premiers have signified their intention of attending the conference.

The official agenda for the convention may not be made public before next Monday night. It will be composed by the Liberal Advisory Committee at meetings to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, but it must be approved by the Liberal caucus of members and senators to be held on Monday evening, August 4. The convention will be formally called to order Tuesday morning next by Mr. D. D. McKenzie, after which the chairman—or joint chairmen—will be named. Subsequently the committee which will name the general committee to deal with various resolutions, etc., will be named. Apart from the sittings of the committee the deliberations of the convention will be open to the press. Accommodation is being provided for sixty newspaper representatives.

HAIL STORM DOES HEAVY DAMAGE

Sackville and Waverly Suffer—Crops Destroyed and Buildings Blown Down.

Halifax, July 29.—The wind and hail storm that swept Sackville, Waverly and a region not more than eight miles from Halifax, was not felt here in this city. Indeed, it was not known here till several hours after its occurrence that there had been any storm. There were feeble clouds over Halifax and distant thunder was heard, but nothing more. At Bedford boats hauled up on the road side were picked up by the wind and hurled bodily into the waters of the Basin. In Waverly there was wholesale destruction of windows, and at Sackville, the side of a house was blown down. The damage to the crops is severe from the heavy hail stones.

PARISIANS CELEBRATING THE SIGNING OF PEACE



SCENE IN PLACE DE L'OPERA, PARIS, WHEN PEACE WAS SIGNED

After months of anxiety Paris threw all restraint to the winds and celebrated as only French people can the signing of the peace treaty by the German delegates at Versailles. Soldiers and sailors of every one of the allied countries were linked arm in arm with the pretty matrones and danced around town singing patriotic songs.

CHICAGO IN STATE OF PANIC OVER RACE RIOTS WHICH WERE RENEWED LAST NIGHT

With Twenty-two Known Dead and Hundreds Injured, Some Seriously, the Populace is Becoming Frantic—Razors and Knives Being Used as Weapons of Warfare—Police Still Handling the Situation Although Troops Are Mobilized for Instant Service—The Menace of Fire is Added to an Already Serious Situation.

Chicago, July 29.—With twenty-two known dead and hundreds injured, scores of them seriously, sporadic rioting between whites and blacks was reported renewed tonight in various sections of the city, including the small north side area populated by negroes. City and State officials, including Governor Frank Lowden, remained on the scene throughout the night and expressed the opinion that the worst of the rioting was ended. The most serious situation was reported on the south side, where thousands of negroes and whites had gathered. Virtually all north side and loop police were ordered to this district, thus leaving almost without police protection sections from which came reports of intermittent outbreaks. A sinister silence, that prevailed in the black belt on the south side at dusk gave way to confusion and sharp clashes, principally with clubs and knives as weapons, as the night wore on. Where these outbreaks occurred, the negroes predominated in numbers. Several meetings at negro halls were broken up by the police, after which crowds formed on the streets. In the early night clashes various weapons were used, including table knives and sling shots. Few guns appeared. The coroner's death list showed the total deaths to be divided evenly between blacks and whites, eleven of each having been killed. Troops had not been ordered to patrol the black belt, the police maintaining that they were still able to handle the situation.

SIX HUNDRED ODD FELLOWS TO BE AT MONCTON

The Sixty-Second Session of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Odd Fellows to be Held Aug. 13-14.

CANADIAN AIRMEN HOLD RECORD FROM LONDON TO CAIRO

Their Mission Was One of Urgency and They Were Equal to the Task Assigned Them.

Ottawa, Ont., July 29.—How two Canadian airmen broke the flying record from London to Cairo, is related in an interesting record of the trip which Lieut. Harry Yates of the Royal Air Force has forwarded from Egypt to his parents in Ottawa.

Lieut. Yates and Lieut. James Vance of Toronto undertook the trip on a few hours' notice. Their mission was one of great urgency, by reason of the disturbed conditions in the Near East, and time was of utmost importance—hence the use of an airplane. They left London on the evening of June 21st and had reached Cairo shortly after dark on the evening of the 28th, having broken the existing London-Cairo record by ten and one-half hours. They spent two of the five days on forced landings, due to petrol trouble, so that their actual flying time for the three thousand miles was just three days. They averaged from two and one-half to three hours stop per night and one hot meal a day, and were greatly fatigued at the journey's end.

MORE BOUQUETS FOR CANADIANS

London, July 29.—The mayor of Buxton entertained Colonel Paul Hanson, commandant of the discharge depot and other Canadians to a farewell dinner today.

The mayor said that in the last three years the townspeople had learned to know Canadians well, and respected them thoroughly. Something like 100,000 Canadians had passed through the discharge depot. They had behaved like gentlemen and made lasting friendships amongst the civilians. Everybody would be sorry when they had all gone. Colonel Hanson paid a tribute to the cordial manner in which all classes of the townspeople had treated the Canadians.

LITTLE DANGER OF STEEL PLANT CLOSING DOWN

Minister of Labor Brings Cheer to the Hearts of Sydney Steel Workers Through an Encouraging Letter.

PLATE CONTRACTS TO BE CONTINUED

The Government Going the Limit With Plate and Coal Orders to Supply Employment to the Workers.

Sydney, N. S., July 29.—That there is little danger of the Sydney Steel plant closing down for lack of orders in the near future is the opinion expressed by Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, in the course of a reply to the local steel workers who had asked him to use his influence, as a member of the government, to procure orders for steel to keep the local plants working. The letter follows: Ottawa, July 23, 1919.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 17th inst., with reference to the scarcity of orders for the Dominion Steel Company, and the reported closing down of the mills and furnaces on August 1st, I think the rumor of the closing down of the mill is probably incorrect, but there is undoubtedly a great deal of decreased demand for iron and steel, very largely due to the unstable labor conditions throughout Canada during the past few months, which has seriously retarded business in the metal trades and building trades, and very seriously affected the demand for the production of the steel mills. The government had under serious consideration the cancellation of the contract for ship plates, inasmuch as the war conditions, which necessitated the arrangement, having now passed by, but with a view to providing all employment possible and assisting the steel mills to get in operation at Sydney, contracts are to be kept alive. The question of further orders for rails was discussed some time ago and inasmuch as there have already been more rails manufactured and delivered than can be absorbed here and will, I think, be recognizable and accepted as going as far as it is consistent to expect the government to go at this time.

MINTO MINERS ARE PREPARING FOR A WALK-OUT

Notice Served on Manager of Minto Mines That Demands of Miners Must be Accepted or Something Will Happen.

Sydney, N. S., July 29.—J. B. McLachlan, secretary-treasurer of District 26, United Mine Workers of America, has sent a letter to John Henderson, manager of the Minto (N. B.) mine, presenting the demands of the Minto miners and asks that they receive immediate attention. If the demands are not accepted, a conciliation board will be applied for immediately. The Minto management has been totally ignoring the union recently organized by the Minto miners. The miners at Minto are making several demands which they consider reasonable and just. They want an increase of ten per cent. over the present wage, the erection of scales on the top, so that their coal can be properly weighed, an eight hour day, weekly pay, and collection of dues through the mine office. The miners will stick by these demands and if they do not receive recognition, lively proceedings will ensue.

CAN NOW IMPORT CANADIAN FLOUR TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Licenses Will be Freely Issued for All Applications for Flour from the Island Dominion.

Ottawa, Ont., July 29.—The last restriction on imports into Newfoundland from Canada has been removed by the restoration of flour to pre-war conditions. The Canadian trade commission has been informed of the change, and will, henceforth, license freely all applications for flour for the island dominion. It has been necessary, hitherto, to await the shipper's receipt of import license before an export license from Canada could be granted. The commission is also informed that no further control of quality of flour is exercised by the Newfoundland food board.

BRITISH GOVT HAD ANXIOUS MOMENTS OVER TRANSPORT BILL

The Debate in the House of Lords Followed Closely as the Bill Had Already Encountered Fierce Opposition in the House.

London, July 29.—(By The A. P.)—debate, which turned largely on the question of nationalization, David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, listened attentively from the rail fronting the throne and was in earnest consultation with Earl Curzon of Kedleston, government leader in the House, Sir Eric Geddes, minister without portfolio, and others. After considerable debate, the motion of Marquis of Salisbury, which it had been carried, would have led to a serious dispute between the House of Lords and the House of Commons, was lost.

Situation In Wheat Is Worrying

Cabinet Considering Regulations for the Proposed Wheat Purchasing Board Which Will be Made Known Today.

WINNIPEG PROHIBITS DEALING IN FUTURES

The Forcing up of Prices is Believed to Have Been Engineered by Those Wishing European Markets Closed to Canada.

Ottawa, July 29.—Regulations for the proposed wheat purchasing board were under consideration at this evening's meeting of the cabinet council. There will be further consideration tomorrow, in all probability, before any official announcement is made. The creation of such a board was first suggested in the course of the conference which took place between men interested in the grain trade and representatives of the government shortly before the close of the session. The board was not then pressed, however, as the impression was current that the Imperial Government would guarantee to purchase the whole exportable surplus of Canadian wheat. This course has not been followed by the Imperial Government, however, and action is regarded as urgent.

Suspension of trading in futures on the Winnipeg Exchange is in line with the proposed creation of a purchasing board. The feeling is generally expressed further that the forcing up of prices in Winnipeg was engineered from sources interested in closing European markets to Canadian wheat. Prohibit Dealing in Futures. Winnipeg, Man., July 29.—The restrictions on trading in wheat futures, which were lifted only nine days ago, were abruptly renewed this morning on the Winnipeg Exchange. Promptly on the opening of the market, President Anderson, of the Exchange, announced that the Grain Exchange Board would permit no trading in wheat futures, and the initial bid of 24 3/8 for October delivery and 24 1/2 for December, represented the only speculation in wheat futures of the day's session. These bids represent advances of 7/8 and 1 1/2, respectively over Monday's close.

At a special meeting of the grain exchange council it developed that President Anderson received a telegram from Hon. Geo. E. Foster, of Ottawa, late last evening, asking him to prohibit trading in wheat futures for the present. The council is awaiting further news from Ottawa and in the meantime the Government's intention will be ascertained.

The Free Press bulletin says today: "Proving the Dominion government decides on a fixed price and a closed market for wheat, it is regarded as probable that the Wheat Export Company, with James Stewart at its head, will be appointed to purchase and handle this year's crop."

GERMAN ASSEMBLY VOTED CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT

Weimar, July 29.—(By The A. P.)—The German National Assembly voted confidence in the government today. The Assembly previously rejected by a vote of 243 to 53, a motion of lack of confidence offered by the Right.

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