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EAST AND WEST COMPARED AS CASE ENDS

Maritimes 'Fed Up' With Promises, Says M'Kenna In Closing

Want Action Towards Getting Share of Partnership Under Confederation, He Tells Royal Commission

NEXT SESSION AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Angus McLean Advocates Reciprocity in Wood and Its Products Between Canada and United States; Hon. J. L. O'Brien Declares N. B. Lumber Scale Unjust

THE CASE for New Brunswick was completed before the Royal Commission on Monday with the evidence of Angus McLean, G. P. Ruickbie, C. M. Matheson and Hon. J. L. O'Brien, and a summing up by J. D. McKenna. In his summing up of the case Mr. McKenna pointed out that since 1886 there had been a definite policy of development of the west by the Federal Government, and as definite a lack of policy of development of the Maritime Provinces, and that these provinces were 'fed up' with political promises and wanted action toward getting their share of the partnership entered into at Confederation. He thanked the members of the Commission for the sympathetic hearing they had given the New Brunswick witnesses who appeared before them. In his evidence Mr. McLean advocated complete reciprocity between the United States and Canada in wood and wood products, no duty on any article made from wood by either country.

Before adjourning the sitting the chairman of the Commission, Sir Andrew Macdonald, expressed his pleasure at meeting the several witnesses who had been called to give evidence. The next sitting of the Commission will be at Charlottetown, opening on Friday. The members of the Commission will leave this afternoon by automobile and the secretary, E. Macure Slanders, will go tomorrow morning.

MR. McLEAN COMMENTED

Before calling the first witness, Angus McLean, president and general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Co., the chairman thanked Mr. McLean for the very clear and concise statements which had been given to the Commission and said that all that would be necessary would be to discuss this brief with him. Mr. McLean was assisted by G. P. Ruickbie. In answer to Sir Andrew, Mr. McLean said that his firm at present employed 1,200 men. In 1920 they had employed 2,500 men. The decline in number employed was caused by the decline in the lumber industry, caused by the changing over from long lumber to pulp and paper, which was not yet completed. The peak of employment was during the war and about two years after. The demand during the war was for purposes in England and after the war for reconstruction. At the present time there was no market in England for long lumber and the lumber was sold at unprofitable prices, caused partly by competition from Northern Europe.

EQUAL FREIGHT RATES

Mr. McLean said he recommended the same freight rate for New Brunswick lumber and wood as from Quebec because they were entitled to the same rate where there was only one line of railway as where there was competition from various lines of railways. The C. N. R. had been asked by the company to put this principle in action and refused because they claimed the United States railways would not share in it. They also felt they were entitled to have this principle applied because of the fact that this was a basic industry of the province and as such should receive consideration. They were asking for reduction in freight rates on lumber shipments to United States points because of being shut out of the European market in order to get to the European market they asked that it be made possible to land lumber in Europe at the same rate all the year round, and it for this reason they asked the same rate for Montreal as to Saint John and Halifax for export.

PARIS, N. B. CASE SUMMED UP

After this conference J. D. McKenna summed up the request of the Province of New Brunswick. Mr. McKenna said one of the things the province wished to impress on the Commission was the absolute need for a policy of the development of the Maritime Provinces by the Federal Government. Since 1886 the history of the Dominion showed that the development policy of the Federal Government had been entirely directed to the west, and these provinces had been totally neglected. He felt that it was one of the functions of the Commission to impress on the government that the west, and these provinces had been totally neglected. He felt that it was one of the functions of the Commission to impress on the government that the west, and these provinces had been totally neglected. He felt that it was one of the functions of the Commission to impress on the government that the west, and these provinces had been totally neglected.

PANAMA TRAFFIC INCREASES

Mr. Ruickbie said that in 1920, of the total volume of lumber exported from Canada to the United States the passing through the Panama Canal was equal to 11 per cent. In the year 1924 this had increased to 77 per cent. In answer to Sir Andrew, Mr. McLean said that today the selling price of lumber in the Boston market was about 40 per cent. higher than it was in 1914, while the freight rates had increased about 65 per cent. The chairman asked for pre-war figures on cost of operation and those today and Mr. McLean said this would be furnished.

PRODUCTION COSTS MORE

Mr. McLean said they were producing the lumber as cheaply today as they did years ago, so far as labor costs were concerned. The increase in

Lapointe First Witness In Margaret Case

Canadian Press QUEBEC, Aug. 4.—Sir Francis Lemieux arrived here last night in preparation for the opening of the investigation on Thursday, of the inquiry into the alleged cruise of the notorious steamer Margaret. The steamer also arrived here last evening in charge of Second Officer Odlin, Captain Alfred Laessle, today also here today from Saint John, N. B. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice, will be the first witness called.

PAIR DROWN NEAR CORNWALL, ONT.

Canadian Press MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Two young men were drowned in Riviere De Lile, at Cornwall, Ontario, when their boat capsized last night. A third occupant of the boat was saved by the presence of mind of a young woman who threw him a log from shore. None of the trio could swim. The victims are: Paul Emile Lafleur, 22, of Valleyfield, Que., son of Captain Arthur Lafleur, master of the river boat Queen, and Laurent Cullerier, 22, son of Deputy Chief of Police Cullerier, of Valleyfield.

CHURCH DISORDERS RAGING IN ODESSA

Struggle Between Orthodox and Red Adherents For Places of Worship MOSCOW, Aug. 4.—Special dispatches to the Pravda report serious disorders in Odessa, arising from the transfer of several churches from the old Orthodox church to the new Living Church. Six priests of the older organization, who were celebrating mass in the Alexander Church, in a suburb, were attacked by angry crowds. The dispatches say women spat in the priests' faces, while the priests rushed to their defense. Militia was summoned to the scene to save the priests with greatest difficulty, but not before five of them had been badly mauled. One girl among the mob was seriously injured. The disorders, according to the dispatches, are the culmination of a series of violent struggles which began in June between supporters of the late Patriarch Tikhon and the adherents of the Living Church for possession of Odessa's places of worship. Many cases growing out of the affair, are now being tried in the courts.

POINCARÉ OUT TO ESTABLISH RECORD

Senate Votes 250 to 13 For Financial Measures Passed by Chamber PARIS, Aug. 4.—Premier Poincaré seems in a fair way to beat the French legislation speed record, if he has not already done so, in getting through parliament his measure for rehabilitating the finances of France. The Senate has passed the financial measures which were adopted by the Chamber of Deputies last Saturday. The vote was 250 to 13. It is the purpose of the Premier now to introduce his third bill, the object of which is to facilitate early monetary stabilization, based on the recommendations of the experts committee. This will give the government power to conclude with the Bank of France such agreements as may be necessary to attain the end sought. Among the recommendations is one removing the arbitrary fixed maximum for note circulation which is regarded as both an impediment to commercial activity and liable to hamper the bank in the purchase of foreign currencies and gold necessary to strengthen its reserve. This third bill is to be pushed rapidly as were the preceding ones, and it is expected the chamber will pass it on Thursday or Friday at the latest.

Spanish Dictator Planning Trip To U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—General Primo de Rivera, Premier and Dictator of Spain, is coming to the United States, October 8, for a visit to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, according to Albert M. Travlers, special Commissioner to Spain for the Exposition.

3 BADLY HURT AS BAR HARBOR TRAIN WRECKED

Passenger and 2 Mail Clerks Taken To Hospital CARS OVER BANK

Mail and Baggage Coaches Drop Fifty Feet When Train Breaks

Canadian Press AUBURN, Me., Aug. 4.—The Bar Harbor express, bound from Washington and New York, parted on a bridge structure in the business district of the city this morning, and two mail clerks in the mail car, which with a baggage car, went down the steep embankment, were the only persons badly injured. The accident occurred on the tracks of the Maine Central Railroad at a point scarcely 100 feet from the bridge over the Androscoggin River, connecting this city with Lewiston.

MRS. G. H. TREUMAN 93, DIES IN MONCTON

First Husband Was Late Vaughan Foster of Saint John

Special to The Times-Star MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 4.—Mrs. George H. Treuman, one of Moncton's oldest and most highly respected residents, died at her home, 118 Weldon street, yesterday after an illness of five weeks' duration. Mrs. Treuman had attained the age of 93 years and during her residence in Moncton always took an active part in all worthy and charitable objects. She was the widow of George H. Treuman, one of the first train conductors on the I. C. R., and afterwards station master at Moncton for many years. She was a native of Annapolis Royal, N. S., and was before her first marriage, Miss Mary Shaw, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw, of that place. The late Mrs. Treuman was twice married, her first husband being the late Vaughan Foster, of Saint John. She was the last of a family of 11 children. She is survived by several nephews and nieces, among whom is H. H. James, Judge of Probates, Richibucto, Miss H. H. Bowles and Mrs. F. Forsey, Ottawa; Joseph and Vibert Salter, of Sydney; J. Vibert and Mrs. M. Round, of Moncton; Mrs. Montgomery, Toronto; Miss E. Shaw, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. E. Sumner, New York; Mrs. A. E. V. Vibert, Hollywood, George Vibert, Pasadena, and Mrs. Florence Jones, of New York. The funeral service will be held at Mrs. Treuman's home, 118 Weldon street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment will be at Point De Bute.

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Inquest Verdict in Balsam Lake Tragedy Brings in Accident Verdict

Canadian Press LINDSAY, Ont., Aug. 4.—Recommending that a government regulation be made forbidding the use of war canoes at boys' and girls' summer camps, the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Walter Mark Burgess, of Toronto, one of the victims of the Balsam Lake tragedy on July 20, when 11 boys in the St. Andrew's Brotherhood Camp, were drowned, last night returned a verdict of accidental drowning. This verdict will apply to the cases of the other boys and no further inquests will be held. In a report regarding the heroism displayed by the victims, was contained in the verdict, which set forth that the jury considered there had been a lack of proper judgment in using a war canoe of the racing type in a boys' camp at night.

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Special to The Times-Star SUSSEX, Aug. 4.—The association match at 200, 300 and 400 yards was tied today. The possible is 100 points, and the scoring was fairly high. Scores are not yet completed, but it is known that there is a tie between Lieut. I. F. Archibald, 8th Artillery, and Lt. J. L. McAvity, 62nd Regt., who have scored 96 points each.

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Premier Bruce Urges Imperial Cooperation

Believed to be Liquor Carrier Preferring Fire Fight to Capture

BURNING VESSEL FLEES RESCUE SHIP

SARATOGA, Fla., Aug. 4.—Mystery surrounds the ship which, on fire seven miles off of Venice, yesterday, turned and fled when a rescue party attempted to aid her. Officers believe it to be a liquor vessel, and that its occupants preferred to take chances with fighting the flames, rather than be captured. The Venice flagship having reached within a mile of the burning ship, Coast guard cutter No. 295, despatched from Tampa to aid in the rescue, had not reported last night.

MISS McLEOD BEATEN IN HALIFAX GOLF

Loses to Mrs. W. T. Allen, Brightwood, in Opening Round of Tourney

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 4.—In the first round of the Maritime Ladies Amateur Golf Championships, being played on the links of the Brightwood Club, the following scores had been handed in at noon: Miss Edith Bauld, Ashburn, defeated Mrs. Madeline Moncton, 7 and 6. Mrs. Rowlings, Brightwood, defeated Mrs. W. K. McKean, Ashburn, 8 to 6. Mrs. W. G. Beaman, Ashburn, defeated Miss Hazel Nichol, Amherst, 4 and 3. Mrs. W. L. Muir, Ashburn, defeated Mrs. R. C. Smith, Brightwood, 8 and 7. Mrs. D. L. Dolan, Sydney, defeated Mrs. D. Rennie, Brightwood, 4 and 2. Mrs. W. T. Allen, Brightwood, defeated Miss Audrey McLeod, Saint John, 8 and 2. Mrs. Ruffe, Kentville, defeated Mrs. W. H. Ross, New Glasgow, 4 and 3. Miss Dorothy Page, Ashburn, defeated Miss D. Holmes, Truro, one up.

Several Injured In Tokio Earthquake

TOKIO, Aug. 4.—Several persons were injured but none seriously in an earthquake that shook the region about Tokio last night. Although it was considered the heaviest earth disturbance since 1924, no serious property damage was done. Several persons were hurt by jumping from windows or being struck by falling tiles. In Tokio lighting systems were temporarily put out of commission, water mains burst, and there was an interruption of communication and tramway lines.

Nfld. Fish Exporters Sign Important Pact

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 4.—What is regarded as a most significant movement, having for its object improvement in the cure of Newfoundland fish intended for foreign markets, was effected yesterday when 25 prominent export firms signed a covenant whereby they agreed to make no purchases on the talqual system, that is, ungraded fish. They also agreed that prices would be regulated.

Sir C. Sifton's Son Is Chosen In North York

NEWMARKET, Ont., Aug. 4.—Harry Sifton, Toronto, son of Sir Clifford Sifton, was chosen by North York Liberals last night to contest the riding at the coming Federal elections. North York is the constituency in which former Premier W. L. Mackenzie King was defeated by Colonel T. Herbert Lennox in the 12th general election.

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