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Logan Preaches Policy of Maritimes First, Last and Always

BRITISH AWAIT CANADA'S ATTITUDE

SEES CHANCE FOR INCREASED TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

H. J. Logan, M. P., Says Business Might Reach Billion Dollar Mark.

URGES LOYALTY

Says Force Almost Needed to Obtain Anything for Maritimes.

(Special to Times-Star.)

Kentville, Sept. 18.—"My politics are the Maritime Provinces first, last and all the time," said H. J. Logan, M. P., at the Maritime Board of Trade dinner in Cornwallis Inn last evening. "The longer I am in politics," went on Mr. Logan, "the more I believe we must have union or fall. I believe in bi-party politics but when it becomes a question between the interests of party and of our homes, let us be true to our homes."

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Civil War



DEATH SENTENCE OF YOUTH COMMUTED

18-Year old N. Y. Murderer Was to Have Been Executed Tonight.

New York, Sept. 18.—The belief that Mike Jernatowski, 18 years old, was too young to die, Governor Al Smith has signed an order for the commutation of the youth's death sentence. The youth was to have been executed tonight for the murder of a woman in a strike riot in Buffalo. He has contended his innocence and recently made the plea that if Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb were too young to die, then he should be spared.

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Paris, Sept. 18.—The number of unemployed in Germany, including the occupied territories, now total 1,000,000 of whom 540,000 are drawing doles, according to the Ministry of Labor.

London, Sept. 18.—(United News)—The giant Cunarder Berengaria on her last trans-Atlantic voyage, ran into a school of whales in mid-ocean, cutting one squarely in two with her huge stem.

London, Sept. 18.—(By C. F. Crandall, British United Press.) Canadian Pacific Steamship Lines will launch an Sept. 27 at Glasgow the Princess Kathleen, a fast steamer. It will run between Vancouver and Seattle. Lady Mount Stephen will officiate at the launching.

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ACCOUNTS SHORT, HAMILTON SEEKS MISSING OFFICIAL

Trace of City Treasurer's Clerk, Away 2 Weeks, Found in Buffalo.

SEEN WITH WOMAN

Automobile Purchased by Absconder for Companion, is Found.

(By Canadian Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Search for Harold S. Forbes, missing Hamilton, Ontario, city employee, who disappeared more than two weeks ago with \$32,000 of city money, now centres in Buffalo. An automobile purchased here in May by Forbes for Mrs. Lorin Sears, a Cleveland divorcee, was found late yesterday afternoon in front of 59 Ardmore Place, where Mrs. Sears was a guest for several weeks early in the summer. Her five year old son was with her at the time.

Following the finding of the machine detectives were investigating places in the city where Forbes is known to have visited on his frequent trips to Buffalo.

Last night police learned that Forbes was an employee of the Hamilton city treasurer's office. He was given a leave of absence from his duties on August 23 because of wife's illness. When he failed to report to work a week later his books were examined by auditors and shortages of \$32,000 in his accounts was noted.

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The rear of the house caught, but the fire there was extinguished without much damage being done. Several tons of hay and some poultry were destroyed.

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Appeal To Save Another Youth

Oklahoma City, Sept. 18.—(United Press)—An effort is being made for clemency for Elias Ridgeway, 16 year old negro, sentenced to death for murdering a woman. The youth is now at the state penitentiary.

Mrs. Bessie Bassett, first counsel for charities and corrections in the Centre for the Fight to Save the Negro's Life.

Loeb and Leopold, possessing college degrees, were too young to die at 19 for murdering a boy just as they were at that time this ignorant negro boy certainly is too young to die for a crime he committed while under the influence of an uncle. Mrs. Bassett says a appeal will be made to the governor.

LIBEL CASE TO BE HEARD ON TUESDAY

Action Involving Fredericton Cleaner Will Be Resumed Next Week.

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Fredericton, Sept. 18.—The York sittings of the Court of King's Bench is to be held here opening on Tuesday next. Chief Justice MacKinnon will preside as presiding judge but a change must be made because of his appointment to the Railway Commission. He will personally assign one of his brother judges to the sittings but it is not known who it will be. Judge Barry of this city and Judge LeBlanc are those available, and as Judge LeBlanc was judge of the previous York sittings it is considered likely that Judge Barry will hold the court.

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PRINCE IS ANXIOUS TO MAKE ANOTHER TRIP TO THE U. S.

Desires to Study Industrial and Farming Conditions in Republic.

INTEREST IN PEOPLE

This Feature is Taken to Account for His Popularity.

(Special to The Times-Star.)

St. John, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The Prince of Wales is anxious, it was learned today, to return to the United States at a later date to visit the great industrial centres and farming communities, to become acquainted at first hand with industrial conditions, and to meet the working men and women.

The Prince has long meditated such a trip, and the project has grown in his mind as the result of numerous invitations he has received this summer from all parts of the North American continent, showing that a tour of industrial exploration would be as welcome to his hosts as to him.

The contemplated tour of factories and farms would be similar to the one he has made in the industrial cities of Great Britain since the war, when he spent a long period going through the workshops and talking with the people employed in them. On these trips the Prince often remarked to his companions:—

"It is the people, not the plant, that I want to see."

That, his acquaintances point out, is the dominant element in all his tours, and this is held to account for his extraordinary personal popularity—the interest that he takes in the affairs of the people, and the ease with which he comes into contact. This is the case, it is pointed out, whether he visits workshops, farms, or country houses.

Makes Many Friends

The making of friends and extensive acquaintance with men in all parts of the Empire is held to account for his popularity. (Continued on page 9, fourth column.)

TAKES UP MATTER OF MINIMUM WAGE

Premier Veniot Addresses School Inspectors at Annual Meeting in Fredericton.

(Special to Times-Star.)

Fredericton, Sept. 18.—The school inspectors of the province are gathered here today in semi-annual conference with Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education. A lengthy agenda of matters connected with their duties has been prepared.

This morning Premier Veniot attended the conference for the purpose of directing particular attention to the matter of the minimum salary regulation for teachers. He pointed out that in some districts, through a misunderstanding of the regulations, there had been an over-assignment with an attendant burden upon the rate payers. He urged upon the inspectors that they should do everything in their power to bring about a proper understanding of the minimum salary regulation in order to avoid these mistakes in the future.

The Provincial Government has completed its sessions, matters of routine only being dealt with.

Textile Workers Reject Reduction

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 18.—The operatives committee of 20 members, representing the 14,000 textile operatives at the Amoskeag, yesterday rejected the proposal of a 20 per cent wage reduction, submitted by the corporation. Another session will be held by the committee today to consider a compromise proposition.

The cotton section operatives are ready to accept a 10 per cent cut, but the mechanical and worsted sections, employing 10,000 men, are against any reduction.

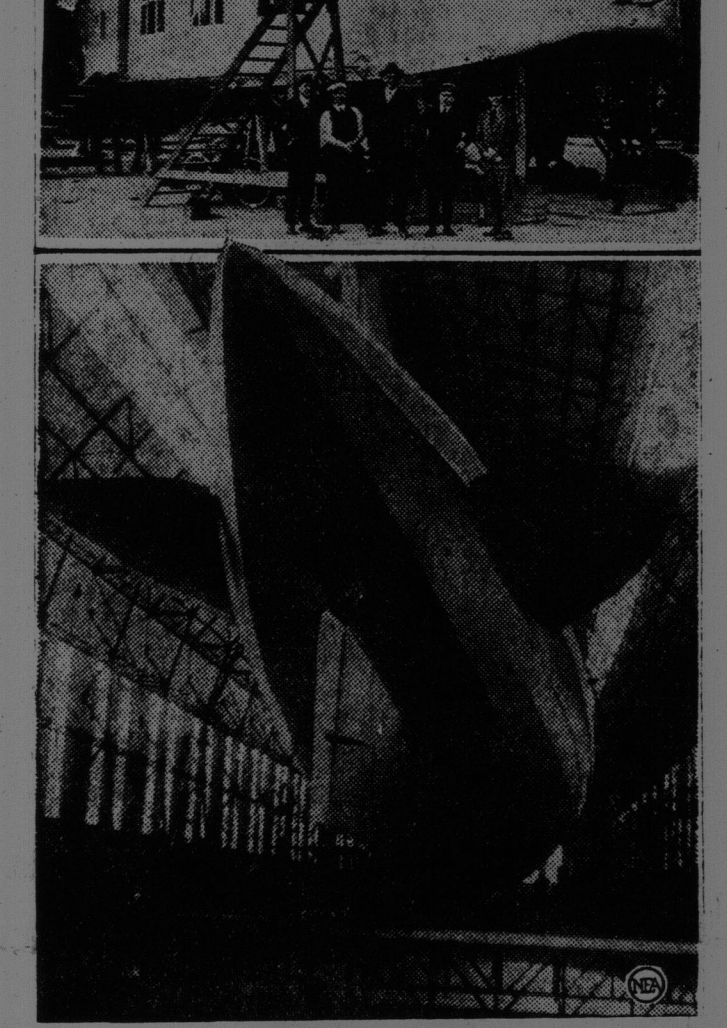
British Debaters Due In Halifax

Halifax, Sept. 18.—The Red Star liner Zealand to arrive late this afternoon, has aboard the Cambridge debating team which will meet teams from the tertiary colleges and universities to debate questions of international interest. The team is composed of Richard A. Butler, son of the Rt. Hon. Sir Montague Butler, president of the Council of State for India; A. P. Marshall and Gerald Sturrow.

The Cambridge men will meet the Barshol College team first. They are to be in Antigonish on Sept. 20.

ZR-3 Ready to Fly to U. S.

The ZR-3, German Zeppelin, turned over to the United States, is ready for its flight across the Atlantic. Above is the cabin of the ship being inspected by American newspaper men. Below is full view of the dirigible in the hangar at Friedrichshafen, Germany.



Friars of England Celebrate 700th Anniversary of Their Arrival There

London, Sept. 18.—Seven hundred years ago St. Francis of Assisi ordered a little company of his friars to cross to England to preach the gospel of holy poverty.

In 1924 they established themselves in London and in Oxford, and the anniversary of their arrival was celebrated last week at Canterbury, under the presidency of Cardinal Bourne.

Representatives of the Catholic English hierarchy, together with a large contingent of Franciscan friars and of the clergy and laity, attended a special train from London in connection with the event.

Very soon after their arrival in Oxford the Franciscans attained a European reputation as teachers of philosophy and theology, and their many charitable works had a deep social influence on the condition of medieval England. Known then as the grey friars, on account of the color of their habits, the Franciscans now wear dark brown. The friars are familiar figures in many parts of the north of London, Forest Gate, Stratford, and Woodford Green.

The Pope has written to Cardinal Bourne expressing his sympathy with the celebrations.

10,000 JEWS STARVE Seriously Ill

Paris, Sept. 18.—(United Press.)—Doctors are dubious over the recovery of Anatole France, novelist, according to a story published in the Matin today. The story denies that the writer is out of danger, and says that he eats little and remains in bed except for 30 minutes daily. He will receive no more.

New York, Sept. 18.—Ten thousand Jews, bearing American consular visas and tickets calling for trans-Atlantic transportation, are stranded in Cuban, German, English, Dutch and Rumanian ports, an emergency committee headed by Louis Marshall and Dr. Stephen S. Wise asserted in appealing for a \$500,000 fund for relief of the refugees.

These people are the victims of the United States immigration laws, the committee said, and in some cases have been held in foreign ports for more than a year. Peniless after their long detention, they are facing starvation, the announcement continued.

The emergency committee is seeking information on immigration conditions in Palestine, Mexico, the South American republics, Australia and South Africa, in hope that a home may be found for the refugees.

Hitch Reported In French Financing

London, Sept. 18.—Negotiations for the renewal of the Morgan and Co. credit with the French government, which was abruptly arranged for France some time ago when the franc began to drop steadily in value has struck a snag, according to a dispatch to The Financial Times from Paris.

The negotiations are between the Bank of France and the House of Morgan, and it is understood that an "awkward hitch" was reached when the French institution declared its unwillingness to pay interest on the whole credit and insisted that it should pay interest only on the amount actually used.

The Morgan negotiators were said to object to this arrangement.

LEAGUE MOVES TO PLUG EVERY HOLE IN ITS COVENANT

Committee is Appointed to Study Matter of International Law.

BRITISH CAUTIOUS

Hesitate to Commit Selves on Matter of Naval Assistance.

BY C. F. CRANDALL (British United Press.)

London, Sept. 18.—Indications of the attitude of Canada towards the proposed use of the British fleet in order to enforce arbitration awards of the League of Nations, are being awaited here with much interest. Although Lord Parmoor has withdrawn his original offer to place the fleet at the entire disposal of the League, which was regarded as a generous gesture towards France to ensure the acceptance of MacDonald's arbitration proposals, Foreign Office officials do not attempt to disguise their anxiety that Britain may be committed to action which would bring embarrassing and perilous consequences, involving the whole Empire, yet it is realized just what these obligations to the League would mean and what they would involve.

International Law Matter.

Geneva, Sept. 18.—Plugging up every hole in the covenant of the League of Nations so that nobody can crawl out and have an excuse to start a war is the picturesque phraseology now used in Geneva to describe the efforts of the statesmen and jurists to construct a protocol that will really make for peace.

Paragraph 8 of article 15 of the covenant declares that "if the dispute between the parties is claimed by one of them, and is found by the council to arise out of a matter which, by international law, is solidly within the jurisdiction of that party, the council shall so report, and shall make no recommendations as to a settlement."

Everybody regards this as negative and as leaving a hole in the covenant which must be plugged. Raoul Perceval, of Brussels, M. Politis of Greece and M. Loucheur of France have been charged with this plugging operation, and are beginning their study of the question today.

The French idea is that if the council is unanimous in declaring any disputes plugging a domestic problem all the members of the league must accept (Continued on page 2, sixth column.)

WANDSWORTH JAIL WARDEN HANGS SELF

Follows Elaborate Detail Of Many Executions He Had Witnessed.

By PERCY M. SAHL (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Sept. 18.—Haunted by memories of executions he had witnessed while chief warden at Wandsworth Prison, Charles Lazel, hanged himself with all the elaborate detail with which he had seen scores of men sent to their deaths.

The aged man past 80 went through the complete death formula. First he found that the shed he had chosen as the spot for the suicide was the same number of paces as the Wandsworth execution shed was from the death cell.

Early in the morning he arose and demanded his favorite dishes in accord with the prison custom of allowing prisoners under death sentence to eat what they like the morning of their execution. He was given these delicacies. Then he told his family he did not care to be disturbed as he was going to the shed and "he had work to do."

In the shed he tested the noose which had been strung from one of the rafters. This was in accord with the Wandsworth custom. Then he mounted a pair of steps, fixed the noose about his throat and leaped through a trap door. His body was found several hours later.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The tropical storm is now dispersing and is no longer dangerous. Rain fell heavily over southwest Nova Scotia, but did not extend far to the northward; and to the Grand Banks and U. S. ports, fresh northwest winds.

Forecast—Fresh northwest winds; clearing. Friday, fresh southeast winds; fair and moderately warm.

When you advertise a flat to rent, give a full description—location, number of rooms, rent and other important details—and results will follow quickly.