

TO GIVE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF C.N.R. FAIR DEAL

Premier King Declares Government Will Do All in Its Power.

DEFENDS TURK ATTITUDE

States Party Will Continue To Consult People of Canada.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 1.—(By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.)—Declarations that the government intend to do all in its power to give public ownership of the National Railways a fair deal; defence of the government's attitude on the Near East situation, and further assurance that Canada would continue to have government in which the people would continue to be consulted were features of the premier's election speeches in Lanark today. Night Hon. Mr. King addressed three meetings in addition to a gathering of school children at Lanark village.

Mr. King appealed for the election of David Findlay, on the ground that this would make for greater freedom of action and freedom of debate. Purely party questions and affiliations could well be laid aside in this contest in the patriotic endeavor to give the government greater strength to fulfill its promises to the electorate.

Reviews Situation.
Reviewing the situation as he had found it on taking office, Mr. King said he had sought to give a proper medium of expression to the voice of the West by inviting the Progressives to name some of their members for cabinet portfolios. This they had declined, but they had promised, and had given last session, honorable co-operation to the government. In their recent convention they had promised continuation of this honorable co-operation.

The public debt was now over the two billion dollars, and the annual in-

Witness At Garneau Probe Declares Inquest Was Joke

Henri Delisle, Uncle of Murdered Quebec Girl, States Investigation Was Adjourned to Let One of the Jurors Attend Horse Races at Three Rivers.

Quebec, Dec. 1.—(By Canadian Press.)—"The inquest held by the coroner was a huge joke," was the remark made by one of the witnesses at the session of the royal commission this afternoon. Blanche Garneau's uncle, Henri Delisle, said that several important witnesses had not been heard by the coroner's jury, and that the inquest had been adjourned to allow one of the jurors to attend at the horse races at Three Rivers.

At the morning session counsel for the attorney-general's department produced the death certificate of Henri Delisle.

Interest on this amounted to \$140,000,000 more than the total debt had been some two years ago. The present government had not made all its tariff changes, said the premier, but reductions had been made and legitimate business was not impaired thereby.

Trade Conditions Brighter.
Trade conditions were looking more hopeful, Canada's exports were increasing month by month, and there was a better spirit with increased signs of prosperity. Canada had risen from twelfth to fourth place among importing exporting countries, and there was a better feeling abroad because of increased confidence in the government, he declared.

Dealing with the National Railway Board, Premier King said the government had been compelled to go outside Canada for a president. Had they taken a man from the Canadian Pacific Railway, someone would have cried "C. P. R. domination."

N. R. the charge of Mackenzie and Mann influence would have arisen, and had a Grand Trunk man been chosen there would have been jealousy among employees of the other sections of the system.

ASSERTS CANADA IS UNITED IN THOUGHT

Vice-President of Eddy Company Optimistic Regarding Nation's Future.
Hull, Dec. 1.—Anybody who is the least bit pessimistic about Canada's future should visit the Canadian West, according to J. T. Shirreff, vice-president of the E. B. Eddy Company, Limited, who has recently completed an extensive western tour, accompanied by John F. Taylor, secretary and sales manager.

In the opinion of Mr. Shirreff, there is not the slightest ground for the belief entertained by many that there exists a cleavage of thought or of interest between the eastern manufacturer and the people of the west. First-hand observation in every quarter of the prairie and coast provinces only served to prove that eastern problems and the problems of the west are essentially the same. Mr. Shirreff found everywhere in the west a spirit of optimism and an ever young ambition that augurs well for the future prosperity of the entire Dominion.

The trip was undertaken with the object of studying western conditions, with a view to developing still further the western business of the E. B. Eddy Company. Messrs. Shirreff and Taylor visited the Eddy agencies in every corner of the Great Lakes, and expressed themselves as very optimistic regarding fall and winter trade.

It is very interesting to note that despite so-called depression in some quarters, the Eddy plant is working at capacity, and capacity production at the Eddy plant is truly enormous. A daily output of 125,000,000 matches, 125 tons of paper, 100 tons of wrapping paper, besides fireware tubes, washing boards, butter tubs and various other products, keeps between 2,000 and 2,500 Canadian workmen busily employed.

With their own business steadily expanding and consequent upon their impressions of general trade conditions during their western tour, both Eddy officials are confident that a new era of prosperity is just ahead.

CANADIAN FARMERS WILL COMPETE AT CHICAGO SHOW

Grain Growers Backed by Government to Battle for Honors in Crop Division.
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Spurred by the official backing of the government, Canadian farmers will put up a determined contest for supreme honors in the crop divisions of the 23rd annual international live stock exposition, which opens at the stock yards here on Saturday morning.

After winning the wheat championship of the world at the 1919 and 1920 shows, on samples of hard red spring, exhibited by J. C. Mitchell of Dandridge, Sask., the Canadians lost the honor, but this year will strive to regain it. The last two years the Dominion has held the oat championship, John W. Lucas of Alberta winning both times.

ROYALTY MAKES QUILTS FOR POOR IN LONDON

London, Nov. 30.—Princess Mary has made six remarks about her queenly mother's hats, but she has joined the Queen in making knitted quilts and jumpers, which were among the 43,000 garments donated to the sick and poor of London exhibited by Queen Mary's London Needlework Guild at the Imperial Institute.

The Queen's quilts were made with her own hands in triple-shell pattern of pink and white wool, finished with dainty rosettes and bows to match. The semi-silk linings show that Queen works the sewing machine or plies the needle as neatly as most of her feminine subjects. The princess uses a plain ribbed pattern for the jumpers, with a puri and a plain design for the collars and cuffs.

RESUME DEBATE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Laborite Declares Government Proposals For Relief Painfully Inadequate.

London, Dec. 3.—The debate in the House of Commons on the unemployment problem was resumed today.

Philip Snowden, the well-known Laborite, declared that the government's proposals for the relief of unemployment were painfully inadequate and did not promise work for more than 200,000 out of 1,400,000 of the unemployed. The Laborites, he said, would co-operate in any practical proposals, but the government must do more than had been proposed so far.

A plan for assisting in the solution of the unemployment situation, involving the emigration of 200,000 young men yearly to the dominions, was put forward during the debate on the address by Lieut.-Col. Henry Page Croft.

During the debate former Premier Asquith said that over the whole scene of the economic area of Europe there still loomed the spectres of reparations and indebtedness, and until they were finally laid to rest would be useless to hope for economic stability. He trusted and believed that the present government had a freer hand in the disposal of the "not troubled by the fetters of the Balfour note—the most unhappy diplomatic adventure which we have seen, even in the course of the last four years."

DRAG NOTED BANDIT FROM SICILIAN CAVE

Italian Police Track Famous Highway Robber to Seaside Cavern.
Rome, Nov. 30.—The Sicilian bandit is no invention of the story book, as the weary police who have just captured the notorious bandit, Andalo, can testify. Using the tactics of the Mafia and the Camorra, for six years Andalo ranged the island robbing, murdering and terrorizing the citizens to such an extent that they dared not budge from their houses when they knew he was in the province.

Andalo killed several police officials and private enemies, but his worst crime was the murder of nine members of a family with whom he had lived, where the Andalo was a member of the police force. The police organized an elaborate hunt, tightening the circle around Andalo till he was traced to a cave near the sea.

He blocked the entrance, but the police used pickaxes to good effect. Then none dared enter the cavern while the Andalo was in the cave. He forced an associate of Andalo to enter, but her fear of the police, and the men's bravado, the dark recesses and dragged out the blackhand.

Now the police are catching their breath before the capture of Andalo's band and dozens of other outlaws who pursue their predatory careers on the island.

MRS. D. GRAHAM HEADS DISTRICT FARM WOMEN

St. Marys U. F. W. O. Elect Officers for 1922-23.
Special to The Advertiser.
St. Marys, Dec. 1.—At a recent meeting of the U. F. W. O. of this district they elected their officers for the coming year.

The following were elected: President, Mrs. D. Graham; vice-president, Mrs. F. McIntosh; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. Woods; directors, Mrs. G. D. Wood, Mrs. J. Hepburn, Mrs. M. J. Shaw, Mrs. J. Shawers, Mrs. W. Richardson, Mrs. W. Bolton; press reporter, Mrs. J. Vanstone; program committee, Mrs. G. D. Wood, Mrs. C. Evans, Mrs. J. Shawers, Mrs. J. Vanstone; delegate to annual convention at Toronto, Mrs. D. Graham.

The Collegiate Athletic Association has elected their officers for the coming year: Honorary president, J. E. Stevens; president, R. Ansell; secretary-treasurer, Robert Bonis; hockey captain, R. Ansell; basketball captain, R. Ansell; form representatives, I. E. Brown; H. C. Brown; H. L. White; IV. C. Lewis. The Collegiate Institute Literary Society held their regular meeting on Thursday, evening, Nov. 30, with the following interesting program: Oral composition on "The Future of the World," by Russell Sparling; fashion review; dialogue, Joseph Patterson and Robert Bonis; instrumental, Miss Mary May; address in which he recalled older days in the Collegiate, and a review on how the local school has advanced in the annual of education in Canada by Capt. F. G. Sanderson. After the program an interesting hour was spent in games and dancing.

VESEL GROUND WHILE BATTLING HEAVY GALE

Detroit, Dec. 1.—The storms sweeping Lake Superior today and the severe weather approaching the lower lake region will find more than 150 vessels north of Detroit, 88 steamers having passed here upbound since Monday. Reports received to date tonight indicated a large number of vessels were in sheltered harbors awaiting more favorable weather.

Only one vessel had been reported in difficulties south of the St. Mary's Canal. The steamer G. B. Leonard grounded in Mud Lake during the day, while battling the gale. She was coal laden. A wrecker and tug have gone to her assistance from Sault Ste. Marie.

Continued heavy coal movements have kept the unusually large number of vessels in service during the late shipping season.

CIGARETTES NO LONGER ITALY'S OFFICIAL GRAFT

Rome, Nov. 30.—The government's strenuous economy program lost some of its popularity with government officials when the minister of the treasury announced this week that free cigarettes would no longer be issued to all state authorities.

The government's munificence in this regard cost nearly 500,000 lire a year, as the Italians are almost as assiduous smokers as the Russians.



GEN. PAPOULAS, former commander of the Greek army, who is reported to have been created in Athens.

WINDSOR IS SCENE OF BITTER CONTEST

Majority Race One of Keenest Fights in City's History.
Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 1.—Windsor is in the midst of one of the hottest fights in its political history, with a bitter fight for the mayoralty, and an even more heated controversy over the question of filtration.

Ald. E. Blake Winter, an ex-mayor of the city, is seeking the mayoralty against Mayor Herbert W. Wilson. He is seeking a third term in the chair. Ald. Winter is basing his campaign mainly on opposition to what he claims are exorbitant expenditures on the part of the board of education, while Mayor Wilson is standing solidly on his past record.

The filtration question has to do with two proposed plans, one for the building of a filtration plant to serve the city of Windsor, and the other for the building of a joint plant to serve the border municipalities, by the Essex board of utilities commission.

Ald. Winter advocates the rejection of both plans and the continuation of the present plan of chlorination, while Mayor Wilson is urging support for the Windsor plan.

FORMER WATFORD MAN PASSES IN SWIFT CURRENT

Will Hold Funeral of John White, Who Expired in 58th Year, on Sunday.
Special to The Advertiser.
Watford, Dec. 1.—The body of John White, postmaster at Swift Current, Sask., who died suddenly on Tuesday, Nov. 28, will be brought to Watford for interment. Funeral services were held at Swift Current on Wednesday, and were under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the residence of Dr. Hamilton, St. Clair street, and will be under the auspices of the Holy Trinity church.

White is survived by his wife (nee Margaret Scott). They were both residents of Watford. White being assistant postmaster here a number of years ago, and was a teacher in the public school here prior to her marriage. He was 58 years of age.

Mrs. Kennedy, wife of Walter Kennedy, barrister of Gravenhurst, Ont., passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 28, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Kennedy was the youngest daughter of Mr. W. H. Rogers of Watford. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one daughter. Her brother, Fred W. Rogers of Watford, attended the funeral at Gravenhurst on Thursday.

Roy Melton of Brooke Township has made an assignment to J. J. Matthews of Petrolia. Liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$8,000, with assets of about \$6,000.

PARIS SOCIETY WOMEN WEAR FASCISTI BIRETTA

Paris, Nov. 30.—Mussolini's advent to power in Italy is reflected in France by the appearance of a new fashion in women's headwear. Fascinated by the Fascisti biretta, the French women have decided to introduce it into society. The ordinary straw hat has been out of fashion for a long time, but the new model is expected to prove popular, especially as the leading milliners intend to decorate it with long ribbons hanging over the left ear.

As yet there has been no mention of wearing black shirts, either by men or women in France. The students of the Latin Quarter alone will rival the women in wearing the biretta, but there it is not decorated.

COMPANY REPORTS SHIP TOTAL WRECK

All Bodies of Members of Maplehurst Crew Who Perished Not Recovered.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—According to information supplied to the Canada Steamships Company of Montreal, owners of the ill-fated Maplehurst, the vessel is a total loss, lying in 25 feet of water with only the top of her smokestack showing.

At last reports all the bodies of the eleven members of her crew who perished had not been recovered, but coast guards were standing by to collect them as they washed ashore.

The loss of the vessel and cargo is estimated at \$200,000. A revised list of the dead, issued by the company, follows:

Capt. Nelson Menard, Kingston, Ont.; Chief Engineer Ambrose Dunn, Kingston, Ont.; First Mate Frank Smith, Kingston, Ont.; Second Mate Jos. Lalonde, Valleyfield, Que.; Wheelman John Wood, Hamilton, Ont.; Steward Hiram Willard, St. John, N.S.; Sailors Charles and Edward Pilon (brothers), St. Zotique, Que.; Garneau Mallette, Cascade Point, Que.; Fireman Malcolm Mackaskill, Sydney, C. B.

Steward Hughes (first name unknown), an old countryman who shipped with the vessel from Montreal without giving an address.

Definite word of the disaster was telegraphed by the only surviving officer of the ship, Second Engineer William Sauve.

CATCH TOWN MARSHAL IN HOGSHEAD OF WINE

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A wine maker in the little town of Lorchfeld, in the heart of the Rhine region, where the wine harvest is at its height, heard a gurgling noise behind his house one night recently. Going out with a lantern he discovered the town marshal floundering about in a hogshead of new fine wine. The guardian of the village was pulled out just when he was nearly drowned. Later, when he was resuscitated, the marshal confessed that he had been sampling all the wines in the village, and that he was nearly drowned. Later, when he was resuscitated, the marshal confessed that he had been sampling all the wines in the village, and that he was nearly drowned.

During the same night in Berlin a robber entered a confectionery store and after having filled his bags with loot tasted some delicious looking chocolates. He ate one after the other, each tasting better than the first. When the police arrived a few hours later the robber lay on the floor thoroughly intoxicated. The chocolates were a new confection containing brandy and other varieties of liquors. Candy dealers say they have been having endless calls for the brandy chocolates from American tourists leaving for their boats.

FEAR BOMB PLACED IN CELLAR OF DEAD MAN

Hamilton, Dec. 1.—Several months ago, while a relative of Dr. J. W. Gray, who was killed on the high seas last Saturday, was lying dead at his home, thieves broke into his cellar and stole some liquor. After the theft Dr. Gray took out burglary insurance for \$5,000, and announced that he had placed a Mills bomb in one of the cases in his cellar. The bomb, he said, was guaranteed to explode within five seconds of the time the box was opened. Whether he actually carried out this threat is not known, but his friends are afraid to touch his cellar for fear that a bomb was placed.

A returned soldier, who claims to be an expert on Mills bombs, has volunteered to examine the cases. The result of his examination is being watched with interest.



MARTIN GAFFNEY, reported to have been one of Canada's oldest citizens, died in Toronto on Wednesday at the advanced age of 103 years.

STATES HYDRO DID NOT WIELD STICK

R. T. Jeffery, Hydro Engineer, Replies To Charge Made Against Commission.
Cornwall, Dec. 1.—At the opening of today's session of the Gregory hydro inquiry commission, in connection with the St. Lawrence system, R. T. Jeffery, hydro engineer, endeavored to reply to the charge made by the local members of the legislature, Messrs. McLeod and Casselman, Toronto, that the hydro had used "the big stick" on Cornwall. It had been claimed by the Cornwall representatives that the hydro had used its influence to get the Eugene Phillips Electric Supply Company, of Montreal, to locate at Brockville instead of Cornwall, for the alleged reason that the hydro purchased large supplies from the Phillips Company.

Mr. Jeffery gave a resume of pourparlers gathered at the mayor and council of Cornwall two years ago, in regard to a supply of hydro power from the Cedar Rapids Company. He explained that as Cornwall was not a hydro municipality, contracts would have to be made direct between the hydro and the consumers. Witnesses discussed the question of power supply with the Phillips Company, of which company he admitted the hydro was a good customer for copper wire, cable and other materials.

TENDER BEST WISHES TO DEPARTING BANKER
Special to The Advertiser.
Wardsville, Dec. 1.—On the eve of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. George Love, a large number of their friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelle, to express their regrets at their removal from the village.

Mr. Love, as manager of the Royal Bank, has won the confidence of the entire community, while Mrs. Love has been prominent in social and religious work.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice as follows: Saturday, December 2 at 2 p.m., parcel post and newspapers via S. S. Marlborough from St. John, December 5. Also at 4 p.m. letters and registers only via S. S. Aquila from New York, December 4, 1922.

TO PRESENT PLAN OF RURAL CREDIT

President Harding Will Give Annual Message To Congress Tuesday.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, Dec. 1.—President Harding, in his annual message to Congress next Tuesday, will present a comprehensive plan of rural credit and financing legislation, worked out by Republican senators and the agricultural department. Mr. Harding approved of the legislation in principle at a conference at the White House Thanksgiving Day attended by a dozen senators. The plan is the work of a Senate group headed by Senator Watson, Indiana, who has lately become active in demanding that the administration meet more fully the needs of agriculture as outlined in an official White House statement. The legislation to be suggested will cover these points:

1.—Provisions for increasing the maximum loan limits of federal farm loan banks from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

2.—Provision for the revolutionary creation of livestock and agricultural associations, primarily to deal with loans on livestock.

3.—Amendment of the federal farm act to provide for the rediscout of agricultural production and marketing paper, and to add two members to the program, "with a means of discount on longer time notes than are eligible to discount by federal reserve banks."

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POPE APPOINTS BISHOP

Rome, Dec. 1.—Pope Pius has appointed Mgr. Francis Ross as bishop of the new diocese of Gaspe, which is under the jurisdiction of the archdiocese of Quebec, it was announced today.

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