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10 TIMES BACKS MARITIME PROBE

LAUDS ATTEMPT TO FIND REMEDY FOR GRIEVANCES

Says Troubles Date Back To Time of Confederation

SECESSION IDEA

Discusses Question of High Rates, High Tariffs, Intercolonial Management

Special Cable to The Times-Star LONDON, April 9.—The Times, in an editorial on the Canadian Maritime Province grievances, says, in part:

"The appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the economic conditions of the three Maritime Provinces is a common sense attempt to find a remedy for grievances that have existed since the dawn of Confederation."

It must be remembered that even in 1864 Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island showed a common reluctance to enter the Dominion, and the pledges they demanded were somewhat sparingly given. The charge is often made that these pledges have been dishonored and from time to time the idea of secession from Confederation on these grounds has been mooted. Fortunately secession is not seriously advocated in responsible quarters."

GRIEVANCES RENEWED

The Times reviews the grievances, such as high freights, high tariffs and intercolonial management, and adds: "The people of Halifax and Saint John find apparently a legitimate cause for resentment at the growing tendency of the Canadian National to make Portland, Me., its terminal on the Atlantic seaboard. The tendency of political and economic power to move eastward at the expense of the Maritime provinces, with the results that the Maritime protest that the attention to their affairs in the House of Commons is decreasing in proportion to the dwindling of their representation."

POST-WAR DEPRESSION

How many of these grievances are how many are reliable? There is not a shadow of doubt that post-war depression hit the Maritimes harder than the rest of the Dominion and their markets were barred to them by the Fordney tariff. But does the blame lie at the door of the Dominion government? Not only is the Dominion government powerless to break down the high fence of the Fordney tariff, but the people of the Maritimes themselves helped to shape the protectionist policy of Canada.

BACKED CONSERVATIVES

They gave a majority to the Conservatives who established protection 47 years ago and in 1931 when they sharply divided the question of a trade agreement with the United States. With reference to the intercolonial when the Dominion took it over it was natural they should attempt to run it on business lines as a close preservation for any section."

TRAFFIC DIVERSION

Rather more reasonable is the complaint of diversion of traffic from Saint John and Halifax to American ports. It is to be hoped the Commission will not spare any efforts to determine whether the economy and convenience of carrying Canadian goods in Canadian trains for ocean shipment at American wharves is really justifiable on national grounds.

The daily drift of young Canadians from the Maritimes to the United States is disquieting but these are unlikely to find employment on their own side of the border if their own ports are starved and their own railway system is side tracked onto foreign soil."

4 CASES ON DOCKET OF APPEAL COURT

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, April 9.—The Appeal Division, Supreme Court, will meet next Tuesday, with a docket of four cases, as follows:

CROWN PAPER.

The King vs. Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, ex parte City of Saint John—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., to show cause, to move the King vs. Frank Braydon—H. W. Robertson, for defendant, to support appeal from a conviction under the original code.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

Palatine Insurance Co. vs. Begin et al.—J. H. A. L. Fairweather and F. R. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff, to move the King vs. Pinder Lumber and Milling Co., Ltd., et al.—Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., for defendant, to move to set aside verdict for plaintiffs and enter a verdict for the defendants for a new trial.

Angler's Paradise Is Being Planned For Lily Lake and Artificial Group

Entitled To 300 Drinks, But Did They Get Them? If You Are Fond of Figures, Figure These Figures Out

British United Press. NEW YORK, April 9.—Enterprising statisticians here estimate that every man, woman and child in the United States was last year entitled to more than 300 drinks. Federal District Attorney Buckner testified at Washington that 60,000,000 gallons of denatured alcohol was diverted yearly to bootleg purposes which would be 240,000,000 quarts. Assuming that each quart was converted into three quarts of gin, there should be 720,000,000 quarts of gin available to the consumer.

ASSUMING that 50 per cent. as much Vermont was added to each quart, as it is generally a poor count of poor taste of gins in its own state for the importation of 1,000,000 quarts of cocktails. There are about 30 legitimate one-ounce drinks in the average quart, leaving a grand total of 21,600,000,000 drinks, presumably consumed.

END OF BRIAND'S MINISTRY IS SEEN

Resignation of Malvy Taken as Weakening Influence For French Premier

PARIS, April 9.—Many political observers incline to the belief that the resignation of Louis Malvy as Minister of the Interior because of the bitter attacks made upon him, means the beginning of the end for the Ministry of Briand. The departure of Malvy will tend to deprive M. Briand of the votes of the Left, and will tend to bring those of the right and centre. M. Malvy's resignation was accepted by the cabinet today. The Minister of Agriculture, was appointed to succeed him. M. Durand's successor in the Ministry of Agriculture will be chosen tomorrow.

WORKS MINISTER TO SPEAK TODAY

Stewart Expected to Bare Alleged Irregularities of Former Administration

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 9.—Hon. D. A. Stewart, is making his first speech as Minister of Public Works in the provincial legislature this afternoon. He is speaking in the budget debate, having moved the adjournment last night, when ex-Premier Veniot completed his speech of four and a half hours. As the Minister of Public Works, Stewart has been known as a fighting politician, it is expected there will be more or less action when he swings into line this afternoon.

DISCLOSURES DUE

It was said today that the Minister of Public Works is expected to bare some alleged irregularities which are said to have been discovered since he became Minister of Public Works in connection with investigations of operations of the previous administration. They are in connection with contracts for roads and bridges and in so-called day's work, it was intimated. The legislature will adjourn from this afternoon until Monday evening.

ARRESTED FOR STONING

PASSAIC, N. J., April 9.—A dozen or more textile strikers were arrested during the night and early today, for stoning police, buses and homes and indulging in general disorder. Several boys were also taken into custody for similar offenses.

Two Dead, 35 Missing and 18 Millions Damage Done By Four Oil Disasters In States

Two persons are dead, 35 are missing and \$18,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed in four disasters involving oil ships and properties in two oil reservoir fields at Saw Luis in the former field was rated as the greatest petroleum conflagration in the history of the United States oil industry, with a probable loss of fifteen million dollars. Two persons were killed, killed and more than two score were injured when another Standard Oil owned by the Union Oil Company.

CANADA DOLLAR ABOVE PAR ON NEW YORK MART

Increased Exports Given As Reason For Betterment

GOLD SHIPMENTS

Large Movement From Dominion During Winter, Now Likely To Be Reversed

NEW YORK, April 9.—For the first time this year, the Canadian dollar moved to a premium yesterday in the New York foreign exchange market, according to the New York Times. It was quoted at 1-64 of one per cent. over par, as against a discount that had prevailed since the first of this year and had resulted in a steady shipment of gold from the Dominion to the United States. If the present relationship should be maintained, bankers believe that a return movement of gold from this country to Canada may set in soon.

The highest discount on the Canadian dollars that has prevailed this year was five-eighths of one per cent., established on March 3. Canadian exchange has been gradually strengthening in recent days, and the discount on Wednesday had been reduced to 3-32 of one per cent.

GREAT ACTIVITY.

Unusual activity developed yesterday and under a liberal demand the rate was pushed over par. The shipment of gold from Canadian ports and general navigation on the Great Lakes, which are counted on to result in largely increased exports from Canada, were declared to be the chief factors responsible for the movement. Scores of pedestrians gazed in horror on the scene, powerless to aid.

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American shipments of gold in Canada, October when the rate was in the neighborhood of yesterday's close, amounted to about \$40,000,000. Canadian shipments to the United States this year have been approximately \$60,000,000. The shipments from Canada were due partly to the commercial situation and partly, it was understood, for government use. As several large Canadian payments became due here this spring.

REDS WELL TREATED AT WANDSWORTH

Only Dissatisfaction is That They Are Treated as Ordinary Criminals

LONDON, April 9.—The men who were involved in the last round up of Communists are not having a bad time in Wandsworth Prison, where they are confined, according to D. Carmichael, secretary of the London Trades Council, who reported after visiting the prison, that the Communists are performing their allotted tasks in workshops that compare favorably with many industrial establishments. The only dissatisfaction among the Communists is that they are being treated as ordinary criminals instead of as political prisoners.

N. B. Swine Breeders Form New Association

MONCTON, April 9.—Yesterday an organization known as the Swine Breeders of the New Brunswick was formed with 41 members signed up. George E. Fisher of Charlottetown is elected president of the new organization, with J. K. King as secretary-treasurer.

World News In Short Metre

LONDON—Queen Mary personally has made several promulgator of cot covers for the Duchess of York, who is expecting an interesting event this spring. The Queens were beautifully and in every fond doing hand work during odd moments.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—The Hudson's Bay Company has undertaken to ship chilled fish, principally salmon, to the British market, and for that purpose has leased for two years a large cold storage warehouse here.

THREE RIVERS, Que.—All schools and convents in Cap De La Madeleine are closed on account of an epidemic of grippe there. They are to reopen April 19. One death is reported.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Bud Taylor, local bantamweight, shaded Abe Goldstein, New York, in a 10-round bout here last night.

California Has Downfall of "Black Rain"

Canadian Press FRESNO, Cal., April 9.—"Black rain" fell in Fresno yesterday. The United States Weather Bureau here explained that the San Luis Obispo oil fire, 90 miles away, was responsible. "The wind has been right," the weather bureau said. "Particles of soot from the oil fire undoubtedly have been carried over the valley and fell with the rain."

TWO N. S. MARCONI STATIONS CLOSED

Action Taken Following Complaints of Interference By Radio Fans

HALIFAX, April 9.—Eight months investigation by government radio engineers, following complaints of interference voiced by amateur receiving stations, has resulted in the closing down of two Nova Scotia Marconi stations that have been operating for many years. It was announced here today. The station on Cape Sable Island closed August 4, and the Campdenwood station at the entrance to Halifax harbor closed April 7. The work of the Cape Sable station will be handled by that at Yarmouth, which is nearby and Chebucto Head station will handle the work that was carried on at Campdenwood, a short distance away.

EFFORT TO RESCUE FIRE VICTIM FAILS

Two Men and Women Risk Lives in Chicago Hotel Blaze

CHICAGO, April 9.—Two men, aided by a woman, risked their lives early today in a daring but unsuccessful attempt to rescue Leo J. Alnoworth from a room in a fire-swept hotel room 300 feet above the sidewalk. The men formed a human ladder from a window below the hanging man, but before a rescue could be effected, Alnoworth dropped from the ninth floor, his burned fingers no longer able to hold his weight. He was instantly killed. Scores of pedestrians gazed in horror on the scene, powerless to aid.

HOGS ON INCREASE.

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\$250,000 Fire Makes Many Jobless



Hundreds of workmen are jobless as a result of a fire which razed the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Pictou, N.S., with a loss of more than \$250,000. Photo shows part of the ruins.

House Indulges In Lively Cross-Fire As Dr. Veniot Talks In Debate On Budget

FREDERICTON, April 9.—Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot's speech on the budget yesterday provoked some lively cross-firing from the Government benches, causing much laughter at times. The former premier was twitting the Government on being able to increase its appropriation by \$2,000 over the estimates last year for agriculture.

"Well, that was more than you did," interjected Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture.

"May be it was, but when you were a member of the opposition you declared the department was top-heavy. Where is your economy?" replied the opposition leader.

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WILL STOCK EACH KIND OF TROUT



Net Big Lake First To Clear Out Cannibals

WORK THIS YEAR

Screens Will Keep Varieties of Fish In Own Waters

A FISHERMEN'S paradise practically in the heart of the city is the aim of the Horticultural Association, and when their present plans have been carried out the angler will be able to fish in Lily Lake or the Fisher artificial lakes and catch the native red trout, the Halibut or the English brown trout, as his fancy dictates.

Thus will be added more to the attractions of the city for tourists and to the pleasures of the citizens. The matter has been taken up with the federal government. When these letters get to help in the work and stock the lakes each year.

TAKE OUT CANNIBALS

The scheme calls for the netting of a number of cannibal fish in Lily Lake and this will be done during the coming spring and summer. When these killers which are believed to be destroying many of the smaller fish have been exterminated the trout will be able to grow to maturity and provide better sport for the angler.

Lily Lake and the first of the artificial lakes are joined by a stream and it is proposed to stock both of these with the native red speckled trout. The second lake will be stocked with Rainbow trout and the third and largest of the artificial lakes, with the English brown trout.

SCREENS TO BE PLACED

To keep different varieties of fish apart screens are to be placed at the outlets of the second and third lakes and the fishermen will know just where to go to angle for his favorite.

The season for fishing in Lily Lake goes to open on May 25. James Galt, superintendent of the local fish hatchery, has a number of large male fish as the ice is out.

RIGHT AT THE DOOR

The great advantage of being able to fish in these lakes is that they are only about 15 minutes from the centre of the city and the angler with an hour or two to spare can get there very readily and enjoy his sport. The tourist who is in the city for an afternoon or evening can leave his hotel, go out to the lakes and enjoy himself, casting a fly instead of having to take a day or more to get to the fishing grounds. With sportsmen and city people in general who have been spoken to by the project as outlined has had a strong appeal.

Ontario Mayors To Discuss Fuel Matter

TORONTO, April 9.—That he would call a conference of the mayors of the larger municipalities in Ontario for the purpose of discussing measures to secure a supply of Alberta coal for the province, was the announcement made by Mayor Foster last night. "I think we can do better by concerted action than if Toronto acts alone," he said.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Rapid pressure changes have occurred since yesterday. The high which was then north of Saskatchewan, has moved to the Upper Mississippi Valley, while the low which was in Virginia, has passed to Nova Scotia.

There is a general tendency towards higher temperature in all provinces.

Clearing: Warmer

FORECASTS:

MARITIME—Fresh northwest winds, clearing, Saturday, west-wind, fine and a little warmer.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature, fresh northwest and north winds diminishing.

TORONTO, April 9, 1936.

Highest and lowest temperatures yesterday, night.

Victoria ... 80 ... 60

Calgary ... 80 ... 60

Edmonton ... 24 ... 46

Winnipeg ... 22 ... 32

Toronto ... 38 ... 41

Montreal ... 82 ... 34

Saint John ... 84 ... 30

Halifax ... 40 ... 22

New York ... 43 ... 20

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