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C.N.R. Plans to Bring Many Settlers to Canada From Europe

BALDWIN PREPARED TO RESIGN

TO DEVELOP NATURAL RESOURCES

Canadian National Railways Colonization Plan is Announced at Montreal.

WANT YOUNG FOLK

Conference Decides on Plans to Boost Immigration During 1924

(By Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Dec. 11.—According to a statement issued today from Canadian National Railway Headquarters, an important and definite policy of immigration and colonization has been decided upon by the department of colonization and immigration of the Canadian National Railways as a result of a series of conferences held last week at general headquarters here.

This meeting, which was presided over by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of this department, was attended by officials of the department from all parts of the system.

Announce General Scheme.

The policy, as announced, which follows closely the general scheme as outlined some months ago by Mr. Robb, provides for the bringing to Canada of suitable settlers and also for the careful selection of these settlers from the point of view of their adaptability and for the protection of their interests after their arrival in this country. In this latter particular the assistance of the Soldiers' Settlement Field Service of the Federal Government is to be requested. Attention has been given also to the need of developing colonization with the youth of Great Britain and a clear organization is to be developed, it is stated, with this end in view so that as many boys and girls as possible of from fifteen to eighteen years of age may be placed in comfortable homes in the rural districts of the Dominion, where they will have an opportunity of acquainting themselves with the agricultural methods of Canada.

The policy was decided upon, the statement says, after many months of organization and investigation. The statement details that Sir Henry Thornton in his reorganization of the staff of the C. N. R. system assigned to W. D. Robb, among other things, the work of reaching a definite policy on colonization and development of natural resources.

From that time Mr. Robb devoted his energies to gathering together an organization to care for this feature, the organization being completed a short time ago by the appointment as manager of colonization and immigration in London, England, of Dr. W. J. Black. Dr. Black spent some weeks in Great Britain making a preliminary survey of conditions and on his return last week the conference was called.

NOT ALARMED AT BIG U. S. NAVY BILL

London Chronicle Says Strong American Force Added Guarantee of World Peace.

London, Dec. 11.—The annual report of the U. S. Secretary of the Navy, which calls for appropriation of \$80,000,000 for the modernization of the U. S. navy, is commented upon by the Daily Chronicle, which points out that the projected appropriation does not cause the least alarm or suspicion, as it might once have done.

"So far from either country taking umbrage at reports of this kind," says the newspaper, "there is a disposition in both Great Britain and America to welcome joint responsibility in judging the waters of the world."

The Chronicle adds that Britain regards a strong U. S. navy as "an added guarantee of the peace of the world."

Austrian Postal Men Go On Strike

Vienna, Dec. 11.—The representatives of the government and the postal employees have failed to reach an agreement on the question of wages and a strike of the post office men has been declared throughout Austria. The strikers number 28,000. The railwaymen have promised to join the movement if necessary.

Rich New Englander Fights \$10 Bequest

Rockland, Me., Dec. 11.—Benjamin F. Smith, considered the wealthiest man in New England, reported to have all the way from \$40,000,000 to \$75,000,000, is contesting the will of his sister, Mrs. Cordelia Murray, who left him only \$10. Mrs. Murray left about \$50,000 to a protegee and former employe of hers, William F. Bishop of Rockland. Mr. Smith is waging the fight for Mrs. Murray's modest fortune because it is a tradition in the Smith family that no money must leave the treasury of the family without the consent of all. Benjamin F. Smith is the last survivor.

MAY HAVE TO BRING IN OIL TO U. S. SOON

Washington, Dec. 14.—The United States will be dependent upon imports within five years for a definite portion of its oil supply, David White, expert geologist of the Geological Survey, predicted Tuesday in testifying in the Senate Public Land Committee's inquiry into leasing of naval oil reserves. Saying it was "necessarily more of a prophecy than an estimate," Mr. White added that he was doubtful if the navy could go five years longer with constantly increasing consumption upon domestic production. Other supplies must be drawn upon, he said, "either from irregularly increasing foreign fields or from oil shale."

A bill introduced by Secretary Denby and Senator Walsh, Democrat (Mont.), during the session. In reply to several questions concerning leases Mr. Denby replied that he "didn't know."

At 62 Is Father Of His 28th Child

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Leander Colburn Gentle is 62 years old. The Gentle home has just received its 28th child from the stork—which left someone now known as Thomas Raleigh Gentle, weight 14 pounds.

Wire Briefs

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Wm. Pinkerton, world famous detective, died here today at the Hotel Biltmore.

London, Dec. 11.—Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., won special prizes for all round efficiency in the annual imperial challenge shields competitions for boys this year.

Warsaw, Dec. 11.—The remains of Henry Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis" who died at Vevey, Switzerland, in 1916, are to be brought to Poland, and will be interred in the Cathedral at Cracow.

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—S. A. Fley, a captain in the Swedish navy who in June, 1922, attained an altitude of 19,256.88 in a hydro airplane with one passenger will be recognized by the Swedish Aero Club as holder of the world's altitude record for a hydroplane.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 11.—The worst gale of the year is reported raging in the Gulf. So terrific were the seas lashed up by the wind that the Nanaimo-Vancouver steamer Princess Patricia, was forced to return to Nanaimo harbor.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Damage estimated at \$7,000 was caused by fire of unknown origin, which completely destroyed the barn and stables on the farm of Joseph Lebrun, at Earley, Que., yesterday. The season's crop, together with a number of head of cattle were lost in the fire.

MARLOCH IS IN TODAY WITH 226

Scottish Lassies Arrive Here to Join Future Husbands.

FIRST GLASGOW SHIP

Liner Brings 1,800 Tons of Cargo—Some Maritime Province Passengers.

Among the passengers who arrived at this port today on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Marloch were two bonnie Scotch lassies, who have left their home in the land of the Heather to settle in the land of the Maple Leaf. Their faces suffused in smiles, their hearts light and with only happy thoughts for the future, they walked down the gangplank of the ocean liner and landed in the country of their adoption. Their pleasant smiles must have attracted all who were gathered around to look after their official duties, but few in the assemblage knew the real secret. Their real motive in coming to meet their lovers, who are soon to lead them to the altar and make final arrangements for a voyage on the sea of matrimony. One of the young prospective brides was Miss Mary J. O'Brien of Glasgow, who is going to Saskatoon, where she will be united in marriage with a young settler who formerly resided in Ireland, but who is now prospering in the Canadian west. The other was Miss Ethel M. Lyons of Belfast, Ireland, who is en route to Toronto, where she hopes in the near future to hear the merry jingle of wedding bells.

The Marloch is the first passenger steamer to arrive at this port this season from Scotland. She brought 226 passengers, 45 cabin and 181 third class. The number included 20 returning Canadians, five for the United States, five tourists, and the remaining 186 tons of general cargo and a small quantity of mail, which was sent forward in the regular trains. The passengers were sent to their destinations in a special train, which left West St. John shortly before noon.

FINDS GAS VICTIM STANDING DEAD

Detective Breaks Into New York Room—Cat Dead on The Bed.

New York, Dec. 11.—The body of a man who had been dead three or four days was found standing at the foot of his bed, when Detective Foley of the West Thirtieth street station forced entrance to a furnished room on the top floor of a house at 81 West Seventeenth street. Gas was flowing from a small heater. The police think the man was awakened by the fumes and he was overcome when he got up to investigate. His posture was supported by a stack of trunks on one side and the bed on the other.

A clothes line was stretched across the man's bed, and suspended from it were several paper bags, in which he kept bread, cheese, sugar and other goods, so they would be out of reach of the rats. A cat curled up on a pillow on the bed also had been asphyxiated. Bills and pawn tickets found were made out in the name of Joseph Fried. He was about 50.

Was Pint in Each Pair of Overalls

Cape May, Dec. 11.—Police officials report they have just uncovered the most unusual way of selling liquor that has come to their notice. Foreigners have been coming into the city of late selling overalls to the city police, so they were puzzled to know why the demand was so great.

Investigation developed that a pint of liquor was concealed in the back pocket of each pair of overalls. The mercantile barometer now is expected to show a marked drop.

Complain After Six Day Grind

New York, Dec. 11.—Several prominent cyclists told Tex Rickard when they received their prizes today that they would not appear in the March six day grind here unless sanitary conditions were improved. Rickard said their complaints were exaggerated but that the situation would be remedied.

Mothers-in-Law Are Declared to Blame

New York, Dec. 11.—Comedians of the late 10, 20, 30 stage had the right dope after all. "There are three reasons for the mother-in-law complex," Leonard McGee, attorney for the society, said. First, no mother thinks any other woman's child is good enough for her own; second, a mother frequently sees in the marriage of her child the thwarting of her own ambitions; third, where the boy or girl has been a wage earner, the mother dislikes sharing her accustomed income with another."

OTE THEMSELVES DOUBLE TAXATION

Oregon People Vote to Pay State Tax as Well as Federal Impost.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11.—Oregon, through action of the state legislature, ratified by a small majority of voters at a referendum election Nov. 6, has adopted a state income tax modeled on the federal income tax. The state tax, which must be paid on the net incomes of individuals and of corporations doing business in the state, is a pyramid on top of the federal income tax. In other words, persons subject to income tax must pay to the state as well as to the federal government. The law provides a tax of 1 per cent on the first \$1,000 of taxable income, one-half of one per cent up to \$12,000, and for some in excess of \$12,000 the rate is 6 per cent. The exemptions provided in the state law are similar to those of the federal income tax law.

QUEEN MARY GOES SHOPPING EARLY

Sets Example to British Public—Christmas Trade is Two Weeks Ahead.

London, Dec. 11.—Queen Mary is doing her Christmas shopping early, and the British public is following suit. Consequently the Yuletide trade in London is two weeks ahead of its last year's schedule and is exceedingly brisk.

In keeping with the changing times, the formality and pageantry that were once attendant upon the shopping trips of a royal personage have disappeared. Formerly the member of the royal house was surrounded by almost as much ceremony as in a state progress. Equerries appeared at the selected shop, red carpets were hurried out, a way was cleared and decorated and vehicles in the street were moved away.

Now, however, the favored store manager gets a telephone call a few moments before his customer arrives. He received his patron at the door and is in attendance during the shopping expedition, but otherwise the establishment carries on as usual.

LONDON MOURNS C. P. R. CHAIRMAN

Death of Baron Shaugnessy Comes as Terrible Shock to Friends.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Shaugnessy's death comes as a terrible shock to his host of friends in Great Britain, where during the past few years he has spent many weeks and has become a well-known figure in certain circles in the metropolis.

Only the barest announcement of his death is carried in the late editions of the morning papers, but the flags are half-masted on all Canadian Government buildings in honor of the great railway executive.

A memorial service on Thursday is already being discussed, while there is a likelihood that all C. P. R. activities will be stopped for one minute during the hour of the funeral.

Jas. J. Jeffries Is To Train Firpo

Berkstead, Cal., Dec. 11.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, has accepted an offer to train Luis Firpo. Jeffries' contract to train Firpo is said to call for remuneration of about \$75,000.

Oviedo, Spain, Dec. 11.—Thieves yesterday broke into the bishop's palace and carried away the jewels of the Virgin of Covadonga, which were a gift from the Austrians in America in 1818.

MEXICAN REBELS ARE ADVANCING

Force Obregon Troops to Retreat After a Brief Fight.

TO ATTACK TAMPICO

Insurgents are Concentrating Now for Movement Against Capital.

(By Canadian Press.)

Vera Cruz, Dec. 11.—The forces of Adolfo De La Huerta and General Sanchez, which are advancing toward Mexico City, met a detachment of federal troops yesterday near Boca Del Monte on the Puebla-Vera Cruz border. The Obregon soldiers retreated, reports of the engagement say, after a brief skirmish with the rebel detachment, which was commanded by Colonel Hernandez. The insurgent leader then started for Tehuacan, Puebla, to cover the advance of troops which are to go forward today.

Obregon soldiers are reported at Chalchicomula, State of Puebla, and are working along the Mexican railway. They are under the command of General Topete, who yesterday advanced with a military train to Esperanza. He later withdrew.

If the Obregon forces and the Sanchez troops clash in or near their present positions, the result will be a battle where the late President Carranza was defeated in his flight from Mexico City to Vera Cruz.

Sending Gunboat.

The gunboat Zaragoza is prepared to sail for Tampico to assist in the attack on that city, which will be undertaken by the troops of General Lopez de Lara of Tampalipas in conjunction with troops commanded by General Pascual Martinez. The operation against Tampico is to be directed by General Alfonso De La Huerta.

Advised received here yesterday that Celaya, in the State of Guanajuato, north of Mexico City, has fallen into the hands of rebels commanded by General Gabayun.

General radio message from the headquarters of General Enrique Estrada, commander of the western forces, says that the advance on the capital from the east is to be started "This advance will be along the line of the Mexican railway."

It is reported here that a band of 100 federal soldiers, sent to oppose the rebels, joined the insurgents near San Andre Pueblo.

Troops which yesterday took possession of Puerto Mexico, captured and dispersed the forces of General Delmar, who abandoned the town with 100 men.

UNDERTAKER SAVES LIVES OF SISTERS

Finds Them Overcome by Gas in Apartment and Renders First Aid.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Misses Abbie Purinton, 39, and Etta Purinton, 37, of Lynn, were saved from death by William T. Rhoades, an undertaker, who lives on the floor below them. Rhoades found them unconscious in their bedroom, from which a gas heater and a gas range had taken all the oxygen.

The sisters had lighted their gas stoves intending to heat water. Apparently Miss Abbie was overcome first, for her younger sister lay across her on the bed. The former's waist was open at the throat and it was obvious that Miss Etta had attempted to loosen her sister's clothing and collapsed while trying.

Rhoades thought that something might be amiss upstairs because his cold water tap gave hot water. Peering that the Misses Purinton had been taken to the Lynn hospital. They are on the danger list.

Dube to Die on Gallows Friday

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Gustave Dube, sentenced to hang on Dec. 14 for the murder of his wife, has been quietly transported to Montserrat, where he will meet his fate on Friday morning, unless granted a last minute reprieve. He was spirited away so quietly from Quebec a couple of days ago that nobody knew he was in the Quebec gaol.

They're Not Hard to Please



It doesn't take much to make the unlucky kiddies happy on Christmas Day. A dollar or two will buy a few simple presents that will transform their Christmas from one of childish despair to unalloyed happiness. This is the type of children that The Times-Star Christmas Stocking Fund will help.

Two Full Stockings For Each Poor Child; Candy, Nuts, Oranges and "Everything"

Plans for The Evening Times-Star Christmas Stocking Fund were completed yesterday and the wheels of the great machinery to bring Christmas cheer to hundreds of poor children in St. John started with a whirr.

These mean much to the poor children this year. The committee in charge is working with a wonderful enthusiasm to make the fund the largest ever received for a like purpose in the city of St. John.

Word has been received that many persons in the rural districts are going to help the fund, for they know that there are many poor children in a large city like St. John who will be without a Santa Claus unless money pours into The Times-Star Christmas Stocking Fund.

Each child who will share in this fund will receive a nice warm pair of stockings. In each stocking will be candy, nuts, apples, oranges, and "everything," just the same as Santa Claus is going to leave in the stockings of the little children in the homes of the rich. Only the poor children will have TWO STOCKINGS FULL.

Contributions to this worthy fund are solicited.

CUT WHEAT OUTPUT

Hoover Says U. S. Must Do So—Canadian Competition is a Cause.

Washington, Dec. 11.—It will be necessary gradually to reduce the wheat acreage in the U. S. because of increasing competition from Canada and other wheat-producing countries, Secretary of Commerce Hoover said in the annual report of the U. S. Department of Commerce yesterday.

Good Ontario Report

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Fall wheat throughout Ontario is in first class condition, according to the weekly summary of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Late planted fields have been brought along to such an extent by the recent rains and comparatively mild weather that they now have a good top for entering the winter.

Anxiety in some rural districts over a shortage of water has been relieved in a measure by the rains.

Halifax, Too, Has Snowfall Today

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—The fine spring-like weather prevailing in Halifax during the fall season came to an end today when Haligonians awoke to find the ground covered with snow. A heavy snow has been falling since early morning, and indications point to its continuing throughout the day.

Hon. Mr. Fielding Must Take Rest

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Little change in the condition of Hon. W. S. Fielding was reported last night. His physician yesterday said that Mr. Fielding was recovering from his indisposition but would be compelled to take a rest before resuming his duties.

CABINET IS IN SESSION AT LONDON

Liberals and Laborites Join in Bitter Attack on the Premier.

PLAN IS OPOSED

Classification of Political Situation is Expected by Week End.

By LLOYD ALLEN. (British United Press.)

London, Dec. 11.—Liberals and Laborites joined today in bitterly attacking Stanley Baldwin for his failure to resign immediately.

The Prime Minister called a meeting of his cabinet for this morning at which it was understood it will be determined definitely just what course Baldwin will pursue.

The ministers met with the premier at 10 Downing street shortly before noon, at which time it was generally believed they would approve his proposal to remain in office until parliament meets.

A suggestion that the Prime Minister might decide to hold on and face Parliament without a majority met with strenuous opposition from the Liberal and Labor press.

To Clear Situation. Clarification of the stalemated political situation is expected by next week-end.

Besides to-day's Cabinet meeting, sessions of the Labor hierarchy on Wednesday and Thursday were expected to help clear the air.

Opponents of Baldwin were emphatic today in pointing out that the directors rejected his protection scheme to ameliorate unemployment, whereas he should step out and allow others to help Britain's 1,600,000 jobless. Some believed the reason Baldwin was reluctant to resign was that a Labor Government might be able to carry on, with a constructive program espousing foreign and domestic measures on which the Labor and Liberal platforms harmonize.

The Daily Herald declares the following legislation could be passed by a Labor Government without the slightest possibility of proposals that would lead to a defeat in Commons—1.—Full and complete recognition of Russia, to which, says the Herald, only a small section of the Conservative "die hards" could object.

2.—Calling an International Conference to deal with reparations, war debts and the Versailles Treaty, to which could be invited, besides the allies, Germany, Russia and America.

"Thus the first real step toward rehabilitation of Europe would be taken," says the Herald.

Can Be Relieved. The Labor newspaper declares the possibility of democratic legislation is even brighter, confident that unemployment which Baldwin sought to aid through Protection can be relieved—1.—Building houses, thus killing two birds with one stone, for the housing shortage still is acute.

2.—Construction of the necessary national works, giving employment to other scores of thousands.

3.—Obtaining funds for the above by drastic economies in the Army, Navy and Air Force expenditures.

Divorces Husband Who Left With \$2,000

New York, Dec. 11.—An Enoch Arden divorce decree was granted at White Plains by Justice Tompkins, in the Supreme Court, to Mrs. Albertina Huffman of Manitou, Putnam County, from Paul Huffman. She testified that on the second day of their marriage, after borrowing \$2,000 from her, the defendant disappeared. She said that she had not seen her husband since. Mrs. Huffman testified that they were married on April 14, 1916, and engaged quarters in a Manhattan hotel. She said they had been talking about buying a home in the country, and her husband told her he lacked \$2,000. She said she gave him the money and that he promised to pay it back.

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Pressure is high over the southern half of the continent and relatively low to the northeast. Light snow is falling in the Maritimes while in other parts of the Dominion the weather is fair and mild.

Forecast: Mostly Fair. Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, light snow or rain. Wednesday westerly winds and mostly fair.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly cloudy today and on Wednesday. New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight, diminishing northwest winds.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Temperatures: Highest during Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night Victoria ... 42 59 42 Kamloops ... 46 44 38 Calgary ... 44 42 18 Edmonton ... 16 38 16 Winnipeg ... 26 53 24 Toronto ... 32 44 32 Montreal ... 32 36 30 St. John ... 30 36 28 Halifax ... 34 46 26 New York ... 40 40 40