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EDITORS SAY GOOD BYE TO US WITH REGRET

Speak Highly of Reception in St. John

Charmed with New Brunswick and Its People - An Early Hour Jaunt to See the Reversing Falls.

The Canadian National "Million Dollar Train" bearing the National Editorial Association party, left here at 12.30 today for Fredericton over the Valley Railway, carrying the party through some of Canada's most magnificent scenery.

"We cannot find words to express our appreciation of the reception given by the citizens of St. John and other parts of the maritime provinces we have visited," were expressions heard by a lines reporter in the train this morning.

One of the things which impressed them was the courtesy of flying the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack side by side in their honor.

"This, one of the editors said, "is a pretty deep and incident of this kind will continue to draw the American and Canadian people in closer unity with each other."

From the moment the party alighted on the train in the station yesterday morning their visit, he said, has been one of pleasant and the reception extended to them was beyond anything they expected.

In their opinion New Brunswick is one of the best tourist sections in all Canada. The presence of so many resorts and schools in the city and vicinage was a topic of much favorable comment, and the impression left by the party was that Canada, in educating younger generations both mentally and spiritually, was laying the foundation for one of the greatest countries of the world.

The pleasing reception given by the children along the coast roads was also a feature of their visit. It was more than was expected, and when they return to their homes they will bear most pleasant memories to the children as well as the men and women.

The Canadian National Railway system was discussed and the visitors were surprised to find so many expressions of approval regarding the government operation of the railroads.

The party has been called "The Million Dollar Party" on account of the \$1,000,000 worth of goods and services which they have taken up with them.

Committees of Women's Parliament Begin Work Of The Annual Session

This Morning With the National Council of Women

Important Subjects Taken Up for Presentation When General Meeting Is Opened - Social Functions Marking the Presence of Delegates in City.

Ideal June weather greeted the delegates who are in the city to attend the twenty-seventh annual-convention of the National Council of Women of Canada when the preliminary session opened this morning in the Germain street institute.

Today's business is confined to the meeting of standing committee members who will be taken up with executive meetings and the council meeting will be formally opened on Thursday morning.

The following committees were in session this morning: Supervised playgrounds, women and children, and the committee on the better protection of women and children.

The local council is congratulated on having secured the Germain Street Institute for the meetings and the attractive manner in which it is decorated reflects great credit on the committee in charge.

Besides the three committee rooms and the main auditorium, a bureau of information has been established under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Ester, assisted by an energetic staff of ladies.

The officers of the local council and honorary members of the executive committee, received congratulations from Massachusetts leaders of the party at a reception at the State House yesterday.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mrs. Hiram Hornbeam, "when I went into my potato patch I discovered that a crow—a thieving, black crow—had dug down beside a potato stalk just showing above the ground and brought out the potato and ate it up."

"Well," said Hiram, "if I was a crow, I would not be so strong as a crow's, and I would not dig a good meal in a potato row—I'd dig 'em up and eat 'em."

"But I also discovered," said the reporter, "that a lot of potato bugs were just above ground, and had actually eaten some of the leaves themselves."

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Robinson Lumber Mill At Millerton Destroyed By Fire

Loss Estimated at About \$100,000 and More Than 100 Men Are Out of Employment.

Newcastle, N. B., June 15—The large lumber mill owned and operated by James Robinson at Millerton, excepting the engine room, which was made of brick, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

The alarm was given about a quarter to four o'clock and the building was then in flames. Besides the mill about six lumber piles on the wharf were burned, but the flames were successful in keeping the lumber yards.

The loss is estimated at about \$100,000. This is the second season that this mill has been in operation. The loss will put more than 100 men out of work.

Right Hon. Viscount Bunsen, Commander in Chief of the British Empire, Commander of the Legion of Honour, Commander of the Order of Leopold, proprietor of "Daily Telegraph," London, who will lead the British delegates at the Imperial Press Conference in Canada this summer. His most recent photo.

Ascot Heath, Eng., June 15—The royal procession in semi-state was revived today at the second Ascot races since the end of the war, which were attended by a notable gathering of society people.

The big race of the day, the Ascot stakes, was won by Fred Hardy's Happyman, with J. P. W. Water Front Line second and W. Singer's Chatterbird third.

Bliss S. Ward of Moncton Dead

Moncton, June 15—The death of Bliss S. Ward, C. N. R. chief dispatcher, occurred here this morning. He was a son of the late John Ward of Shediac and was born in 1856. He entered the railway service in 1882 as an operator in Dorchester, N. B. In October, 1898, he was transferred from New Glasgow to Moncton, remaining in the railway employ here until his death. He was promoted chief dispatcher here on June 19, 1918.

Oppose the Water Route.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 15—The proposed water route from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic via the Welland Canal and the St. Lawrence River is impracticable, opponents of the plan asserted at a hearing here yesterday before the joint commission on international boundary waters. Advocates of the project were not heard at yesterday's session.

Royal Engagement.

EXPECT LAPORTE TO OPPOSE THE NAVY ESTIMATES

Four Reasons for Attitude Are Given

Arrangements for Training Boys as Deck Officers on C. G. M. Vessels - Statement by Premier on Office of Librarian.

Ottawa, June 15—Everyone expects Ernest Lapointe, member for Quebec East, to oppose the naval estimates. As his attitude will be representative of a large section of the Liberal opposition, it is interesting to note his grounds for opposition.

Your correspondent understands he has four reasons for opposing them. First, he considers the country is in no danger on either coast; second, he objects on the score of economy; third, he says the present government was not elected with a mandate to establish the naval policy of the country; and, fourth, such an important matter of policy should not be settled until Canada's status is clear and her exact relations to the empire defined.

Ottawa, June 15—(Canadian Press)—In his naval policy statement yesterday Hon. Mr. Balfour said that arrangements had been made to train boys as deck officers on the vessels of the government merchant marine. There would be a four year period of apprenticeship. Two boys would be taken on each ship over a certain size and nine of these vessels were now ready. That would mean that eighteen boys could be apprenticed at once. They would, eventually, be placed for forty-four boys. In this way it was hoped to have Canadian personnel on the vessels of the C. G. M. as well as Canadian personnel for the Canadian navy.

The minister said that the two submarines, CC-1 and CC-2, were out of date and these were being sold by public tender as were the Nippon, Rainbow and other vessels.

Amendment to the inland revenue act applicable to chemical stills, distilling without license, Canadian leaf tobacco and denatured alcohol were given first reading.

Estimates of the fisheries branch were taken up and some estimates for the department of health were passed. A report of \$18,000,000 for the housing scheme was adopted.

The senate did not sit.

Sir Robert Borden announced in the house yesterday that the retirement of A. D. Deekes as parliamentary librarian had been under consideration for some time before it actually took place. Mr. Deekes had arrived at the age of seventy-six. He was not required to retire, and the date of his superannuation was left to his own good judgment as it was thoroughly realized that his services had been conspicuous and worthy.

In the reorganization of the printing bureau, it was found necessary to continue the office of king's printer and as Mr. Tache possessed the qualifications for appointment to the office of librarian it was decided to offer him the position. The salary of the librarian of parliament was \$6,000 per annum.

The superannuation granted to Mr. Deekes was \$6,772.92.

TWO KILLED; OTHERS WOUNDED IN FAMILY FEUD

Bristol, Va., June 15—Fend split between the Fee and Berry families at Essexville, near here, found expression Sunday in a gun fight in the streets of the little town. Robert Fee and George Poly, the latter a member of the Berry family, are dead, Dewitt Fee and a son of the Berry family are slightly wounded. Tom and George Berry are slightly wounded.

SUGAR JUMPS IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, June 15—The wholesale price of sugar advanced yesterday to \$22.05 per 100 pound bags. For some time the prevailing price has been 22 cents a pound, and dealers say today that it will be 24 cents and probably more.

SILVER GETS A SETBACK AGAIN

London, June 15—Silver yesterday suffered another setback of nearly six pence an ounce on execution of fair sized selling orders from India which had accumulated over the week-end, while offerings from the continent continued on a liberal scale.

The market is inclined to look for a further considerable fall in silver, according to the Times, owing to the very large amounts which continue to be offered from the continent and elsewhere. The position, however, is obscured by lack of definite information as to the intention of United States authorities with regard to the Pittman act.

IRISH RAILWAY MEN REFUSE REQUEST TO ABANDON THEIR STRIKE

Dublin, June 15—The railway men refuse to abandon their strike, although asked to do so by the National Union of Railwaymen. The strike was an outcome of the men's refusal to handle munition trains.

Meantime Sinn Fein and labor organizations are planning meetings for next Sunday throughout Ireland to aid the strikers. Collections will be made outside parish churches. A levy of ten pence on farmers and shopkeepers is understood to have been suggested to finance the movement.

TRIED TO BUY "NOMINATION FOR GENERAL WOOD"

Charges That Interests Made Campaign - Walsh Says No Candidature for Him.

New York, June 15—Charges that "a motley group of stock gamblers, oil and mining promoters, munition makers and other like persons seized upon so good a man as General Wood and with reckless audacity started out to buy for him the presidential nomination" were made in a statement given out here last night by Nicholas Butler, an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination.

"There was nothing to do in order to save the Republican party but to defeat the band of men that were behind him with their bank accounts and their great financial influence," Mr. Butler said. "This meant that we had to defeat General Wood himself."

"No," Says Walsh.

Washington, June 15—Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, whose name has been mentioned as a possible Democratic presidential candidate, in a formal statement last night announced that he did not "purpose" to accept any nomination for a national office.

Boston, June 15—Governor Coolidge, Republican nominee for the vice-presidency, received congratulations from Massachusetts leaders of the party at a reception at the State House yesterday.

Channing H. Cox, Frank B. Hall, chairman of the Republican state committee, and Massachusetts delegates to the Chicago convention. The delegates paraded from South station to the State House, while whistles of harbor craft and factories were blown.

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SASKATCHEWAN IS CHEERY OVER CROP

Regina, Sask., June 15—What is believed to be the most favorable crop report ever issued by the provincial department of agriculture was given out yesterday. Every reporting point testified to the abundance of grain.

EAST END LEAGUE Some Plans Announced - Woodland, Me., Team on Saturday.

The East End League met last evening in Thorne Lodge Hall, Thorne avenue with the president D. A. Ramsey in the chair. Encouraging reports were received from the grounds getting under way by adding a truly great and trusted American. I am honored by the nomination.

The intermediate teams are playing good ball and is hoped the public will encourage them by attending the games. Many are seen on the grounds getting things in shape for the Olympic trials.

Arrangements have been made to have a fast baseball team from Woodland, Me., play the Alerts on the East End grounds on next Saturday afternoon.

The East End League intend to have another outdoor season this summer and the "fans" can be assured of a good broad of baseball. The grounds are in excellent shape.

The Roses and C. Mill teams will play tonight on the End diamond and a good game is expected.

Strangles with Quitt

Toronto, June 15—William C. Smith strangled himself to death with a quilt yesterday. He left two notes indicating that his mind was unbalanced.

Phelis as a Pseudonym

WEALTH REPORT

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stappart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Several shallow depressions exist on the continent this morning, the most important of the series being centered in Iowa. Showers have occurred again in many portions of the western provinces and in British Columbia, and very locally in Ontario and Quebec.

Maritime—Moderate winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair today and on Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore - Moderate winds, a few scattered showers, but generally fair today and Wednesday.

New England—Partly cloudy with possible local showers tonight and Wednesday. Not quite so warm, moderate variable winds.

Toronto, June 15—Temperatures: Highest During Day, 84; Lowest, 64.

Stations, 8 a.m. Yesterday Night

Prince Rupert ... 48 64

Victoria ... 50 72

Kamloops ... 52 80

Edmonton ... 62 80

Prince Albert ... 64 76

Winnipeg ... 66 74

White River ... 60 84

Sault Ste. Marie ... 66 80

Calgary ... 74 88

Kingston ... 64 72

Ottawa ... 68 82

Montreal ... 64 82

Quebec ... 62 80

St. John ... 66 70

Halifax ... 60 76

St. John's, Nfld. ... 44 56

St. John's, N.S. ... 72 84

Detroit ... 74 82

New York ... 74 82

BRITISH ARE TO GIVE UP BATUM

Report Reaches London Paper - Remove Soldiers to Constantinople.

London, June 15—The British are about to evacuate the Black Sea port of Batum, according to the Daily Mail, which says the 2,000 soldiers there are to be removed to Constantinople on British warships within a fortnight. Their safety, it declares, has been endangered by the recent overthrow of the Azerbaijan government and the seizure of Bakhi by the Bolsheviks.

Belief is expressed by the newspaper that an additional reason for the evacuation is the recent treaty between Georgia and Soviet Russia, whereby the latter recognizes Georgia's right to Batum.

RUSSIA AND HER DEBTS

London, June 15—Soviet Russia does not recognize its liability for debts contracted by Russia up to November, 1917, and if compelled to meet them will have various off-sets, says the Times, in reporting conversations between British ministers and Gregory Krassin, Russian Bolshevik minister for trade and commerce.

REJANE IS DEAD

Paris, June 15—Madame Rejane, a famous French actress, died early this morning of pneumonia. She had been illing for some time before being stricken with pneumonia.

"All who knew her felt she knew she was going to die," said the Figaro this morning. "Her final illness may be said to have dated from the day the mansion which she occupied on the boulevard de la Madeleine was destroyed by fire. She said nothing at the time, but she knew about it, and her smile was heart-breaking."

PROGRESS IN SETTLEMENT OF EGYPTIAN QUESTION

London, June 15—Negotiations being carried on here between an Egyptian delegation, headed by Zighil Fasha and Viscount Milner, secretary for the colonies, are reported to be making satisfactory progress. It is said that Britain has offered Egypt a large degree of autonomy on certain conditions.

It was found impossible to hold these negotiations in Cairo, owing to a boycott proclaimed against the Milner mission by Egyptian nationalists.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

Rebecca A. Belmore to H. Campbell, property in Musquodouit.

R. H. Bruce to George M. Crane, property in Mount Pleasant court.

H. A. Bruce to S. L. Holden, property in Tidalde place.

F. L. Boyle to J. Boyle, property in man of a new organization formed in Montreal. Two executives have been appointed to carry out the work of the league prior to the Irish race convention in Toronto at exhibition time.