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MARITIME ECONOMIC STATUS DISCUSSED

MONCTON MEET DEBATES ILLS AND REMEDIES

Lack of Adequate Markets For East Is Stressed

TARIFF QUESTION

Speakers Advocate Setting Up Of Commission, Independent of Politics

MONCTON, N. B., July 16—Debate on the economic status of the Maritime Provinces under the Confederation pact, and the industrial development in the eastern provinces, comprised the business of the session here this morning of the preliminary Maritime economic conference.

Wallace L. Higgins, Prince Edward Island, presided. Other speakers included A. M. Peters and Dr. J. H. Barton.

MARITIME ILLS. A. M. Belding, Saint John, opened the discussion at the morning session with a short address on the economic status of the Maritime Provinces, with particular reference to the difficulties caused by the coming of the war.

TARIFF QUESTION. J. D. Palmer, Fredericton, said it was vital to the progress of Canada that a tariff be maintained.

FRANCE INCREASES FORCES IN MOROCCO

Effectives Ordered up to Strength of Army Corps—New Attack Expected.

PARIS, July 16—Conviction that rapid termination of the war with the Germans is entirely a question of effective force, the French government has ordered up to Morocco reinforcements equivalent to an army corps.

MONCTON WOMAN IS DEAD FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Greta Phillips, Hurt in Gas Explosion, Succumbs—Inquest Held.

MONCTON, July 16—Mrs. Greta Phillips, of this city, is dead, and Jack Colpitts, provincial constable, is in a critical condition at the city hospital as the result of gas explosion which wrecked Mrs. Phillips' home shortly after noon yesterday.

HAIG IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 16—Suburban districts of Vancouver and the City of West Vancouver were visited yesterday by Field Marshal Haig, and last night the distinguished soldier was the guest of honor at a civic banquet.

New Portfolio Added To N.S. Cabinet, But Body Has One Less Member

C. N. R. SEEKS SHED HERE FOR POTATO BUSINESS

West Sends Good Wishes To Maritimes

Canadian Press. MONCTON, N. B., July 16—In reply to a telegram of good wishes which the Maritime Economic Conference sent to an inter-provincial conference of Mayors of British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan, the following telegram has been received:

JUDGE DROPS CASE OF NEWSPAPERMAN

Correspondent at Dayton Tied Alleged to Have Infringed Privacy of Court.

DAYTON, Tenn., July 16—Judge John T. Raulston announced last night he would take no further action in the alleged invasion of his privacy by William K. Hutchinson, International News Service correspondent by the sending of news dispatches Tuesday purporting to state his intentions concerning the disposal of a motion of the defence to quash the indictment against John Thomas Scopes, in the evolution case.

STORY OF THORNTON SALARY LIFT DENIED

Railway Minister Says Nothing in Report of \$25,000 a Year Increase.

OTTAWA, July 16—"There is nothing in the report that the government's contract with Sir Henry Thornton has been renewed for a term of five years from October next at an annual salary of \$25,000 and a yearly expense account of \$25,000," stated Right Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, yesterday.

STRIKERS CLASH

Sixteen Injured When Police Called to Disperse Crowd in Wales Dispute.

CARDIFF, Wales, July 16—Sixteen men were injured today in a collision between striking miners and police at Rock Colliery at Glyneath.

South Bend Pastor Elopes For Third Time With Sister-In-Law

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 16—The second intention of Rev. Wilson Culp of South Bend, to bring an end to his career of elopements and devote the rest of his life to his wife and nine children has evidently been cast aside, as he has again disappeared.

PROMISE MADE THAT SHIPMENTS WILL BE HEAVY

Officials Ask Council For Pettingill Site Lease

USE TO CAPACITY

Say They Can Then Bring Here Much Business Going Elsewhere

THAT the C. N. R. could bring to this port large quantities of potatoes which they are now taking to other points, and would do so if they were given the facilities they wanted on the East Side of the harbor, was stated today at a conference of C. N. R. officials and the Common Council.

ASK FOR LEASE

Mr. Weiden was the first speaker. He said the C. N. R. representatives had come to see if there was any possibility of securing the co-operation of the city in the establishment of a frost proof warehouse for the care of potatoes during the winter season on the east side of the harbor.

DIFFICULTIES MENTIONED

Commissioner Bullock said the difficulty in connection with this site was that there was not sufficient wharf room to accommodate the West India boat, the Empress and a steamer at this berth at one time and that the shed itself was sometimes required by the West India boat.

GIRL ATTEMPTS TO SWIM CHANNEL

Belief is, However, That Lillian Harrison Was Forced to Quit Task.

CAPT GRIS NEZ, France, July 16—Miss Lillian Harrison, Abegweit swimmer, was forced to abandon her attempt to swim the English Channel, five miles from Dover.

DOVER, England, July 16—A French boat arrived here this afternoon, reporting that Miss Lillian Harrison may have abandoned her attempt to swim the English Channel, because the tug accompanying her was seen returning to the French side.

DISAPPEARS IN LAKE IN SIGHT OF SCORES OF PICNICERS—Was Only Swimmer.

GUYSBORO, N. S., July 16—Alice Ferguson, 26, of North Intervale, Guysboro county, was drowned in a lake near here yesterday afternoon while a score of picnickers with her looked on helplessly to save her.

Hastings Shield Is Handed To Larkin

LONDON, July 16—The Hastings shield taken from the gates of Quebec was today handed over by Lord Willington to the Rt. Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada, before a large crowd of holiday makers.

FLIER PROCEEDS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 16—Commander De Pinedo, Italian aviator, arrived here today from Melbourne on his way to Japan.

Canada Wins Another Cup

Canadian Press. BISLEY CAMP, July 16—Canada won the Mackinnon Challenge Cup, open to teams of 12, at 900 and 1,000 yards; 10 shots and one sighting shot per man, at each distance; time limit one hour and a half. Canada's score was 1,084, out of a possible 1,200. England scored 1,065, and Scotland 1,061.

PREMIER COMING TO SAINT JOHN TONIGHT

Will be Present at Liberal Convention—In Gagetown This Afternoon.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, July 16—Premier Veniot left early this afternoon for Gagetown to attend the nominating convention of the Liberal party in Queens this afternoon. His intention was to proceed at once after the convention in Queens to Saint John where he will attend the Liberal nominating convention tonight.

COMMUNIST DOCTOR JAILED IN SHANGHAI

Charged With Attempting to Bribe Russian Policemen in Desser Case.

SHANGHAI, July 16—Another important angle of the general strike situation here has developed in the arrest of the doctor, Dr. L. S. K. Chen, a Communist physician, on a charge of attempting to bribe a Russian policeman to testify a certificate bearing the seal of the Communist agitation department, found on a forged document by the policeman.

PRINCE OPENS NEW HYDRO POWER PLANT

Heir Receives Native Chiefs; Urges Them to Keep Villages Clean.

BROKEN HILL, Northern Rhodesia, July 16—The Prince of Wales opened his programme in Northern Rhodesia with a round of visits here yesterday. The main feature of the day was a meeting of the Prince with native chiefs from all parts of the territory except Barotseland. The Prince urged them to keep their villages clean. In the afternoon he motored to Mulungushi, where he opened a new hydro electric plant.

N. S. GIRL DROWNED

Disappears in Lake in Sight of Scores of Picnickers—Was Only Swimmer.

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PREMIER AND BRIDGEMAN ARE CRITICIZED

Tactless Handling of Inquiry Proposal Charged

SOLUTION HOPED

Government Shares Opinion that Owners Should Withdraw Wage Cut Proposal

By HERBERT BAILEY. British United Press. LONDON, July 16—The government is being roundly condemned in certain quarters today for its handling of the proposal to set up a court of inquiry to investigate the coal crisis. The refusal of the miners to agree to the holding of such an investigation was due to tactless handling, but whether this was due to Premier Baldwin or to Mr. Bridgeman it is difficult to discover, as the critics charge.

COAL ASSOCIATION TO SPREAD INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, July 16—The National Coal Association yesterday announced it planned a programme for collecting trade information in the soft coal industry and disseminating it in summarized form. The Supreme Court ruling in the maple flooring and cement cases, was held to permit the plan.

N.S. PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO ONTARIO

Rev. D. Macdonald to be Installed at Brockville on July 30.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., July 16—Rev. D. Macdonald, Halifax, N. S., has accepted the call extended to him by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church here, and will be installed on July 30. The pulpit has been vacant since the time of the vote upon the union question, when the minister, Rev. R. M. Hamilton, resigned to become associate pastor of the Wall street United Church.

CIVIL WAR BREAKS

Government Leader Attacks Rival General in Chinese Province.

PEKING, July 16—Civil war has broken out in the province of Szechuan, where the government general, Yang Sen, is attacking rival general near Changshing. Hunan forces have entered the province of Szechuan and are advancing on Sianfu.

HARVESTERS COMING

QUEBEC, July 16—Two thousand harvesters from Central Europe will come to Canada between now and August 16. Last they became public charges arrangements have been made to have them kept on by farmers after the harvest at \$25 per month.

TOURISTS INJURED

Six Hurt When Charabanc Skids Into Building in England.

LONDON, July 16—A Charabanc in which a number of tourists were riding, skidded into a building at Langham, Rutlandshire today, and six women and the driver were badly injured. The accident was caused by the driver's attempt to avoid hitting a dog.

Brewery Horse Shies at Dry Text; Ends Prohibition Drive

LONDON, July 16—An indignant brewery horse shying at a temperance text chalked in white across the London pavement was successful in halting a new prohibition campaign.

Destruction of Mexico City By 'Quake Friday Predicted

MEXICO CITY, July 16—This city will be destroyed by an earthquake within three days, according to Father Tlino, of Puebla. The tremors will be accompanied by eruptions beginning Friday from Popocatepetl, the great mountain nearby. Father Tlino says. Despite the awful fate predicted for them, the residents of the capital are unstartled.

Millionaires Save on Taxes



John D. Rockefeller, senior, and John D. Rockefeller, junior, millionaire magnates. The elder Rockefeller has just transferred his estate in Greenburg and Mount Pleasant, Westchester county, New York, to his son. They are worth a million and three quarter dollars. By this means the Rockefellers save several hundred thousand dollars in death duties.

GOVERNMENT IS NAMED TODAY AND SWORN IN

Premier Rhodes Also Will Be Secretary-Treasurer

WILL MEET TODAY

Announcements Regarding the Programme Are Expected This Afternoon

HALIFAX, N. S., July 16—With one new portfolio added and a smaller group of ministers without portfolios, as compared with the late government, Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, leader of the Conservative party in Nova Scotia, formed his cabinet today, and sworn in by Lieut-Governor Douglas as Premier of the Province to succeed Hon. E. H. Armstrong, who resigned the premiership and the Liberal administration yesterday. Hon. Mr. Rhodes was returned to power in the election of June 25 last, when 40 Conservatives were elected with three Liberals to a House that for 43 years had been ruled by the Liberal party.

THE NEW CABINET

In accordance with the time-honored custom Hon. Mr. Rhodes himself took the portfolio of provincial secretary and treasurer.

THE NEW PORTFOLIO

The new portfolio is that of Natural Resources and Provincial Development, and was given to John A. Walker, a former Cape Breton, and now a practicing Halifax lawyer, representing Halifax county.

THE OUTGOING ADMINISTRATION

The outgoing administration was composed of Hon. E. A. Armstrong, Premier and Provincial Secretary, who represented Shelburne county; Hon. William Chisholm, Minister of Works and Mines; Antigonish, the only Liberal member of the last house to be returned in the election of June 25; Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, Attorney General for Halifax county; and Hon. A. S. Macmillan, Minister of Highways, who held a seat in the Legislative Council.

MEETING TODAY

Premier Rhodes arranged for a cabinet meeting to be held this afternoon at which it is anticipated he will make announcements as to the immediate programme he had laid down with particular reference to the situation in Cape Breton.

COAL WARNING

OTTAWA, July 16—Canadian consumers will be well advised to get in sufficient supply of fuel before August 1, according to C. A. McGrath, member of the Federal advisory fuel committee, who prophesies a dearth of coal this winter of serious nature.

FORECASTS—MARITIME—Fresh southerly winds, becoming showery. Friday southwest winds, showery. Toronto, July 16—Temperatures.

SHOWER.

Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

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Edmonton ... 54 78 40

Winnipeg ... 52 78 44

Toronto ... 71 84 70

Montreal ... 74 84 66

Salt Lake ... 58 68 44

Halifax ... 68 80 62

New York ... 74 88 68

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—A fairly deep depression is now centred north of the Ottawa Valley, while to the westward of the Great Lakes the pressure is quite high. The weather has become cooler in the Western Provinces. Thunderstorms are occurring in Ontario. Elsewhere the weather is fine.

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