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NEW SHIP LINE SEEN BIG PORT BENEFIT

MORE WORK AND BUSINESS HERE WILL RESULT

Mayor, On Return To City, Pleased With News

6 SHIPS SECURED Will Carry on Service Between Saint John, Cuba and West Indies

COMMENTING upon the announcement of the new steamship line that will operate a fleet of six ships out of Saint John to Havana and the West Indies, beginning next month, Mayor F. L. Potts, who returned to the city today, said he was very glad to see that the campaign for more business for the port of Saint John was bearing fruit.

He had advocated for some time an extension of the business between this port and Cuba and the West Indies and believed there would be no trouble in getting cargo for the vessels. Each

REGULAR SERVICE A REGULAR monthly service, similar to that of last season, to New Zealand and Australia, and also to South Africa, will be maintained again this year, it was announced by J. T. Knight & Co., local agents for the lines operating these services. The first sailing in each service will be about the middle of December. No information has been received regarding the vessels to be allotted to these routes, as this is often not announced until a few weeks previous to the sailing date.

new line, he said, was sure to increase trade. It meant that he would send more goods to the West Indies and that more of their products would come to us direct.

BENEFITS SEEN. Every increase in sailings meant more work for the waterfront workers and more business for the merchants of the city in the way of selling supplies to the ships while in port.

F. Macleure Scanders, commissioner of the Board of Trade, said he was much pleased to see the announcement of a new line for the port. He felt this was a direct result of the campaign launched by The Telegraph-Journal and The Star for more business through Canadian ports and backed up by the Board of Trade and port committee.

It was said this morning by shipping men that ships of the size of those selected for the new line would expend on each trip about \$2,000 for wages and there would be in addition the amount spent for supplies. The new line, according to authentic information, will be known as the Canada-Cuba Steamship Company. The local agents will be McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., who are managing-owners.

FOUR BOATS TO START The Canada-Cuba Company proposes to place four boats in service in November, the first sailing about the 15th. The remaining two boats will be operated as trade develops. It is planned to give a weekly or ten-day service, carrying potatoes and general merchandise from Saint John to Cuba and the West Indies, and return cargoes principally of raw sugar.

All six steamships are modern in every respect, each having about 3,500 tons dead weight carrying capacity. They were recently purchased specially for this service by James Playfair, president of the Saint John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., and his associates, including Frank M. Ross, general manager of the Saint John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co.

REGARDED AS NECESSARY Mr. Playfair and his associates are keenly interested in the development of port business here and regard the new line as a necessary facility to take care of the growing trade in potatoes and general merchandise to Cuba, and the carrying of an increasing volume of raw sugar from that country to Saint John.

An idea of the huge potato business with Cuba is shown in the figures of shipments in the last season. September to June, when 71 ships cleared from Saint John, carrying in all 2,471,229 bushels. During the first six months of this year 41 steamers brought 91,939 tons of raw sugar to this port.

The new venture is regarded as an outcome of the drive for greater business through Canadian ports and will undoubtedly prove of great benefit to the Maritime. Besides providing shippers with better facilities by frequent service to Cuba, it is pointed out the new line will give employment to a large shipping staff of this port. In addition to the benefits that will be derived from outfitting here.

Terrific Storm Sweeps North Michigan; Lake Boats Scurry For Safety

LONDON HAILS SECURITY PACT WITH RESERVE

Opinions On Locarno Pact

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Oct. 20.—Viscount Grey, former Secretary for Foreign Affairs—"Probably the greatest step towards real and assured peace which has been made since the war. If the conference had failed it would have been a great catastrophe."

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—L. C. M. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions—"The Locarno pact marks the establishment of real peace by mutual agreement and on equal terms."

CHINGFORD, Eng.—Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer—"The security pact is the only possible security for the maintenance of peace in the future. Here you have four great nations of Europe joining hands together in a sort of four-sided pyramid of strength and security. I do not know of any other way in which we should very likely be involved, and, if it came, could only end in the re-barbarization of the whole world."

BERLIN.—The Diplomatic Politische Korrespondenz, regarded as the mouthpiece for official quarters, lays stress today on the importance of the Locarno arbitration treaties. The newspaper declares that the German delegation at Locarno were convinced that the expectations of the German people on all essential questions, especially regarding the Rhineland occupation, would be realized.

"Therefore," it adds, "Germany is justified in greeting the Locarno issue as warmly as the other signatory powers."

COAKLEY CLEARED IN N. S. SHOOTING

Investigation Proves That Slaying of Dennis Swan Was Accidental.

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 20.—The fatal shooting of Dennis Swan, aged 20, at Sydney Mines, near here, on Sunday night, by John Coakley, a resident of that place, was purely accidental, according to evidence advanced at an investigation into the tragedy conducted at Sydney Mines this morning by Coroner J. R. Francis. Coakley, from whose shotgun the fatal shot was fired, and who became prostrated with grief, shortly after the shooting, was reported this morning, in a critical condition.

Swan, according to evidence brought out this morning, decided to sleep in Coakley's barn on Sunday night, rather than disturb the household of his married sister, with whom he lived. Coakley, aroused by the barking of his dog, went to the barn, armed with a shotgun, hoping to apprehend the person who had been stealing goods from his barn. As Coakley, in company with a man named Mackinnon, opened the barn door, a man rushed out past them, going so close that his clothing caught in the muzzle of the shotgun, which was discharged.

STERLING EXCHANGE NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 48 1/2-16; France 44 1/2-1; Italy 400; Germany 23.50. Canadian dollar 5-32 of one cent premium.

Cause of Canadian Flour Exports Through U. S. Told

BY A. M. BELDING Staff representative of The Telegraph-Journal and Evening Times-Star, who is now on an active canvass of Canadian importers and exporters in Ontario for the more general use of Canadian ports.

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—During the calendar year 1924 the export of flour from Canada was 11,476,000 barrels. Of this only 4,500,000 barrels went through Canadian ports. Charles B. Watts, speaking for the Dominion Millers' Association, explained why it is necessary to make such large use of American ports. While Canada exports wheat to 28 countries it exports flour to 72, and to many ports there is no Canadian steamship service, while to many others the service is not frequent enough. New York is the chief importing centre for over a hundred millions of people, compared with the nine millions in Canada. Steamers are always available at New York. In addition to regular lines, great numbers of tramp lines send vessels there from all parts of the world with cargoes, and they are seeking cargo outward again. In addition to shipments for which no Canadian service is available, many orders for delivery within a given time force the shippers to use an American port to ensure the

NO ASSURANCE OF ABSOLUTE PEACE IS SEEN

All Agree Important Step Successfully Passed

TEXT IS APPROVED Confidence Expressed That Various Governments Will Ratify Proceedings

LONDON, Oct. 20.—London awoke today to find emblazoned on the front pages of the newspapers the texts of the momentous decisions reached at Locarno which will receive the ratification of the various governments. Such editorial notice as the agreements receive in this morning's newspapers is quite favorable, although nowhere are they hailed as absolutely securing the future peace of Europe.

They are described as "a promising attempt to return to the old family party of Europe and to arrange quarrels on the basis of reason." "The announcement was made exclusively through the United Press today." Arrangements for the credit were consummated in a letter sent by the Papal Secretary, Cardinal Gasparri, to the Vatican banks on October 11, stating that the Vatican was delighted with agreements for credit with Blair and the Chase National Bank. Cardinal Gasparri wrote that the conditions under which the credit was granted, considering the exigencies of the market, were tempered by a sentiment of devotion to the Holy See.

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STEAMER ON FIRE

British Vessel, Calcutta to New York, Sunk Off Coast of Algeria.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A Lloyds despatch from Algeria says the British steamer Stockwell, from Calcutta for New York, is on fire. Finding it impossible to cope with the flames, it has decided to sink the vessel in five and one half fathoms of water. The Stockwell carries a cargo of rubber and soap.

Montreal Tramways Issue Is Offered

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—An issue of \$2,000,000 Montreal Tramways Company five per cent bonds, was among today's offerings on the local market. The Montreal utility's issues was of general and refunding mortgage sinking fund gold notes, series B, due April 1935. They were priced at 93 3/4, and interest, yielding more than 5.40 per cent.

Soviet Women and Men Blame Each Other For Divorce Evils; Marriage Age Causes Debate

MOSCOW, Oct. 20.—Proposed changes in the Soviet marriage laws, unveiled the debate at yesterday's session of the All-Russian parliament in the Kremlin. For the first time in a long period, women delegates participated in the discussions of Congress. One of them declared that men were responsible for most of the divorces and the unhappiness of broken homes in Soviet Russia. Some of the male members attempted to refute this sweeping indictment, declaring that women are

VATICAN ARRANGES CREDIT IN NEW YORK

Two Banking Houses to Handle \$1,500,000 Agreement—Cardinal Hayes is Authorized to Carry Out Arrangement—Letter From Papal Secretary.

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ROME, Oct. 20.—An agreement has been reached between the Vatican and Blair and Company and the Chase National Bank of New York City, establishing a \$1,500,000 credit for the Vatican in New York.

World News In Short Metre

GLASGOW.—The City Council, by a vote of 40 to 36, has resolved to ban all alcoholic liquors at civic banquets.

SAN DIEGO.—The City Council has decided to set aside \$100,000 for the erection of a monument to the city's public health.

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ON TRIAL TOMORROW

Woman, Arrested in Moncton, Faces Charge of Murdering Her Husband.

QUEBEC, Oct. 20.—Valmore Bienvenue, representing the attorney general, and Detective Alfred Roussin, of the provincial detective bureau, will leave Quebec today for Roberval, to attend the opening tomorrow of the preliminary hearing of Emily Sprague Gallop, who is charged with murdering her husband, Abraham Gallop, on August 6, last. Mrs. Gallop was recently arrested in Moncton, N. B.

TRADE POLICY OF U. S. IS CALLED GOWARDLY ONE

Former Commerce Secretary Condemns High Tariff

LAUDS ENGLAND "No Matter What Her Faults Are, She Kept Her Word," He Says

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 20.—The world might well rejoice at what has just transpired in that little Swiss village," William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce in the cabinet of President Wilson, declared in an address before the Democratic Women's Luncheon Club yesterday, during which he commented on the recently concluded security conference between the European powers at Locarno.

Regarding the attitude of the United States, the former cabinet officer said that "no matter what England's faults might be, she kept her word," and that it was "regrettable that the time had not yet come, when this could be said of the United States."

RAPS HIGH TARIFF The nation's high protective tariff, Mr. Redfield said, is an insurmountable obstacle to the payment of Europe's war debts to the United States. He characterized the present trade policy of the country as cowardly, pleading for a tariff based on usefulness, and truth and desisted the "ultra materialistic tendencies prevalent in the land."

Strongly advocating entrance of the United States into the League of Nations, Mr. Redfield said the country should find itself in splendid isolation if it did not enter soon.

\$58,000,000 CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY

Canadian Reparations Body is Holding Last Session in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 20.—After completing final hearings in all the provinces of the Dominion, the Canadian Reparations Commission reached Montreal today and began the last sitting it will hold in Canada.

On arrival here Major Reijth stated that claims aggregating \$58,000,000 had been lodged with the Commission during his Canadian tour. The task confronting him and his colleagues he explained, is to hear all claims, assess them and report to the British government on amounts to be allowed, if moneys are available.

The commission was originally appointed in 1921 with Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, at its head. Following his resignation, Hon. William Pugsley, K. C., was appointed and since his death, last February, James Friel, of Montreal, has held the investigations.

Caillaux Outlines Financial Plans

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Finance Minister Caillaux at a meeting of the cabinet today, outlined the financial projects which he will submit to the Chamber of Deputies, shortly after its opening. The cabinet decided that the first session of the Chamber should be held October 29.

Ship Brings Quarter Million Gold Bullion

SEWARD, Alaska, Oct. 20.—The steamship Victoria which arrived here yesterday from Nome, enroute to Seattle, is carrying a quarter of a million dollars of gold bullion. The vessel is returning from her last trip of the season to the far north.

GALE IN ALASKA

CORDOVA, Alaska, Oct. 20.—A terrific gale in Cordova wrecked the school building six feet, wrecked the baseball stand and blew down scaffolding on the new high school building. Falling trees tore down electric and telegraph wires.

Babies' Toys Buy Friendship of South American Head Hunters

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—South America's notorious head hunters can be placated with babies' toys and trinkets, according to James Singewald, professor of economic geography at John Hopkins University, and Ernest Hoschen, another geologist, who returned yesterday from the Grace Limer Danta Ana, after a trip into the interior of South America for geologic research.

Married Again



Dorothy Martin, who ran away from her former husband, Edward Hillman, Jr., three times before divorcing him, is married again. She is now the bride of Samuel Rothstein of New York.

CHINESE LEPROUS IS DISCOVERED IN B. C.

Vegetable Peddler Isolated and Survey of Vancouver Island is Started.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 20.—A Chinese vegetable vendor afflicted with leprosy in advanced stages, has been discovered at South Wellington, Vancouver Island, near Nanaimo, according to a despatch to the Evening Sun.

The case was discovered, says the despatch, when a boy about to purchase some vegetables from a Chinese dealer, was warned by another Chinese not to touch them as the dealer was a "sick man." The lad's mother reported the incident to the provincial police, and the Chinese was taken to Dr. T. J. McPhee, provincial medical officer, for examination. Dr. McPhee, in consultation with Dr. Pageat, in Ottawa, pronounced the case to be one of leprosy in advanced stages, and the victim has been placed in isolation. A survey of all Chinese in Vancouver Island lumber camps, for traces of the malady, is being undertaken.

REILLY ELECTED N. B. Government Member

HALIFAX, Oct. 20.—Hon. E. A. Reilly, of Moncton, N. B., a member of the provincial government of New Brunswick and chairman of the New Brunswick Hydro Commission, has been elected president of the Maritime Life Insurance Company, in succession to J. T. Wilson, of Halifax, who has resigned as president, but will continue to be associated with the company as a director.

Scientists Scoff at Transmutation Idea

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The age-old dream of the alchemist is still nothing but a dream, a statement issued by the Scientific American asserts.

There is no fact now visible on the scientific horizon which threatens gold as a world standard of money. It is found in experiments to test a reported discovery by Prof. Adolph Miethe, of Charlottenburg Technical College, Germany, who announced in 1924 a process for the transmutation of quicksilver into gold.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS.—The disturbance which was centred just north of Lake Huron yesterday, has passed to the Maritime Provinces, with diminished energy. The weather has become warmer in Alberta, but continues unseasonably cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and also in Ontario and Quebec.

FORECASTS.—Mostly Fair. MARITIME.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, a few scattered showers but mostly fair today and Wednesday, with much the same temperature.

Temperatures. TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Highest during 8 a. m. Yesterday night

NEW ENGLAND.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; fresh westerly winds, possibly strong on east coast.