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Organize New Drive To Bring Tourists To Maritimes

COOLIDGE CALLS ARMS CONFERENCE

JOINT ACTION OF 3 PROVINCES IS NOW PROPOSED

A Special Advertising Campaign Urged By Association

RESULTS IN 1924

Increased Government Grants Will Be Sought To Finance Pretentious Scheme

Plans to line up the three Maritime Provinces in a special advertising campaign to attract tourists to the provinces down by the sounding sea in 1925 were discussed at a meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association here yesterday.

The proposal is now in the embryo stage, but tentative arrangements call for an outlay of \$5,000, the money to be used exclusively in selling the tourist advantages of the Maritime Provinces. Most of this amount will be expended in newspapers and periodicals throughout the United States and Upper Canada. This would be additional to what the individual provinces would spend.

It is proposed to secure this money from the provincial governments of the three provinces, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia to give \$2,000 each, while Prince Edward Island will be asked for \$1,000.

Sees Better Results. "We believe greater results will accrue to all the Maritime Provinces if we advertise jointly," said C. C. Avar, secretary of the N. B. Tourist Association, president of a Times-Star reporter, today.

Mr. Avar said the N. B. Tourist Association plans to increase its membership during 1925 and will probably follow the same plan inaugurated last year, when the membership was boosted from 100 to 1,800. The so-called "baby-draft plan" will again be carried on, but the association also contemplates seeking increased grants from the New Brunswick Government and the City of St. John. Last year the Government gave the association \$2,000, and the City of St. John \$400.

AT GATES OF MECCA

Hedjaz Army Scores Decisive Victory Over Wahabi Forces of Ibn Saud.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Hedjaz army has dealt a severe blow to the Wahabi forces of Ibn Saud, and is now at the gates of Mecca, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail, from Jerusalem, quoting the Arabian press. It was stated that Ibn Saud has been wounded by a bomb and that the Wahabis were fleeing.

FIRE AT MIDDLETON

Main Business Block Destroyed in Early Morning Blaze and Loss is \$75,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16.—Damage to the extent of \$75,000, with but \$20,000 insurance, was caused by fire which completely destroyed a section of the main business block of Middleton, N. S., at an early hour this morning.

POSTPONE FLIGHT ACROSS THE SAHARA

FRANCE, Jan. 16.—Departure of the French Aerial Expedition of two airplanes for a flight across North Africa and the Sahara Desert to Lake Tchad, scheduled for this morning, was postponed because of fog.

One of the machines is to be commanded by Captain Georges Pelletier Dolsy of Paris-to-Tokio flight fame.

MUSSOLINI LAUDS BRITISH SYSTEM

ADOPTS ELECTORAL PRINCIPLE IN ITALY.

Thinks Position is Impregnable and Minimizes Present Political Struggle.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Interviewed in Rome by the correspondent of the Daily Express, Premier Mussolini gave him the impression that he regards his position as impregnable and that any- way that power could never be wrested from the present government in Italy without a desperate struggle.

The correspondent says Mussolini seemed profoundly amused that the Italian situation was considered serious. Healthy National Life. "Italy," the Premier is quoted as having said, "is no more disturbed than any other country. We have conflicts between our political groups but that is not war or revolution. It is a sign of healthy national life."

Mussolini told the correspondent that he had introduced the principle of the British electoral system in his law because he admired British institutions and methods of government.

Rome's 72 Dictators. The correspondent referred to the plurality provisions in the Italian electoral bill and asked how long the Premier considered it possible to advance without invoking the aid and support of the country's democracy.

"Well, the Roman republic had 72 dictators," Mussolini snapped back, and with a shrug of his shoulders.

AGAIN 9 BELOW BUT WIND DIES DOWN

Cold Spell Continues Here—45 Below in Edmundston This Morning.

The cold snap again is reported general throughout the province today. At Edmundston the mercury was at 45 degrees below zero this morning. An official report from the St. John Meteorological Observatory today was that the lowest point reached here in the last 24 hours was nine degrees below zero.

Yesterday, the highest point reached was two above zero. The high wind which prevailed yesterday died down and this morning was only eight miles an hour. As a result the cold was not as penetrating, although the mercury was as low as yesterday morning.

At Other Places. Reports from other points in the province follow: EDMUNSTON—Clear, 45 below early in morning. FLORENCEVILLE—44 below at daylight. ANDOVER—Fine, 41 below at daylight. WOODSTOCK—Fine, 40 below this morning. FREDERICTON—Clear, 24 below early. MONCTON—Fine, 11 below. ST. STEPHEN—Clear, 14 below. HALIFAX—Fine, zero early. SYDNEY—Clear, 10 above.

Telegraphers' Rate Is Unchanged By Board

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The present scale of wages to commercial telegraphers in Canada should remain unchanged in the opinion of the majority of the board of conciliation which recently considered the dispute the telegraphers have had with their employers, the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Telegraph Companies.

Canada's Threat To Quit Wembley Show Gets Results From British Manufacturers

By H. BAILEY, British United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Canada is winning the war with the monopolistic motor manufacturers. The Canadian threat to withdraw from the Empire Exhibition if the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders do not remove their ban on the exhibition of automobiles at Wembley, has been effective in making that society come to a more reasonable frame of mind.

Commissioner Talmie, head of the Canadian building, told the British United Press today that he fully expects a settlement satisfactory to everybody. He thinks that the proposed ban will be sufficiently removed to meet the ideas of the Canadian manufacturers, but it is impossible yet to announce a definite decision.

SMASH POTATO SHIPMENT MARK AT WINTER PORT

About 950,000 Bushels Exported Since Season Opened

MORE CHARTERS

30 Steamers Have Carried Potato Cargoes From Here To Foreign Ports

All records for the shipment of potatoes through the port of St. John have been broken to date this season and the prospects are bright for a continuation of fairly heavy shipments for the balance of the season. Last year the port shipped 950,000 bushels.

Thirty steamers have been here since the opening of the potato season late in September and more vessels have been chartered for loading later this month. The activity in the potato market has been a great help to the port as export cargoes have been extremely light thus far in the winter port season.

Shipment Unusual. Approximately 950,000 bushels of potatoes, including the cargo the steamer Gorthon now loading is taking to Havana, have passed through the city and this far exceeds last year's total and there is every prospect that this year's export of potatoes will exceed by more than half a million bushels that of last year.

The extreme cold weather in northern New Brunswick has handicapped the shippers in transferring the potatoes from the warehouses to the freight cars and it has also tended to slow up the loading of vessels here. The risk of injuring the potatoes by frost is too great for loading steamers when the temperature is hovering around the zero mark.

30 Potato Steamers

Of the thirty steamers here to date Furness-Wilby and Co. have been agents for fifteen of them, twelve being for Havana and three, the Uiv, Falkenstein and Hithewood, for the United Kingdom. E. E. Kane and Co. have been agents for the other fifteen steamers, all of which were for Havana. These two companies have entirely controlled the shipping of potatoes through St. John.

In addition to the three special steamers small consignments of potatoes have been shipped to the United Kingdom on the regular freighters although they have not been very heavy as yet. The potato shippers are watching the efforts being made by certain interests to have the embargo in Great Britain against United States potatoes placed on Canadian ones as well.

GETS APPOINTMENT

H. O. Eaman, Former Scout Commissioner, Lands Halifax Berth.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16.—Howard O. Eaman, assistant scout commissioner for Nova Scotia, has been appointed superintendent of the Halifax Industrial School, succeeding William J. Johns, who retired following the report of a commission which investigated conditions at the school.

France Will Have \$1,815,600 Surplus

PARIS, Jan. 16.—France's revenue for 1925 will exceed her expenditure by 84,000,000 francs (\$1,815,600), according to a forecast of the report of the Chamber of Deputies budget committee just issued.

DIES IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16.—The last of three brothers of a well-known Halifax family to die within a year, J. D. Chipman, 97, city passenger agent for the C. E. R., died here today after a lengthy illness.

ON MURDER CHARGE

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—John Buchanan Pirie, charged with the murder of his wife and two children, will come to trial on the three charges against him on Tuesday or Wednesday.

So far, it is stated, Pirie has not interested himself in the preparation of a defence with a lawyer, and, in fact, has not personally arranged to be defended by counsel at the trial. R. A. Olinde has been retained by the Great War Veterans' Association in Pirie's behalf.

WOULD FINGERPRINT EVERYONE IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Fingerprinting of every resident of New York was advocated by Police Commissioner Egan on his return from a tour of South America.

The system is in effect in Buenos Aires, Egan said and its adoption here would tend materially to decrease crime. Every citizen would be required to carry a police card bearing his photograph, finger prints and signature.

SAYS MRS. SNOWDEN SHOULD BE SLAPPED

RESENTS CRITICISM OF RAMSAY MACDONALD.

Ex-Chancellor's Wife Does Not Represent British Labor, Says Lady M. P.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 16.—"Non-sense" was the terse comment of Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labor M. P. for East Middleborough, in alluding to the recent criticism of Ramsay MacDonald by Mrs. Phillip Snowden, wife of the former British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at Montreal.

Should Be Slapped. "There's a film running in London entitled: 'He who gets slapped,'" said Miss Wilkinson, "and I would christen Ethel Snowden the woman who gets slapped. I would slap her if I were Mrs. Phillip Snowden in a speech at Montreal."

View Is Unchanged. WIMBORNE, Man., Jan. 16.—Despite the criticism of the London press, the view of the Exchequer in a Montreal speech on the leadership of former Premier Ramsay MacDonald by Mrs. Phillip Snowden, wife of the former British Chancellor of the Exchequer, has not changed her opinion.

"Why should I alter my opinion," said Mrs. Snowden, upon her arrival here last night, "when I am still of the same point of view."

DIES IN VICTORIA

Mrs. W. B. Carter, Wife of B. C. Deputy Attorney General, Was Born in Richibucto.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Mary Carter, wife of William D. Carter, deputy Attorney-General, died Wednesday night, aged 81. She was born in Richibucto, N. B., and has been a resident here six years. She is survived besides her husband by one daughter, Wilma, and one brother, J. D. Stevenson of Calgary.

COMMUNIST PLANS

Zinovieff Says Success of Movement in England Will Aid Radicals in Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The fight between the communist and moderate sections of labor has been given additional ammunition by publication of a translation of Zinovieff's report to the communist international by the communist party here.

Zinovieff is quoted as saying the success of a communist party in England would mean the winning of half the victory throughout Europe.

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Thames Floods London Suburbs



Bungalow dwellers at Egham were compelled to leave their homes in the recent flooding of the Thames valley in England. Many of them took their furniture with them as shown in the photo.

Sectionalism and Not Politicians Greatest Trouble Maker For C.N.R. So Thornton Finds

THREE MURDERERS PAY DEATH PENALTY

OSHING, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Harry Malcolm, Ambrose Geary and Edward Smith, all of Buffalo, were electrocuted last night in Sing Sing prison. They had been convicted of killing Mrs. Mace Hagan during a robbery in Buffalo drug store November 15, 1923.

FURTHER RETURNS ON CHURCH VOTING

Unionists Claim 680 Congregations While Antis Report Total of 162.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—The summary issued by the Presbyterian Church Association report 162 congregations voted in favor of church unionists and 680 against.

The results by provinces follow: For Agt. Alberta ..... 25 3 British Columbia ..... 25 3 Saskatchewan ..... 289 10 Quebec ..... 45 10 Ontario ..... 221 113 Manitoba ..... 48 10 Nova Scotia ..... 32 12 P. E. I. .... 12 3

Total ..... 680 157 On the other hand the Presbyterian Church Association report 162 congregations voted to stay out of the Union as well as two missions. The congregations voting non-concurrence by provinces are: Ontario, 118; Quebec, 9; Nova Scotia, 13; Prince Edward Island, 3; Saskatchewan, 7; British Columbia, 3. The two missing are in Ontario.

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Has Words of Praise for the Government and Opposition.

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CAPE BRETON MAN BURNED TO DEATH

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 16.—Adrian Bond, 32, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of his father, Alex. Bond, at Cranberry, near Sydney Mines, shortly after midnight last night. The family escaped at the first alarm, but Adrian was overcome by smoke while assisting to save the furniture.

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Gigantic Undertaking.

All great railways on the American continent had passed through a period of insignificance, Sir Henry said, and by the efforts of forty years or more had grown the many great systems of today. The Canadian National Railways had sprung into existence overnight as compared with the life of the other large roads, and in a few months those placed in charge had been compelled to complete an organization to administer 22,000 miles of road which was held in trust for the people of the Dominion.

It would have been strange if perfection had resulted, the speaker commented. Perfection had not been achieved as things were constantly found wanting. Improvement. What could be said, however, was that the many units had been amalgamated into one entity and among the employees had been developed a feeling of pride in the system as a whole and an honest desire to serve.

Case Grows Out of AUTO ACCIDENT

Malicious Prosecution is Alleged in Action Against W. F. Fitzgerald.

In the Circuit Court before Chief Justice Barry this morning, the case of C. Tufts and L. Adams vs. W. F. Fitzgerald was commenced. This is an action for alleged malicious prosecution arising out of an incident which took place one evening during the last summer. On that occasion, it was alleged, the plaintiffs and E. Howard took the defendant's car without the latter's consent, and he had them arrested on theft charge. The matter was later adjusted, and now the action for malicious prosecution is being brought.

Evidence for the plaintiffs was given this morning by Messrs. Tufts, Adams and Howard, and this closed their case. The defendant was not on the stand under cross-examination when court took recess until this afternoon, when the matter will likely be decided. K. J. MacRae and W. F. Scott appeared for the plaintiffs, and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. and J. Frank Frauley for the defendant.

McTIGUE IS DISABLED

Operation Will Keep Lightweight Champion Idle For Three Months.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, will undergo an operation today for the removal of a small bone from his right hand. As a result he will be on the list for three months. Then he will be ready to meet Paul Bernbach, Tom Gibbons or Gene Tunney, he says.

OTTAWA MAN HEADS Golfers in Canada

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—William E. Matthews of Ottawa well-known golfer, has been named president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association for 1925 by the Association's nominating committee. It is announced, succeeding S. B. Gundy of Toronto. Committeemen include W. A. Henry, Halifax Golf Club.

SPEAKS IN BATHURST

BATHURST, N. B., Jan. 16.—Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts of St. John addressed the Municipal Council yesterday in connection with the adoption of district nurses as provided under the Carnegie Fund.

Bobbed Hair Tabooed, But Short Skirt Gets New Lease Of Life In Paris Designs

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Bobbed hair and over-bright complexions, hard hats and barbaric jewelry, appear to be on the decline here and cigarettes and slang among the feminine smart set are less aggressively indulged in than in past seasons. Hard bodied manners and a high complexion are found to be all wrong and the trend of the hour is toward subtle charm and softness.

Color, however, is playing a much greater part in Paris fashion than as any time previous since the armistice. Black dresses have become less popular and light colors have been steadily on the increase. The short skirt has had a new lease of life but is slightly fuller in the back. Sleeves for evening dress, are also more popular and the bare arms no longer considered essential for elegance in dress. The bare back is also less common and very low cut dresses are rarely seen except among the show girls.

NAVAL RANKING OF U.S. CAUSES LATEST ACTION

President Not Anxious To Attend League's Conference

BRITAIN APPROVES

Russia Not To Be Invited, But Germany Likely To Send Representatives

By LUDWIG DENNY, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Coolidge has decided to call another Washington Arms conference early in the new administration. The world-wide tendency to lapse into competitive arming, non-ratification of some of the first Washington conference treaties and America's low rank as a third rate power in naval cruiser strength, caused his decision.

Britain Opposes. The President is even less disposed than the retiring Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, to participate in the League of Nations arms conference next spring.

Great Britain and Japan are said to have agreed informally to call the Russia will not be invited to the call in the spring, but may get in as a late guest as at the Lausanne Conference last year. There is no apparent intention to exclude Germany.

Proposed Agenda. The arms conference agenda will not be fixed until after the call but are expected to include the following: Extension of capital ship limitation, including gun elevation and battleship, as airplane-carriers, in which America is outclassed and submarines; Rewrite the existing Washington conference treaties on China and the far east.

NOVEL REPORT TO COME OVER RADIO

Ringside Story of Total Eclipse Will be Broadcast to Fans on Jan. 24.

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Radio fans will be able to hook up with a ray by ray, report from the ringside when Corona and Lunar face each other January 24. Details of the total eclipse which promises to be broadcast from an airplane "parked" some two and a half miles in the air.

Major William N. Hensley, junior, will give out the radio report, which will be picked up by WJZ and re-broadcast.

The Weather Report

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is highest along the Atlantic coast and over the northwest states, while a depression is developing over the Great Lakes and Middle States. Weather remains very cold in Quebec and Manitoba, elsewhere it is moderate.

Forecast:

Snow or Rain.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, moderating Saturday, increasing tomorrow, followed by snow or rain. Northern New England—Snow, turning to rain and warmer tonight and Saturday. Fresh south-east winds. Temperatures.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Lowest Highest during

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature. Rows include P. Rupert, Victoria, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.

Below zero.