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MARKED PROGRESS IN GRAND FALLS WORK

HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT BEING PUSHED

Transforms Town Completely Inside Few Months

TUNNEL BORED

Workers Have Pierced 275 Feet of Solid Rock Underneath Headland

According to a Saint John business man returned today from Grand Falls, the work on the water power there for the International Paper Co. has turned night into day and completely transformed the routine of the place. It is now a sort of magic town with three shifts of workers aggregating between 200 and 300; hotels and boarding houses keeping open the clock around, and electric lights, clouds of steam, clatter of machinery without ceasing day and night.

Since Premier Baxter pressed the button early last August setting the big job in motion, the construction contractors have not wasted an hour.

PIER NEAR READY

Already one big pier or abutment of the dam above the Falls has been moulded, and other sections from which gates will be swung, are being rapidly prepared. This construction is being protected by a coffer-dam. When the work of the tunnel is completed and the dam is finished, the whole course of the swirling tide will empty first in the dam and then be shot through the tunnel under a section of the town to the power house, to be built under the splash of the falls.

275 FEET OF TUNNEL

When it is realized that 275 feet of gigantic tunnel have already been bored under the very very solid rock or hardy to it, in an oblique direction through a peninsula or headland of the town, to a point above the falls, it is 300 feet and will be lined with concrete. It is through this tunnel the surge of water will be forced, leaving the historic precipice over which Grand Falls now roars, an inert, jagged rock, smothered by curtains of rushing waters.

EVERYBODY BUSY

It is expected the tunnel job will be completed in a year's time, and along with it the dam construction above the falls. Thunders of explosives rend the air in a muffled way from the tunnel location every little while. By compressed air fans, the smoke and gas are expelled, though even with this prompt relief workers find it difficult at times to withdraw from the tunnel. Saint John man says, in these active days at Grand Falls, the village is profiting greatly by it.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CAPITAL SUNDAY

Canadian Legion Will Decorate Graves of War Dead After Ceremony

Special to The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 6.—Forty-eight graves of those who served in the Great War and whose bodies lie in cemeteries in Fredericton, will be decorated Sunday afternoon by the Fredericton branch, Canadian Legion, following a ceremony at the Cenotaph near Christ Church Cathedral. Two of the graves are those of nursing sisters.

DIVINE SERVICE

The address at the Memorial service at the Cenotaph will be delivered by Rev. N. P. Fairweather, rector of St. Mary's church, Devon. Sunday morning the Canadian Legion will attend divine service at Christ Church Parish Church, where the preacher will be Rev. A. F. Bates, rector of Fredericton. The customary sale of poppies took place here today.

Auto Body From Fir Tree Being Planned

MONTESANO, Wash., Nov. 6.—A tour in a Douglas fir is under way. The apartment plan calls for a combination bedroom and living room with two folding beds, two closets, a combined kitchen and dining room and a china closet. The log home is to be electrically lighted throughout and have electric cooking appliances. The stump measured nine feet four inches across and is now 16 feet long, weighing 4,250 pounds. When complete the house goes upon a truck trailer.

Churchill Looms Strongly In Peacemaker Role At Strike Parleys

Pastor's Coat Stolen While In The Pulpit

Special to The Times-Star
MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 6.—All thefts are criminal, but some are meaner and more contemptible than others. The meanest theft in the city, which has come to light as the result of the recent burglary developments, is that where a visiting clergyman had his overcoat stolen while he was preaching to one of the local pulpits. The church, of course, bought the visiting cleric a new coat and reported the matter to the police, and there the matter rests. This is the first time in the history of the City of Moncton that a thief mean and bold enough has stolen a minister's coat while he was expounding the gospel from the pulpit.

TO TAKE VOTE ON RAILWAY AWARD

Committee Asks Membership To Reject Wage Findings

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—The 15,000 membership of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors will be asked to vote on acceptance or rejection of the award of the board of conciliation which heard their dispute with the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways. This was decided by two hundred of their representatives who have been meeting here. It was further decided to recommend that the membership reject the award. Officials of the railways concerned refused to comment on the situation. The board recently rejected the application of the men for an increase in wages.

Available information in Saint John today was that a meeting had been called for tomorrow to consider the entire matter.

Manitoba Liberals To Convene Nov. 23

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 6.—Liberal leaders throughout the province will convene in Winnipeg Nov. 23, to discuss a final general election which falls due next year. On call of F. C. Hamilton president of the Manitoba Liberal Association, each of the 55 provincial constituencies will send one delegate to the meeting.

The conference, it was learned last night, probably will be preparatory.

OPPOSE EFFORT TO REDUCE INCOME TAX

Canadian Council of Agriculture Passes Resolution at Winnipeg Meeting

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 6.—Any effort to abolish the Dominion income tax or further reduce it will be strongly opposed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, though it recognizes the injuries of subjecting any form of income to double taxation and favors the adoption of measures designed to remove such inequalities in the incidence of the income tax, according to a resolution passed at the closing session yesterday of the conference held in the office of the United Grain Growers.

Romantic Questions Embarrass Ileana

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 6.—When romance is mentioned Princess Ileana of Rumania blushes. There was quite a crimson profusion when she was asked whether Prince Humbert of Italy was her intended. "It is not true," she insisted.

World-Wide Disarmament Conference In 1928 Mooted

GENEVA, Nov. 6.—The United States delegation to the preliminary disarmament conference is leaving Geneva distinctly encouraged by certain aspects of the negotiations which ended yesterday with the framing of a complete report on technical questions. A general disarmament conference in 1928, which would make some beginning toward limitation of armaments is now the program of the statesmen close to the negotiators.

MINISTERS TO U. S. WILL WORK INDEPENDENTLY

Canadian Envoy Not Affiliated With British Embassy

DUTIES DEFINED

Massey Will Confine Activities to Dominion and American Matters

By HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press

LONDON, Nov. 6.—While as yet nothing has been officially announced in the matter of the appointment of Canada's representative at Washington, the British United Press is informed that the Hon. Vincent Massey will not have any official affiliation with the British Embassy at the United States capital, but will confine his official activities to questions affecting relations between Canada and America.

The system of association between the Embassy and the Canadian Ministry will be developed as experience indicates along traditional British lines. Mr. Massey has strong ideas on the value of such a post as Canadian interpreter between the British and American peoples. Mr. Massey is not making any speeches in London, but in a quiet, unobtrusive way is making himself felt as a decided force in Imperial Conference circles. While he has no official place at the conference itself, his position as first Canadian Minister to Washington gives him unique prestige and opportunity.

No Statement Yet In Sale of Gunn's, Ltd.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—"I am not prepared to make any statement today," Brig. General John A. Gunn said today to confirm the report that P. Burns, the western packer, had bought Gunn's abattoir.

IN NARROW ESCAPE AT GAGETOWN, N. B.

J. Frank Reid, Ex-sheriff, Falls Under Heavy Wagon; Resting Easily

GAGETOWN, Nov. 5.—J. Frank Reid, ex-sheriff of Queens county, had a narrow escape from a fatal injury on Thursday afternoon, when he was thrown beneath a heavy wagon while pressing hay at his home here. Mr. Reid, a number of men were at work pressing hay, and he was standing for a moment on the tongue of the wagon to adjust the harness, when the horses became frightened at the fall of a tree and bolted. Reid and his men were thrown off their feet, and he was severely injured about the head and legs, over which the wagon passed. Dr. W. M. Jenkins was summoned and he is today resting comfortably.

Miss Mary E. Staples Dies At Nashwaakiss

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 6.—(Special).—The death of Miss Mary E. Staples occurred last night at the home of her cousin, John Bailey, Nashwaakiss, the deceased is survived by a brother, Frank Staples, of Nashwaakiss. The funeral will take place Sunday morning.

LEADER AT 36

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Philip Busch, who will make his American debut in March as guest conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra, has been a conductor since he was 19 years old. At the age of 36, he now is director of the Dresden Opera House. His first New York appearance will be on March 10.

Hungarian Premier Nails Union Rumor

BUDAPEST, Nov. 6.—Rumors of an impending union between Hungary and Rumania were spiked in parliament yesterday by Premier Bethlen. Referring to a statement at Thursday's session by former Minister of Justice Emil Nagy that everything had been prepared for the union, the Premier said that he was surprised that a Hungarian deputy could be so better informed of his own country's situation and possibilities than to swallow and then disseminate in the National Assembly rumors hatched by a foreign newspaper. Premier Bethlen equally denied a remark made by M. Nagy that former Minister of Foreign Affairs Banffy had returned to Transylvania to prepare the ground for a Hungarian-Rumanian union.

EMPIRE PREMIERS TOUR MANCHESTER

Premier Mackenzie King to Spend Week-end at Chequers

MANCHESTER, Eng., Nov. 6.—The Dominion premiers spent this morning in a tour of Manchester. They were accompanied by Lord Mayor Mitchell and members of the city corporation.

The premiers visited the Manchester Ship Canal and afterwards proceeded to Rugby where they inspected the wireless station as guests of the British Postmaster General, Sir William Mitchell Thomson.

Premier Mackenzie King will spend the week-end at Chequers as the guest of Premier Baldwin.

VANCOUVER GIVES GREETING TO MARIE

Party Boards Train to Pay Respects; Queen in Busy Program

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 6.—Neither the grayness of a rainy autumn day nor the annoying situation which has developed aboard her special train affected the radiant charm of Marie, Rumania's colorful Queen, as she followed out the extensive program which had been prepared for her entertainment here yesterday.

Samuel Hill, Seattle millionaire and the Queen's self-styled host, was the first person to defend from the royal train when it arrived promptly at noon. He greeted members of the welcoming party, who immediately boarded Her Majesty's car to pay their respects. Hon. Wm. Sloan, acting premier, and Mayor Louis D. Taylor were the party on behalf of British Columbia and Vancouver.

FRANC MOVING UP

French Cabinet Takes Measures to Halt Trend

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Operations by the French Government against its own money to check a too-rapid rise of the franc, was announced by Premier Poincare yesterday before the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies. He told the committee that he was obliged to take this action in order to prevent sky-rocketing, which involved great danger to France's economic situation. Stabilization, the Premier declared, remained the policy of the government, but it was also an essential part of that policy that he should disclose nothing of the plans, except to say that the government would feel its way carefully in an endeavor to avoid the pitfalls always in the path which led to the stabilization of a country's money.

BRAZILIAN REVOLT

Rebels Marching on Bella Vista, Brazil, Report

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Nov. 6.—News reaching here from Brazilian territory is to the effect that a band of Brazilian revolutionaries is marching on the town of Bella Vista Brazil. The situation is said to be serious. Some of the people of the region are emigrating to Paraguay.

NEW YORK WILL STUDY CANADA'S CRIME METHODS

Commission From United States Due Next Week

THREE HEARINGS

Will Visit Toronto and Montreal and Also Kingston Penitentiary

ALBANY, Nov. 6.—The New York State crime commission will study at first hand methods of dealing with the criminal in Canada. Herbert L. Smith, secretary of the commission, announced today that the commission plans to visit the Dominion and hold hearings there for three days this month on November 9, 10 and 11.

The first of the hearings will be in Toronto in the King's Bench court room on November 9. The next day the commission will visit the penal institution at Kingston to inspect and study the methods employed there. On the last day the commission will hold a hearing at Montreal in the court house.

CAUSE OF CRIME

The commission was created by the legislature to carry on in a broader way the work of the Bureau of Investigation, many of whose recommendations were directed into law at the last session. The commission purposes to investigate causes of crime, penitentiary and law-breaking, especially major crimes.

9-SUSPECTS HELD

Alleged Plotters Against Mussolini Arrested on Border

AOSTA, Italy, Nov. 6.—Nine well known anti-Fascists, believed to have been connected with the recent attempt to assassinate Premier Mussolini in Rome, were arrested today as they tried to cross the frontier into Switzerland.

They carried no documents by which they could be identified. It is probable they will be taken back to Bologna.

SEEK MEMORIAL AID

Shakespeare Theatre Board Sends Chairman to U. S.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Archibald Flower, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, sailed today for New York to ascertain whether the people of the United States are inclined to provide money to aid in building a new Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-on-Avon to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago. Of the \$500,000 required the English people have found only \$200,000 including the insurance on the old building.

TIDAL WAVE IN ITALY

BARI, Italy, Nov. 6.—A thirty-inch tidal wave swept the city today. A number of persons were injured and property was damaged heavily. Hundreds of families were driven from their homes. The western part of the city was isolated. Elsewhere boats and rafts were used to succor the homeless.

RANEY'S NOMINATION

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 6.—W. E. Raney, Progressive leader and former Attorney-General, is expected to accept the Progressive nomination for Prince Edward county, when he speaks at the convention of riding Progressives, at Picton this afternoon.

SHOP Talk

A FASCINATING little feature appears in the Editorial Page of The Evening Times-Star every day. It's "Queer Quirks of Nature." These little studies are not only interesting but highly instructive. They are written by Arthur N. Pack, an expert on nature matters, and each article is illustrated.

If you are not a regular reader of this informative feature you should begin at once. You will find them both interesting and educative. Compare The Evening Times-Star with any paper three times its price.

A Grand Duchess-To-Be



THIS is Miss Audrey Emery, New York society girl, and the Grand Duke Dmitri, cousin of the late Czar Nicholas, of Russia, who are reported to be engaged. Miss Emery is now in France with her parents.

INTENDED VICTIM OF HOLD-UP ROUTS THUG

William Smith, of Geary, Accosted While Returning From Lumber Camp, Effectively Swings Lamp and Has Would-Be Robber Begging for Mercy

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 6.—Word has been heard here of a recent bold attempt at robbery which was made in Sunbury county and was frustrated by the prompt defence put up by the intended victim.

William Smith of Geary had settled on an account at a logging camp which he had supplied with provisions and food, and had been paid several hundred dollars when he took with him the lumber he had cut, and was on his way home when he was accosted by a stranger.

"I have no money on me," was the reply.

"You're a liar," said the stranger who struck at Smith with both hands on the shoulder at the same time swinging with his lantern at the side of the other man's head. The blow with the lantern was effective and the man went down. He begged for mercy, and being given it, ran for his life. The payment of money to Smith evidently had been observed by someone who went after it.

Nicaragua Visited By Severe Quake

MANAGUA, Nic., Nov. 6.—For nearly a minute early yesterday, Managua and most of Nicaragua trembled in the worst earthquake felt in the country for 28 years. A number of persons were killed and many injured, while the property damage is estimated at \$4,000,000. The worst damage was done at Leon, about 50 miles northwest of Managua. There about 80 per cent. of the houses sustained damage and many of them were totally destroyed. The towers of the old cathedral fell to the ground and all the walls were badly cracked.

TAX REDUCTION

President Coolidge Orders Refund on Income Taxes

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Immediate tax reduction in the form of refund of 10 or 12 per cent. individual and corporation taxes paid this year on last year's incomes was approved yesterday by President Coolidge. It was said at the White House that studies made by the President in the last few days indicated the surplus for this year would amount to at least \$250,000,000, and on that basis Mr. Coolidge believed the refund warranted. While the President will make such a recommendation to the present Congress at its short session opening in December, he will not ask for a permanent tax cut in the form of a new revenue law at this time.

CHANCELLOR'S PRESTIGE RISES DURING DISPUTE

Labor Leaders Begin to Compare Him With Premier Baldwin

COMEDY ENACTED

Birkenhead and Cook Met Over Table After Bitter Newspaper Debate

By HERBERT BAILEY
British United Press

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Winston Churchill's part in the coal dispute negotiations is making a special appeal to the labor party and unless something unforeseen goes wrong at the last moment it looks as if the Chancellor of the Exchequer will appear in a new role in addition to the many he has already played, that is, peacemaker.

His prestige is naturally rising and labor leaders are comparing him to Baldwin who is being severely criticized by the miners. Meanwhile there was a little comedy played during the negotiations yesterday.

CRITICIZES LOOK

Lord Birkenhead, who had made a scathing attack on A. J. Cook, saying that he took his orders from Moscow, and wanted to destroy the mines, was answered by the men's secretary in strong language, Cook saying that the statement was a deliberate lie and insult on the withdrawal of the allegation.

The two met across the conference table yesterday. The Daily Herald, organ of the Labor party, claims that Lord Birkenhead looked "heavenly" but the idea of the ex-Lord Chancellor looking "heavenly" is causing much amusement, and, among friends, no small amount of doubt.

NEW MEXICAN BILL

Measure Provides For Training of Ministers

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 6.—President Calles has presented to congress a bill which would regulate article 130 of the Mexican constitution so as to permit foreign colonies in which Spanish is not spoken to have foreign clergy-men for a six-year period. During this period such foreign ministers would be compelled to agree to teach their religion to native-born Mexicans. The purpose of this is to have Mexican citizens at the end of six years qualified to succeed all foreign ministers.

Attempt To Rescue Cat Ends Disastrously

DALBY, Conn., Nov. 6.—His desire to rescue a forlorn black cat trapped in a tree has landed Owen Johnson, 36, Brookfield Centre fireman, in a hospital where little hope is held of his ever walking again. The cat's howling annoyed residents in the neighborhood as Johnson, essayed to assist the animal. Just as he caught hold of the cat, the feline bit him, causing him to fall 15 feet to the ground. His privis was broken.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS.—The depression which was in the St. Lawrence Valley yesterday has passed to the Atlantic, while another from the west is now over the Great Lakes. The weather is quite cold this morning in the Province of Quebec; elsewhere it continues mild.

FAIR.

FORECASTS: MARTIME.—Moderate westerly winds; fair. Sunday, fresh south-west winds; fair, with much the same temperature. NEW ENGLAND.—Fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer tonight. Fresh south shifting to southwest and west winds, possibly becoming stronger.

TEMPERATURE.

TORONTO, Nov. 6, 1926.	
	Highest during
Victoria	50
Winnipeg	40
Toronto	44
Montreal	24
Quebec	20
Saint John	30
Halifax	42