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Nova Scotians Make Protest Against Pulpwood Embargo

GREECE PLANS BIG COLONY SCHEME

NO SUPPORT SO FAR FOR EMBARGO

Royal Commission Hears Evidence at Halifax This Morning.

OPENING SESSION

Legislature Member Speaks for Whole of Guysboro County.

(Canadian Press.)

Halifax, Oct. 2.—Strong opposition to the proposed embargo on the export of Canadian pulpwood developed at the opening session of the Royal Commission to investigate the pulpwood resources of the Dominion, here this morning.

The Commission.

The commission is composed as follows:

Chairman, Joseph Picard, Quebec City; W. A. Anstie, Vancouver; Joseph G. Sutherland, Clyde River, Shelburne County, N. S.; Apollos Bamber Kerr, Toronto, and Robert W. McLellan, Fredericton. The secretary of the commission is E. H. Finlayson, acting director of forestry, department of the interior.

Mr. Picard said it would be the commission's aim to inquire into the actual necessities of the forest resources of this country, the extent of pulpwood resources and distribution of such resources with particulars of ownership. It would be for the commission to recommend what may be deemed expedient for the better conservation of the supply of pulpwood for present or future use.

Embargo Opposed.

Opposition to the suggested embargo on export of Canadian pulpwood developed immediately the Royal Commission opened its sessions. Support of the embargo had not been presented in any form up to noon.

At the request of several representatives of large and small pulpwood holders throughout not only Nova Scotia, but other Canadian provinces, the opponents to the embargo, calling themselves "the defense" are being called first. C. W. Anderson, head of the Scotia Lumber and Shipping Company, Sherbrooke, the first witness heard, protested strongly against the embargo not only on behalf of himself, but the people of Guysboro County whom he represents in the Provincial Legislature.

If the embargo was put into force and the people deprived of the American market for their wood, he prophesied the entire depletion of the population of many parts of his country.

Mr. Thomas C. Bateman, of Annapolis Royal, a buyer and shipper of poplar, opposed the embargo as it would entirely wipe out any possible market for the small amount of poplar grown and cut in Nova Scotia.

No Conservation Expected.

Ralph Bell, of Halifax, representing American and personal interests, and especially the Nova Scotia Timberlands Company, Limited, the largest land owners in Digby and Yarmouth counties and one of the largest in the province, said that the company was formed especially for acquiring land in Nova Scotia for the purpose of exporting wood to its parent company in Maine. Mr. Bell questioned whether the embargo would mean conservation. The schedule of future hearings had not been decided at noon, but Mr. Picard, chairman, said hearings would take place in other Nova Scotian towns after the Halifax sittings.

TRUE BILLS FOUND

Trial of McLachlan and Livingston to Commence in Halifax Today.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 2.—True bills were found against James B. McLachlan, former secretary of the U. M. W. District 26, charged with spreading false tales and with seditious libel, and against Daniel Livingstone, former president of the same organization, charged with seditious libel, in the supreme court this morning. The McLachlan-Livingstone case, which arose during the progress of the recent strike of steel workers and miners in Cape Breton, was the first to be given to the grand jury today when the criminal sittings of the supreme court opened with Justice Mellish presiding. The jury was out two hours. It is expected that the trial will commence this afternoon.

Thinks Prince Would Like to Remain Here

Calgary, Oct. 2—Prince Eric of Denmark was in Calgary yesterday, having come from a farm at Red Deer, where he has been staying for two years, to meet Lord Renfrew.

"What did His Lordship say to you?" asked a reporter.

"Lots of things," said Prince Eric. "I am glad I met him before his return home. He said he had enjoyed his stay in Alberta immensely.

"I think he would like to stay here all the time," Eric added. "Just like myself, His Lordship likes to feel free and there is no place in the world that one can enjoy this sensation better than in Alberta."

N. B. QUESTION IS ON THE PROGRAMME

International Waterways Commission in Anuual Session At Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—American members of the International Joint Waterways Commission have arrived in Ottawa for their semi-annual meeting with Canadians.

The placing of fishways on the St. Croix River between New Brunswick and Maine, will be considered.

The U. S. members of the commission are Senators C. R. Clark, C. F. Townsend and Marcus Smith, and W. H. Smith, of Washington, is the secretary.

9 FISHERMEN LOST

Motor Boat, Out From New York Since Sunday, Is Missing.

New York, Oct. 2.—Police radio messages were sent out last night to vessels off the New Jersey coast to seek the 50-foot motor boat Gertrude, which set out on a deep sea fishing trip Sunday and failed to return to port. Motor boats and fishing schooners which returned yesterday brought back news of a stiff northwest gale and heavy seas thereby increasing apprehension for the safety of the nine passengers on the Gertrude.

NO APPLICATION FOR DOW SCHOLARSHIP

Honor Previously Was in Great Demand—R. B. Hanson, is City Solicitor.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, Oct. 2.—No application for the Asa Dow scholarship has been received at the University of New Brunswick this year. Those eligible must be males holding first class teaching licenses in New Brunswick and having passed senior matriculation. Formerly the scholarship was in great demand.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the U. N. B., has received a cablegram from his daughter, Miss Edith M. Jones, announcing safe arrival at Liverpool. Miss Jones, who is a graduate of U. N. B., and who taught in the province, will enter Bedford College, London, one of the affiliated institutions of the University of London, for honor course in English literature.

R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., has been appointed city solicitor of Fredericton. He formerly held the office, which has been vacant for some time.

The C. N. R. has applied for connection with the city water and sewerage for terminal facilities to be constructed here on land acquired from the city. This work was started months ago and stopped and now is being resumed. Roundhouse, transfer freight shed and trackage is included. It is believed that resumption of the work indicates further postponement of the construction of a new bridge across the St. John river here.

Wire Briefs

London, Oct. 2.—A Riff attack on the Spanish positions in Morocco began two days ago and is proceeding vigorously, says a Tangier despatch. The towns of Bu Hafora and Ben Tieb are being invested.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 2.—An election, unequalled in the records of the U. S. today was expected to bring to a climax the bitter struggle which began when Governor Walton opened his warfare on the Ku Klux Klan.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 2.—Municipal elections are being held in Sunbury County today. In four parishes elections were by acclamation. Contests are being held in Maugerville, Sheffield and Northfield.

Ottawa, Oct. 2. — Lieut.-Col. Francois Gourdeau, former Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, 1896-1908, and a public servant for 45 years, died at his residence here last night.

WHEAT POOL WILL FAVOR VANCOUVER

Sending Grain Shipments West Will Mean 6 or 7 Cents More.

LOW OCEAN RATE

Vancouver Profits by Difference of 6 Cents to Liverpool.

(Canadian Press)

Winnipeg, Oct. 2—At least 60,000,000 bushels of wheat will be handled by the Albert Wheat Pool this year, according to private information received in Winnipeg from Calgary last night. It was stated this was a most conservative estimate, and was based on the 2,500,000 acreage signed up at present and on the yield per acre being only 24 bushels as against reports that the yield will be much heavier in a good many districts.

W. J. Jackson, one of the Alberta pool representatives in Winnipeg carrying on negotiations with elevators grain exchange and banking interests, declared last night that the Alberta pool planned to take full advantage of the western route for shipping wheat this year. The amount to be shipped west, he said, would only be limited by the handling capacity at the port of Vancouver. Mr. Jackson explained that the pool hoped in this way to get six or seven cents that at present went into the pockets of the grain dealer. While there is only a difference of half a cent a bushel in the railway freight rate to the coast as compared with the railway rate east, there is a difference of more than six cents on the ocean freight rate from Vancouver to Liverpool, Mr. Jackson pointed out.

KIND DEED LEADS SLEUTH TO QUARRY

Assists Surgeon as Ambulance Waits and Finds Patient Is Fraud Suspect.

New York, Oct. 2—Just before George Faust, 37, was taken from 124 Kilbur avenue, Long Island City, in an ambulance he was arrested for alleged grand larceny. Detective Maher of the Hunters Point Station, on seeing the ambulance stop at the house, went to offer assistance. When the surgeon and he reached the sick room, where Faust was in bed with pneumonia, Maher recognized him as a swindling suspect he had been trailing for several days. He arrested him on complaint of Thomas Quinn, a local undertaker, who said Faust had made away with $300. Maher then permitted Faust's removal to St. John's Hospitalfi where a uniformed patrolman was stationed at his bedside.

On report of Faust's arrest Simeon Wile, president of The Casket, a trade paper, notified twenty undertakers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Long Island who have been similarly victimized in the last nine months. Each had cited costly experience with a man who had posed as an embalmer and secured employment, only to collect funds from customers and disappear, or else had secured cash advances which were not repaid. Fause is accused in the Long Island City charge of collecting $800 while Quinn was out.

The trade publication distributed 10,000 circulars bearing Faust's picture and alleging the character of his methods. One circular fell into the hands of Detective Maher, who recognized Faust on the street several days ago, only to lose him in the crowd.

Little Damage In Bermuda Hurricane

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 2.—A hurricane which struck Bermuda at two o'clock Sunday morning blew itself out during the early hours of Sunday night, doing no damage of consequence. The electric light and telephone plants suffered somewhat as did the smaller craft at anchor in the harbor and a few buildings of a temporary nature were unroofed.

N. B. Woman Is Dead In Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Mary E. Stultz, widow of C. F. Stultz, of Newcastle, N. B., died here yesterday. She has resided with her son Roy S. Stultz for the past two years. Her only other son is Dr. G. N. Stultz, dentist of Halifax.

Three brothers and two sisters also survive.

Bandits Blindfold Two; Take $10,000

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 2—Chances of capturing the three bandits who climbed into the second story window of the Right House, blindfolded John Gilbert and George M. Sweet, Grimsby, blew the safe, and made off with over $10,000, were considered slim last night when Detectives Crocker and Chamberlain completed several hours work on the case. No fresh clews were revealed and the only definite information available at the police station was that it was not Ryan and his gang of escaped convicts from Kingston penitentary who recently staged the Toronto bank robbery.

CAR JUMPS FERRY, HARVESTERS DROWN

Third Man in Automobile is Saved—Victims Belong in Ontario.

Glidden, Sask., Oct. 2.—Two harvesters from Ontario, Peter Rogers and Charles Tucker, were drowned yesterday when a car in which they were riding with a third man went over the end of the Lemsford ferry into the South Saskatchewan River. The third man managed to save himself. The bodies of the other two have not been recovered. Both Rogers and Tucker had come west from Ontario. The former is believed to have left a wife and family in the east.

SAFE WAS UNLOCKED

Post Office Robbers, Planning to Blow It, Were Saved Trouble.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The post office at Queenston was robbed some time between midnight Sunday and eight o'clock yesterday morning. The authorities believe the robbers entered the post office expecting to have to blow the safe. Through some mistake the door of the safe had been left open, and the robbers did not have to go to any trouble. Registered letters and parcels were stolen.

Telegraphers Are In Session at Montreal

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Two hundred delegates representing locals of the Commercial Telegraphers Union all over America, met in convention yesterday disposing of routine business preparatory to the discussion of important topics today. The convention will continue until Friday.

The delegates were welcomed by J. T. Foster, president of the local Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Foster in his address dealt at some length with questions of general interest to organized labor, deprecating what he called the endeavors of some people to divide labor in this province on racial and religious grounds.

A. H. Montgomery and Son To Face Trial

New York, Oct. 2.—The trial of Austin H. Montgomery, his son, Austin H. Montgomery, Jr., Samuel Harris, Florence Herzog and several others under indictment on charges of using the mails to defraud investors in the Community and Fidelity Finance Corporation, which had been set for yesterday, was adjourned to October 15.

Austin Montgomery, Sr., an American citizen visited Quebec City with his wife and children several days ago.

His deportation was sought by U. S. authorities but Justice Gibson, a Quebec judge, maintained a writ of habeas corpus in his favor, ruling he was not subject to deportation.

Later, however, Mr. Montgomery returned to the U. S. voluntarily to face his trial.

Delay Action To Buy Pulp Mills

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Bond holders of Clarke Bros., Limited, met yesterday to consider an offer of purchase of the company's property arranged by a Chicago syndicate of pulp and paper interests, but owing to a confusion in the proxies many were voided and a full quorum was not available.

It was therefore decided to postpone official consideration of the matter until Oct. 11. Colonel E. C. Phinney of Halifax spoke of the legal difficulties encountered in the course of determining priority of certain mortgages.

Presbyterians On Way To St. John

Halifax, Oct. 2. — Twenty Halifax delegates to the Maritime Presbyterian Association conference at St. John left today for that city. Others will leave this afternoon.

Delegates include Professors Kent and Falconer, Pine Hill College; Rev. J. Y. McKinnon of St. John's church, Rev. Mr. Nicholson of Dartmouth, and J. C. Gass of Halifax.

IRELAND TO BE DEBATED AT PARLEY

Participation of Irish Free State Before Premiers' Conference.

FISCAL QUESTIONS

Fair Proportion of British Credits Will be Asked For.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Dublin, Oct. 2.—The participation of the Irish Free State in the British Imperial Conference at London, it is felt here, will have a direct bearing on immediate Irish interests and the attitude to be adopted by the Irish delegation has been exhaustively discussed at a Cabinet meeting here.

It was originally intended to send Kevin O'Higgins, who is Vice-President as well as Home Secretary, to accompany President Cosgrave. Desmond Fitzgerald was to be present officially as Minister of Foreign Affairs. However, Joseph McGrath, Minister of Commerce, was unexpectedly selected, and this is taken as an indication that the problem of unemployment will be one of those to occupy the attention of the Conference.

Political Relations.

Questions of the political relations of the Dominions to the Imperial Government will not, it is believed here, be raised. Irish opinion holds that the independence of the various members of the British commonwealth will be greater if these relations are left vague.

On questions of tariffs, the Irish Free State position is said to be similar to that of Canada. The Parliament here has not yet arrived at a definite fiscal policy and is merely carrying on temporarily with existing British tariffs where such exist.

Fiscal Question

An important commission of experts has been examining the fiscal question and has made an interim report recommending the abolition of several duties which, though useful in Great Britain from a protectionist point of view, have no value in Ireland, as this country does not produce the goods taxed.

The Freeman's Journal, which is most closely in touch with the Free State Government, considers that "the supreme question for the Conference is to find some arrangement by which the combined credit of all parts of the British commonwealth can be consolidated and mobilized for the benefit of all its parts."

Fair Proportion

This newspaper also believes that "the chief business of the Irish Government representatives will be to see that Ireland secures her fair proportion of British credits when it is mobilized for the general advantage of the whole Empire."

The Free State is also interested in the question of an Imperial colonial income tax. On the broad issues raised by the proposals for Imperial preference in tariff schedules, no definite Irish policy has been decided upon and it is rather hoped here that such questions may be postponed.

WANT 1920 WAGES

Four Railway Brotherhoods Also Ask For Minimum of $8 a Day.

Cleveland, Oct. 2—A movement by the four railroad transportation brotherhoods to retain the wages in effect on the various railroads of the United States in 1920—an increase of approximately 12½ per cent. over the present scale—is in full swing, the engineers having joined with firemen, trainmen and conductors yesterday.

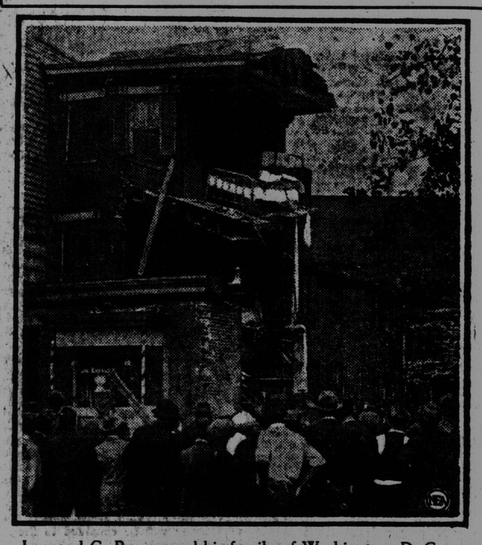
In addition the engineers are seeking an $8 a day minimum pay. So far as known, this is the first time that a minimum daily rate of pay has been demanded by the transportation brotherhoods.

5,000,000 Bushels Booked From West

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 2.—More than 5,000,000 bushels of grain had been booked for shipment from Vancouver to the United Kingdom and the Orient between now and next February, it was announced last night at the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. This constitutes a great advance over any previous season.

Vancouver will be in a position to handle about 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 bushels during the coming season, port authorities stated today. Alberta and Western Saskatchewan have more than double that quantity of grain seeking a market.

Alarm Clocks Not Needed



Leonard G. Barron and his family of Washington, D. C., were ready to retire when the walls of his house caved in. Six persons were in the house, including Mrs. Barron's 82-year-old mother, but no one was injured.

Where Winter Lasts For Eleven Months and Coal Costs $80 a Ton

Ottawa, Oct. 2—Having to pay $80 a ton for coal for a winter which generally lasted 11 months of the year, and living for months on reindeer, caribou and seal, and seeing only a few white men during the year, were some of the experiences of Rev. W. H. D. Hoare and Mrs. Hoare, of Ottawa, Anglican missionaries to the Eskimos at Herschel Island in the Arctic ocean for the last three years. Mr. and Mrs. Hoare and two children arrived in Ottawa yesterday after having been on their way home since May 2. They travelled by dog train, canoe, steamboat and by train.

REFUNDING LOAN IS ALL SUBSCRIBED

$25,000,000 Raised Daily for Issue to Retire 1923 Victory Loan.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The full $172,000,000 objective of the Dominion of Canada refunding loan was reached last night, after only eight days of public offering, which, if the Sunday be excluded, gives an average daily subscription of approximately $25,000,000. This takes care of the entire refunding of the 1923 Victory loan, as although that originally totalled $196,000,000, the difference was acquired from time to time by the Government for sinking fund purposes.

OCCUPATION ENDS

Allied Troops and Fleets Depart and Leave Turkey to Turks.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—The Allied occupation of Constantinople formally ended at noon today. For weeks transports have been evacuating troops and material, while one by one the warships have slipped away thus making today's function merely a brief military ceremony that lasted about half an hour.

Thus for the first time in nearly four years not an Allied uniform is to be seen on the narrow streets of the city. The historic harbor is untroubled by the great war fleets that made the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmoura seem to be one of the world's greatest naval stations.

One cruiser and two destroyers of each power will remain until December. The Turkish garrison will enter the city on Saturday.

U. S. Dirigible ZR-1 Starts Long Flight

St. Louis, Oct. 2—The United States navy dirigible Z R-1, which is on its first long distance flight, from Lakehurst, N. J., was loafing along over Illinois early today en route here to the international air races.

Radio messages received from the airship early today reported all was well and that nothing had occurred untoward on the cruise. The motors of the giant ship were running smoothly.

Handcuffed To Bride Prevents Kidnapping

New York, Oct. 2.—Earl B. Latham Jr., when dressing for his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Janet Burke of Palisades Park on Wednesday night, remembered the threats of his friends to kidnap the bride as a humorous innovation immediately after the ceremony, and slipped a pair of handcuffs into one of his pockets. As the ceremony came to an end Latham quickly placed the handcuffs upon himself and his wife and turned triumphantly to the large bridal party. His acquaintances accompanied the newly wed pair to the ship which was to take them to Bermuda and gave them a merry sendoff.

Italian Princess Shows Improvement

Rome, Oct. 2.—The condition of Princess Giovanna, second daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy, was still very grave today, according to advices from Raconigi. The patient passed a quiet night, however, and the physicians saw some signs of improvement.

Peritonitis has developed and there are serious intestinal hemorrhages.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The tropical storm which was near Sable Island yesterday, is now off the coast of Newfoundland and pressure continues high over the greater portion of the continent.

Forecasts:

Fair Today and Tomorrow

Maritime — Fresh to strong northwesterly winds, fair today and on Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley—Moderate westerly winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong northerly winds, mostly fair and cool. Wednesday fair and cool.

New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature; moderate to fresh northwest winds.

Oct. 2—Temperatures:—

	8 a. m.	Highest yesterday	Lowest during night
Victoria	54	74	54
Winnipeg	40	72	36
Montreal	52	64	46
St. John	48	50	44
Halifax	48	56	46
New York	54	62	50

TO SETTLE MILLION REFUGEES

Greek Govt. Will Have Help of Nations League to Float Loan.

A LARGE PROJECT.

Bank of England Will Advance £1,000,000 to Start Work.

(Canadian Press.)

Geneva, Oct. 2.— The vast humanitarian project of settling almost a million Greek refugees on Greek territory was launched yesterday when League of Nations officials explained the plan, made necessary by the displacement of populations following the Greco-Turkish war.

Morgenthau Director.

Henry Morgenthau of New York, former U. S. ambassador to Turkey, was selected for the post of director because of his knowledge and eminent services in Near East relief. Other members of the organization, which will be called the refugee settlement commission of the council of the League, will be Colonel John Campbell, Etienne Della and Pericles Agyropoulos. The last two men were designated by the Greek Government.

The project comprises a loan of from £3,000,000 to £6,000,000, which is to be floated by the Greek Government with the assistance of the League of Nations, the Bank of England making a provisional advance of £1,000,000. The Greek Government will hand over to the Morgenthau commission 500,000 hectares of land, probably in Macedonia.

17 ARE KILLED IN DUESSELDORF RIOT

400 Insurgents at Kuestrin were Captured and Disarmed.

Duesseldorf, Oct. 2.—An official inquiry into the outbreak here Sunday, places the number of dead at 17, 12 civilians and five police.

This includes several persons who died in hospitals as a result of their injuries. Other estimates place the number of casualties at 20.

More than 400 persons, it is now known, were hurt, at least 100 of whom were detained at the hospitals where they were taken for treatment. It is also believed that many were slightly injured and able to go directly home.

Insurgents Arrested.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—It is officially announced that the participants in the insurrection at Kuestrin yesterday, numbering about 400 men, have been captured and disarmed. The rebels lost one killed, and several wounded. There were no losses among the Government forces. The troops ordered to Kuestrin as reinforcements are returning to their stations.

In the opinion of officials here, the revolt actually served a useful purpose, inasmuch as it gave notice that the Government was prepared to put down immediately any attempts at insurrection.

Chancellor Stresemann is scheduled to go before the Reichstag today to outline Government policies in the Ruhr and Rhineland.

Ontario Is Watching Bank Developments

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The report of Curator Barker, of the Home Bank, is being awaited with interest by the Ontario Government. The matter yesterday had the consideration of members of the Cabinet Council, into whose deliberations it entered incidentally. Premier Ferguson thereupon made the statement that the report would be given the most careful consideration and that if it indicated any details of a criminal nature in the bank's mismanagement, vigorous and drastic prosecutions would be launched.

Fredericton, Oct. 2—New students at the U. N. B. total 62, the largest number on record. Recent registrations include Charles H. Blair, of Ottawa, grandson of the late Hon. A. G. Blair.