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Adverse Vote On Agreements Is Challenged

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister Of Trade And Commerce Replies To Liberal Leader's Criticism Of Trade Pacts.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—(C.P.)—Trade agreements negotiated at the Imperial Economic Conference will prove of inestimable value to Canada, said Hon. H. H. Stevens as he threw out a challenge to Liberals in the House of Commons today to vote against them.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce, who followed Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in the debate, said the Liberal leader did not dare move formally his motion for repudiation of the Canada-United Kingdom agreement because the rank and file of the party would not support it.

The Imperial Conference, said Mr. Stevens, was "a genuine effort to put into practical form economic co-operation within the Empire and to bind the Empire closer together in trade as well as constitution."

It was not true, said Mr. Stevens, that high protection formed the basis of the Canada-United Kingdom treaty. Tariff reductions had

BUCK AMONG RIOTERS IN PORTSMOUTH

Former Leader Of Communist Party In Canada Prominent In Prison Trouble.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 18.—Tim Buck, former leader of the Communist party in Canada, tonight was understood to have been prominent among the rioting prisoners in the Portsmouth Penitentiary outbreak today. Guards and officials refused to discuss the part Buck played in the disturbance.

Buck was sentenced to five years imprisonment for being a member of an unlawful assembly—the Communist party—and for advocating the overthrow of law and order by force and violence. He was sentenced early last year after a dramatic trial at Toronto.

POLICE AND JOBLESS CLASH IN LONDON

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Hand to hand fighting took place between police and jobless men tonight after the police had prevented unemployed demonstrators from marching on the Parliament Buildings while the House of Commons was holding its opening session. Several persons were injured, some of them seriously.

The police held the Westminster Bridge head successfully against attacking demonstrators, and there followed two hours of sporadic fighting in the narrow twisted streets behind the Thames. Several thousand workless men took part in the demonstration. Police were reinforced by reserves who, for the first time, used motor cars as barricades against the crowds.

Storm Warning Issued By Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The United States Weather Bureau tonight issued the following storm warning:

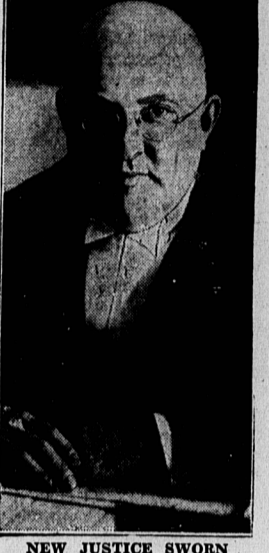
"Advisory, 9 p. m.: Northeast storm warning ordered north of Sandy Hook to Boston. Disturbance of moderate intensity over southwest Virginia, moving northeastward. Will cause increasing easterly winds, becoming strong and probably reaching gale force over south portion of display early tonight and over north portion late tonight or early Tuesday morning."

Britishers Still Held By Bandits

(Canadian Press)

YINGCHOW, Manchuria, Oct. 18.—Immediate renewal of negotiations for the release of Mrs. Kenneth Hawley and Charles Corkran, British subjects held by bandits for more than five weeks, was expected tonight. A large party including several British officials and Captain Kawahito of the Imperial Japanese gendarmier, left here today in an armored train to take steps looking to speeding up of the negotiations.

New Member



NEW JUSTICE SWORN
Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin, new member of the judiciary, shown after he had been sworn in as a justice of the high court division of the supreme court of Ontario at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

POTATO SHIPMENTS

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—Large shipments of potatoes from Prince Edward Island are now on the way to Montreal. S. S. Silvia is expected Thursday with nearly 30,000 bags. S. S. New Northland is due at the end of the week with 27,000 bags and will return for a further cargo.

Maltreatment Of 7 Year Old Boy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (Special)

A story of the maltreatment of a seven-year old boy has come to light with the finding by police of Francis Thomas in a crude shack on the outskirts of the city.

Acting on reports that a small boy was seen running through the out-lying district scantily clad and begging food, detectives after an extensive search, found the child crouched in a corner of the shack deep in a wooded area.

Half starved blue with cold, and bearing scars of severe lashings, the child mumbled a pitiful tale of ill-treatment and abandonment by his mother and an unidentified man.

Peasants Eat Fodder While Horses Starve

(Special to the Guardian)

SAMARA, Oct. 18.—Nearly two-thirds of the horses listed as available for work on Colchozes surrounding this city have been found to be dead.

Samara district had 1,179 work horses on its Colchozes last January. Today it has but 403. The next district to Samara reports only one-seventh of its equine herd still alive. Many collective farms in the neighborhood complain. They not only did nothing, they did not even know horses were starving, the party adds in its report on the situation.

Lack of fodder is primarily responsible for the severe loss of horse-power experienced here. This lack has to a large extent been caused by the peasants eating their fodder themselves when their own supplies of food ran out.

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(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 18.—Premier George S. Henry declared late this afternoon unemployed transients may again be given relief work on construction of the Trans-Canada highway this winter within the provincial boundaries, despite the decision of the Federal Government against wholesale relief works.

Sunshine Days Are Now Here

All Is In Readiness For Final Defeat Of Old Man Depression

All is in readiness for the Community Sunshine Days which begin this morning. All final arrangements have been settled, but still on the kindness of the weather man, much depends. A stimulated interest in the horse parade has been exhibited, and it is expected that this parade of fine animals will be a most pleasing feature.

Yesterday an increase from fifteen to fifty entries for the decorated bicycle parade was recorded, and this feature too promises to be most interesting.

This morning, when H. M. C. S. Saguenay arrives in port, a committee will wait upon the Commodore with a view of ascertaining to what extent the crew will be able to co-operate in the day's activities.

Everywhere the spirit of co-operation has been strikingly evident in this endeavour to hasten the return of prosperity. The firemen are rendering splendid assistance in the demonstration on the Market Square, where effigy will be burned and hoisted aloft on a system of wires.

The demand for coupons has long since passed the 6,000 mark originally set and has mounted steadily to 21,000.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the parade of floats will take

ENGLAND FOR DISARMAMENT NOT ARMAMENT

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Speaking on the eve of the reconvening of Parliament, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald today proclaimed Britain's arms policy to be "not rearmament but disarmament."

The prime minister spoke at a luncheon attended by most of his cabinet and by 300 of his followers in the National Labor party. His speech took on special significance because tomorrow Parliament will assemble for speedy action on the tariff deals between Britain and the Dominions made at last summer's Ottawa Conference.

Debate on these measures will be the occasion for another conflict between advocates of the ancient British policy of free trade and supporters of the new policy of empire protection. The overwhelming government majority in

Trade Agreements Reviewed In House

Liberals In Full Cry Against The Treaties — Hon. R. J. Manion Declares Pacts In Best Interests Of Canada And The Empire.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Big guns boomed in Parliament today when the Imperial Conference trade agreements were reviewed. Front benchers on both sides swung into the debate, the Liberals in full cry against the treaties, the Conservatives in solid support. Mitchell Hepburn, leader of the Ontario Liberal party threw out a challenge to the Government to dissolve Parliament and appeal to the people on the ratification of the agreements.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals put up the

Canadian Dollar At New High Peak

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Canadian dollars, government and National Railway bonds reached new peak prices for the year today in rather active trading both in currency and loans.

The dollar advanced to 93.1-2 cents the highest it has been since September, 1931. It reacted later in the day, however, closing 1-4 cent lower at 92.1-4 cents. The reversal was generally attributed to profit-taking.

Dominion 4's advanced a point to 92 while nine of the National Railway issues were up in the neighborhood of a point. Canadian Pacific 5's of 1944, also reached a new 1932 top and other corporate loans were steady.

The Dominion's currency advanced every day last week.

Moncton Mayor Proposes Back-To-Land Scheme

(Canadian Press)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 18.—Addressing the 26th annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities today, Mayor C. H. Blakeny of Moncton, declared there should be uniformity in the administration of provincial relief to unemployed, suggested appointment by the Provincial Government of a commission to supervise such administration and outlined a proposed back-to-the-land scheme. The address was referred to the resolutions committee for consideration.

Mayor Blakeny advocated placing jobless men and their dependents on abandoned or vacant farms in order to lessen the burden of municipalities now providing direct relief. The cost of his plan would be borne by the municipalities and Provincial and Dominion Governments.

Dundalk, Northern Ireland, October 18.—The Hon. Katherine Plunket, one of the old nobility, who would have reached the age of 112 years on November 9, died at her home today. She was known as the oldest resident of Ireland.

Accounts of Cause of the Outbreak

Three divergent accounts of the cause of the outbreak—ranging from deep-laid plans to seemingly insignificant incidents—were being bandied about last night. But the acting warden refused to speak to

U.F.A. GROUP AND PARLEY AGREEMENTS

Will Decide Attitude At Caucus Meeting Today.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 18.—The attitude of the U. F. A. Progressive group in the House of Commons toward the Canada-United Kingdom trade agreement will be decided at a caucus tomorrow. Following the caucus it is expected that Robert Gardiner, leader of the group, will speak. Among members of the U. F. A. the view is expressed that, with the exchange situation as it is, western farmers do not stand to benefit from the agreement.

2ND HUNTING FATALITY IN NOVA SCOTIA

YARMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 18.—Nova Scotia's second hunting fatality in two days occurred today under circumstances almost identical with the first. Wilfred Frotten, well known Yarmouth County guide, was shot and killed in mistake for a moose by a member of his own party. They had been trailing a wounded animal. Yesterday Ed. Gould of Medford, died in hospital at Wolfville after being shot by a companion.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Oct. 18.—(CP)—Mistaken for a moose while hunting today, Ed Gould of Medford, was shot in the leg and died tonight on an operating table in the hospital here.

Gould, with Wilfred Green and Lawrence McKee, set out on a hunting expedition early today. Shortly afterward the three separated. One of Gould's companions, it was said, saw Gould's leg and fired, believing he was shooting a moose, which had been wounded before.

Gould lost a great deal of blood before he could be brought to hospital. An inquest has been ordered.

Threatened To Burn Prison

(By Jack Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 18.—Silence hung over Portsmouth Penitentiary last night like a funeral pall after the saddest day in the history of the grey old prison on the shore of Lake Ontario—a day when one-third of the 906 prisoners defiantly forced departure of a hastily-summoned military detachment by threatening to burn themselves like rats unless the soldiers withdrew.

More than 900 yammering convicts fighting for increased tobacco rations and privileges this afternoon turned the grey-stone pile into a bedlam and staged the worst riot Portsmouth ever knew. They barricaded the doors of the tailor shop, got workers in the mail-bag department to join them, briefly captured and held the warden, Inspector Gilbert Smith, and capitulated only after reinforcements called to the prison had retired.

300 Convicts Held Out Two Hours

Barricaded in the mail-bag building, 300-odd convicts held out after 100 members of Kingston's Royal Canadian Horse Artillery had won a two-hour struggle to get the other group back into their cells. The isolated prisoners, according to official statement, threatened to set on fire the building and its inflammable contents unless an order went forth for withdrawal of the military.

Within an hour, according to officials, the soldiers withdrew at the request of penitentiary officers and went back in their cells. Whether the surrender as well as failure to burn the building was conditional on the soldiers' withdrawal will not be definitely known until Inspector Smith, acting as warden pending appointment of a permanent successor to retired Warden Fonsford, enters his report at Ottawa tomorrow.

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Conference Pacts Now Before The British House

England Will Abrogate Trade Agreement With Soviet Russia, Is Announcement.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Parliament today began consideration of agreements signed with the Dominions at the Ottawa Economic Conference with an outline of their purposes by members of the National Government and attacks on their principle by Labor and Free Trade Liberal oppositions.

The opening session of the House of Commons heard J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, announce that in line with its agreement with Canada the Government had given notice it would abrogate its most favored nation trade pact with Soviet Russia. The announcement was greeted with cheers from Government benches and shouts of disapproval from those of the opposition.

Paralleling this came an announcement from the Foreign Office that the United Kingdom had intimated to the three Scandinavian countries, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, its readiness to open tariff negotiations with each and that it would continue negotiations with the Argentine.

In a lengthy exposition Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, led debate in support of the Ottawa agreements. He told the House the agreements laid a solid foundation for Empire prosperity that would be reflected throughout the world.

ENTIRE RLY. REPORT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED

Gov't. Will Seek To Give Effect To Every Recommendation.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—(C.P.)—The Government will endeavor to introduce a measure which will give effect to every recommendation of the report of the Royal Commission on Transportation. Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, informed the House of Commons yesterday.

It will be laid before Parliament and the view of the House taken as to whether or not progress will be made with it before the adjournment. The Government does not contemplate action in respect to it until the Imperial Conference agreements have been dealt with.

Mr. Bennett gave this information in answer to a question by Hon. Peter Heenan (Lib., Kenora-Rainy River), in the House. In answer to another question by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister said that the evidence taken before the Commission had not been printed, and that verbatim reports were not taken of all the testimony.

The Weather, Etc

THIS 'NO-STOCKING' IDEA OF THE GIRLS IS HEARTILY INDORSED BY THE MOSQUITO VILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Oct. 18 Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	24	58
Vancouver	42	58
Edmonton	24	38
Winnipeg	24	38
Montreal	42	58
Ottawa	42	58
Quebec	40	48
Salt Lake	48	58
Halifax	48	58
Charlottetown	42	58

FORECASTS

Maritime West—Strong east and northeast winds or moderate gales with rain.

Maritime East—Fresh east and northeast winds, probably increasing to strong; cloudy followed by rain. High tide this afternoon at 2 and tomorrow morning at 12:50. Sun sets this afternoon at 5 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:22. Last quarter moon Saturday, Oct. 22nd 1:14 p. m.

Summeride tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

RAIN SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Boston daily 9:15 a. m. and 1 p. m.

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the newspapermen who had been held, with the rest of hundreds of onlookers, at least 600 feet from the prison walls.

Demands for cigarette papers and longer hours of recreation originated in one of the penitentiaries.

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