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DEADLOCK IN THE INDIAN SITUATION

DECREASE IN MAINE AND N. B. POTATO CROP

Opposing Factors Working On Island Market Situation, Mr. C. C. Thompson Reports.

Evidence of widespread late blight in the potato growing sections of Maine and also to a considerable extent in New Brunswick due to excessive moisture is reported by Mr. C. C. Thompson of the South Gate produce Co., who with Mr. L. H. McFarlane spent several days in those districts looking over the existing situation in the interests of the Potato Growers Association.

In consequence of the blight the crop in Maine will be reduced materially over that of last year, while the Island crop is showing up particularly well with little blight and excellent quality. Prospects indicate a further decrease in the next crop report for foreign potato growing sections. Mr. Thompson states, "Such conditions," he says, "should help the situation here; however, there are certain factors operating against it. There is 15 cents additional duty under the new American tariff and there is the unemployment situation in the United States. The southern states have had a poor year, and at a recent conference at Washington it was decided by southern farmers to cut their next year crop by, in some cases, as much as 25 percent; thus the demand for seed will be decreased. With cotton selling at 11c, grain values are at a low level, sugar at the lowest level on record, and many other commodities selling below cost of production, potatoes are threatening to follow along the same line in the south. With two opposing factors at work, Mr. Thompson did not think that there would be much change in the market situation this fall as far as the Island is concerned, but predicted that there would probably be a strengthening of markets during the winter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Morell Thursday, Show and Dance, Orchestra. 6746-9-6-41.
- Flour Mills at Wood Islands will reopen for grinding on Wednesday, September 10th. 6744-9-6-31.
- Hazelbrook - Reserve October 29 for Bazaar and Chicken at Parnage. 6714-9-5-21.
- Ice Cream Social Wednesday, September 10th, Stancheil. 6708-9-5-31.
- Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs at Emerald, Tuesday forenoon, Sept. 9th. Everett Haslam. 6710-9-5-31.
- Elmer Farrell Concert Party, Zion Hall, Charlottetown, Monday, September 15th. 6779-9-4-31.
- Dr. Cliff, 171 Queen St. Charlottetown, Chronic Maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 5416-7-15-3m.
- Emerald Club taking hogs, lambs, veal calves Wednesday, 10th from noon until three o'clock. List at once with Secretary D. N. McKay. 6716-9-5-21.
- Notice: After September 1st no custom sawing will be done at my mill until further notice. Please bring no timber. Henry Tanner, Charpentier, Lot 45. 6690-9-4-mwhd.
- Sunday School Convention of South West Queens will be held at the Clyde River Baptist Church, Wednesday, September 10th. Sessions at 2 and 7.30. Rev. A. Gibson Field, Secretary, will be present. 6735-9-6-21.
- A meeting of all interested in the room of the Marshfield Hall will be held in the hall Tuesday evening, September 9th at 8 P. M. A full attendance is requested. By order of Directors. 6746-11.

Farmers Want Ban Placed On Short Selling Of Wheat

KENTVILLE, Man., Sept. 5.—Regulation of the grain exchange similar to that of the stock exchange for the purpose of preventing short selling was urged on the Manitoba Government in a resolution passed by a meeting of 275 wheat pool members here. After some discussion, a second resolution was passed expressing confidence in the pool and the belief that it was the best selling agency the farmers had.

Revision Of Acts Will Be Submitted

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 5.—Revision of the Patent Act and the Trade Mark and Design Act is being undertaken for submission to Parliament at its next regular session early in 1931. Hon. A. K. MacLean, President of the Exchequer Court of Canada will be chairman of the advisory committee, which will undertake the performance of the work. Official announcement to this effect was made today.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DEFECTIVE CARS

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 5.—(By The Canadian Press)—In accordance with the programme of Harold Hoffman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in New Jersey, to rid the states streets and roads of ancient and dangerous motor cars, a condemned automobile which had been involved in an accident in which a boy was killed was saturated with gasoline and burned at an automobile wrecking plant in Jersey City, Inspector G. L. Lockwood, of the State Motor Vehicle Department, supervised the destruction of the car, which marked the beginning of the campaign to get antiquated and mechanically defective cars off the streets.

The car is said to have been bought by its former owner for \$1. It was sold to the state for \$1, after the accident, when a test showed that it had no brakes. The registration then was revoked. Officials of the department will seek to have all unfit cars turned over to them to be destroyed.

This sweet to hear the watchdog's honest bark. If you are satisfied he'll know you in the dark.

Zion Cake Sale at Holman's this afternoon at 3 o'clock. 6785-9-6.

St. Peter's School re-opens Friday, Sept. 12. Apply 5 Grafton St. 9-6-3829.

Zion Church W. M. S. are holding a cake sale at Holman's this afternoon, (Saturday). 6794-9-6.

The W.O.T.U. meets with Mrs. Walter Burke, 36 Upper Hillsboro St., Monday, Sept. 8th, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested. 6790-9-6-21.

Buying live hogs, sheep and lambs, Hunter River, Tuesday, Sept. 9th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Edward Wedlock. 6789-9-6-21.

A special meeting of the Central Parish will be held in the Peoples Church, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, September 9th, at 1.30 p. m. M. K. MacFadyen, Secretary. 6784-9-6.

Eastern King's Shipping Club Members Attention—Special classes for lamb fair and sale at Souris Exhibition, September 17th. Each member show either pair of wethers or single market lamb. Get particulars of prizes from D. F. McLaughlin, Sec'y. Exhibition. 6736-9-6-21.

The District Convention of the Mt. Albion, Hazelbrook, MacDonald, Waterville and Glenfennan Institutes will be held in the Women's Institute Hall, Mt. Albion, on Monday, Sept. 8th. Afternoon session at 2.30. Evening session will be at 8.00 and the public are cordially invited. Silver collection. 6732-11.

VOTES POLLED AT THE LAST DOM. ELECTION

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 5.—The total number of votes polled at the last Dominion election was 3,898,995. Of this number 1,909,955 votes were cast for Conservative candidates and 1,714,860 for Liberals. The remaining 274,180 votes included 60,924 for U. F. A. candidates; 59,155 for Liberal-Progressives and the balance were divided among Progressives, Labor, Farmer, Independents and Communists.

The total vote cast in the general election of 1926 was 3,273,062. These figures, made available today, are the result of a checkup of official returns based on the party alignments as designated by the Canadian Press.

The vote by provinces was as follows:

Ontario	745,414	Lib.	590,071
Quebec	456,037	Lib.	542,135
N. S. Con.	140,513	Lib.	127,139
N. B. Con.	109,839	Lib.	75,221
Manitoba	111,312	Lib.	37,234
B. C. Con.	119,074	Lib.	98,933
Saskatchewan	129,420	Lib.	29,698
P. E. I.	29,692	Lib.	153,673
Alberta	67,808	Lib.	60,148
Yukon	846	Lib.	558

The popular Conservative vote by provinces in the 1926 election follows:

Ontario	680,742
Quebec	285,824
Nova Scotia	122,965
New Brunswick	87,080
Manitoba	83,100
British Columbia	100,066
Prince Edward Island	26,217
Saskatchewan	67,524
Alta.	49,514
Yukon	823

The Liberal popular vote in 1926 follows:

Ontario	441,254
Quebec	507,775
Nova Scotia	99,581
New Brunswick	74,465
Manitoba	36,242
British Columbia	68,317
Prince Edward Island	29,222
Saskatchewan	125,841
Alta.	38,451
Yukon	648

The official figures show that the Maritime Provinces polled their entire vote for the two major parties. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island there was not a single vote cast for any candidate other than Conservative and Liberal.

NOW FOREIGN VISITORS

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(By The Canadian Press)—The Home Office is not going to describe aliens as such any more. "Foreign Visitors" is the term to be used in future. The recently established travel Association which seeks to impress upon people of other countries the advantage which these islands hold as a place of holiday have made representations upon the matter, which the Home Office has readily accepted.

A year or two before the war some official at the Home Office coined the phrase "undesirable alien". It is suggested, though, that the adjective was really redundant according to the common English notion then ruling, which regarded all aliens as undesirable, though some might be more so than others.

"Foreign Visitors" has a suggestion of welcome about it—and the tourist traffic which flows through Great Britain is now an important contributor to the inland revenue.

The Travel Association is also making further representations to the British Government concerning the ten dollar fee on visas which is charged American visitors.

No man has to serve an apprenticeship in order to learn how to make mistakes.

Don't wait until you are broke before you begin to mend your ways.

The prettiest hood is childhood; the most expensive hood is womanhood.

Northern N. B. To Get Glimpse Of Boyd Plane

ROUTE WILL CARRY CANADIAN AIRMEN AND PARTY, NER OVER P. E. I. AND CAPE BRETON.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—Northern New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton will have a glimpse of Captain Errol Boyd and Lieut. Harry Connor when they commence their trans-Atlantic flight from Montreal to London, according to the route outlined by the fliers yesterday.

The flight will be broken at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, as a safety measure. Extra gasoline and oil will be taken on board at that airport and final weather reports checked up. The Columbia, once conqueror of the North Atlantic carries no wireless.

The flight is scheduled to start as soon as a high pressure area moves in from the western part of the Continent, ensuring following winds. Captain Boyd and his backers did not expect to be held up owing to a lawsuit between Roger Q. Williams and the Columbia Airlines Corporation, owners of the aged monoplane.

SUMMING UP OF HURRICANE

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 5.—Capt. Antonio Silva, Red Cross official today reported 1,000 persons killed, 2,500 persons injured, 4,700 homes destroyed, 200 homes damaged and 29,000 persons homeless as the result of the Caribbean hurricane in Santo Domingo City.

British Elections In Fall Predicted

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Relations between Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Lloyd George, the leader of the Liberals, are not a little strained following several discussions of the problem of unemployment, according to the Sunday Express.

Wednesday's meeting between the two chiefs and a few of their prominent followers ended without result, says the Express, which discloses that another meeting is to be held within a few days.

The best-informed political circles regard the failure of this coming meeting as practically a certainty, goes on the newspaper, "and a complete rupture between the two parties is quite probable. In the event of such a rupture, the Liberals would join the Conservatives to defeat the Government when Parliament meets on October 28, and there will be a general election in November."

Black Parrots Are Found By Explorers

CIUDAD BOLIVAR, Venezuela, Sept. 5.—Dr. Herbert Spencer Dickey's expedition arrived here today, haggard but happy, after a trip of more than 2,000 miles by outboard motor to the head-waters of the Orinoco and back.

On July 30 the party reached a point on the main stream 50 miles higher than the previous attainment of white men. They found a wall of gigantic boulders, through which vestiges of the river ran in rivulets; made a compass traverse of the previously unexplored main stream, and of two unmapped important affluents, and located two more hitherto-unrecorded tributaries.

Ascending one of the former, which enters the Orinoco from the southeast, they found a region remarkable in fauna and flora. There were miniature ducks the size of quail, crimson morning glories as large as saucers, and jet-black parrots.

The Guaharibos Indians, notoriously ferocious, proved meek and frightened. They are not white, but a saffron yellow folk, living in the Stone Age, and provided a unique collection of ethnological material.

Attempt Against Il Duce's Life

(Special to the Guardian) TRIESTE, Italy, Sept. 5.—Francisco Marusic terrorist on trial here testified today before a special tribunal that an attempt was planned against Premier Mussolini's life by hiding a bomb in the Duce's automobile. Luigi Valencio, another defendant who confessed yesterday to have hidden the infernal machine. Marusic said Valencio had been chosen to plant the bomb because he would be suspected by nobody. In fact, Marusic said Valencio had been talked of for Mayor.

Searching inquiry was made into methods of bringing explosive materials into Italy for the manufacture of bombs.

Last Minute News Flashes

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Steam and speed trials of the Prince Robert 3rd, of the C. N. S. to be launched at Birkenhead this year for service on the Pacific coast have been successfully carried out. The vessel will shortly leave England for Canada.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 5.—Two persons were killed and thirty wounded in rioting during the night occurring when police attempted to break up student demonstrations in opposition to President Yrigoyen.

SANTO DAMINGO, Sept. 5.—The death list in the Dominican Republic's hurricane disaster this afternoon swelled to more than 1200. Bodies were still being pulled from the shambles of the city.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 5.—The unhealthy condition and isolated feeling of the Maritime Provinces prevalent a few years ago had been greatly alleviated by the Maritime Trade Commission, stated Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines for New Brunswick, speaking at the exhibition directors luncheon here today.

"Pardon me, but am I right for the Zoo?"

"You look all right to me, but I'm not running it."

FREEMAN WINS THE WELTER TITLE

BY RADIO CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Tommy Freeman earned the decision over Jack Thompson, negro welterweight title holder here tonight in a slashing fifteen round bout.

The fight was one of the most spectacular ever witnessed here, with Freeman forcing the fight in almost every round.

Natives And Police Clash

(Associated Press) SHIRAZ, Ind., Sept. 5.—Disorders in the Satara district brewing for several days today were climaxed in a battle between police and villagers at Silash in which two natives were killed. Six policemen were badly wounded when the natives charged with spears and heavy stones. Many hundreds took part in the encounter and the casualties were heavy. The police used their firearms freely at first sticks proved ineffective. Scores of arrests were made, including several wealthy merchants.

Shamrock Is Fit For Race

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 5.—Shamrock V. Sir Thomas Lipton's fifth challenger for the America's Cup, was measured today and found to meet all requirements for competition in the greatest of all yachting classics, which will open off here next week.

She and the defender, Enterprise, skippered by Harold S. Vanderbilt, will cross the starting line nine miles southeast of Breton Reef Lightship in their opening contest, Sept. 13. The first boat to score four victories will be declared the winner.

World Mark Sliced Thrice At Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 5.—A world's record was broken three times today in the Grand Circuit races being held here in conjunction with the New York State Fair, bringing the total for the week up to six. The record performance came in the Chamber of Commerce \$10,000 Pacing Handicap.

The first heat was taken by May E. Grattan in 2.06, cutting a half second off the former mark for a mile, pacing from a standing start. In the second heat Harry D. won in 2.05 1/4, again lowering the mark. The third time around Harry D. was pushed home in 2.04 1/4, once more cutting the mark, this time putting it two full seconds below the old one.

well known as a trail breaker in Western Canada and a former automobile editor of several Western journals, has organized an effort to cross Canada from coast to coast without entering the United States and his bid for the Rutherford medal will start at Halifax about the first of September. He is hopeful that he will accomplish his purpose in about 10 weeks time.

The major restrictive conditions upon which the award of the Rutherford medal is to be made is as follows:

- 1.—An automobile shall be driven the entire distance between Halifax, Nova Scotia and Vancouver, British Columbia, solely under its own power.
- 2.—That no boat, float, raft or any other type of watercraft shall be used to transport the car.
- 3.—That the journey shall be made in one continuous trip.
- 4.—That the car shall not be driven or transported through foreign territory.
- 5.—That the car shall not be driven in any railroad right-of-way other than to directly cross it.

Mr. Needham will drive a stock-model of an eight cylinder Canadian car, on which no changes have been made, except an additional gasoline tank with a capacity of 30 gallons, portions of the fenders and running board removed, all ignition wiring raised above the level of the floor boards and the battery raised higher by six inches.

The special equipment to be carried by the car leaves nothing to be desired and a casual glance into the rear tonneau gives the impression of a cross between a surveyor's work car and a road contractor's tool wagon. Among the instruments and tools carried are a prismatic compass, chain and tapes. In another compartment will be found pick-axes, sledges, hammers, crowbars, axes, crosscut saws, hand saws, pulleys and tackle, and a host of other necessary road blazing tools, including three hundred feet of steel cable which will be used for swinging temporary bridges across streams.

The route to be taken by Mr. Needham is from Halifax, N. S., thence through Moncton, Fredericton, Quebec, Montreal, Hull, Ottawa, North Bay and Cochrane to the end of the roads and highways at Hearst, Ontario. From Hearst, the "Bad Lands" commence, and Mr. Needham will push his car through westerly to Nakina, and thence south-easterly to Longlac. From this railroad town the car will be driven around Long Lake to its southerly tip.

After leaving the town of Longlac, Mr. Needham will be out of touch with civilization until Nipigon is reached. This section of the country is uninhabited, with the exception of a few Indians and the occasional trapper or prospector. While in this region, efforts will be made to keep in touch with him by aeroplane.

It is in this section of Ontario that Needham will meet with every kind of driving hazard. There are mountains' marshes, muskegs, forests, gorges, chasms and rocky outcroppings, to be contended with and overcome. After leaving the Twin Cities

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GANDHI OFFER TURNED DOWN BY ENGLAND

Viceroy of India Refuses To Accept Terms of Disobedience Leader.

(Canadian Press) INDIA, Sept. 5.—A complete national government for India, responsible only to the people of India and the right to secede at any time from the British Empire, were the demands of Mahatma Gandhi upon which the peace negotiations between the British Government and the civil disobedience leaders today broke down. This was the price exacted by Gandhi and the Pandit's Motilal and Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress party leaders in exchange for calling off the civil disobedience campaign that has wracked India since last March. Refusal of Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India to accept it was announced to Gandhi in Yeroda prison by Sir Tej Bahadur and Mr. Jayakar, intermediaries. The peace efforts thereupon ended in complete failure, presumably the civil disobedience campaign will be actively resumed.

Gerald Meikle Won Mar. Title

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 5.—Gerald Meikle, of Halifax, one of the finest shot makers ever to play the Maritime golf course, captured his seventh amateur championship in nine years of competition here today, defeating his younger brother Frank in the 36 hole final by a score of 7 and 6 to play. Gerald outplayed his brother from start to finish. Frank was never in the lead. At the fourteenth hole he squared the match after Gerald had been three up at one stage. Gerald won the fifteenth and sixteenth and seventeenth holes to become three up at the eighteenth.

Midget golf is to be followed by pee-wee baseball on an eight-foot diamond. Soon we shall be pitching horseshoes in the breakfast nook.

The beauty of the winter girl is but sealskin deep.

The Weather, etc

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—Moderate to fresh south west winds fair and warm.

Maximum 68
Minimum 52
High tide this evening at 9.13 and tonight at 10.50.
Sun sets this evening at 6.30 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.27.
Full moon Sunday, Sept. 7th, at 10.24 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

