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Packers Discuss Problems Of Lobster Canning

Federal Control Of Cannery Licenses And Grading Of Factories Discussed At Representative Meeting Of Packers Here Yesterday.

OVERWHELMING APPROVAL TO GOV'T. POLICY

National Gov't. Given Vote of Confidence Regarding Indian Home Rule.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Dec. 3.—The House of Commons tonight gave its overwhelming approval to the Government's policy of home rule with safeguards for federated India.

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SERIOUS WATER-FRONT BLAZE

(Canadian Press) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3.—A fire of apparently serious proportions broke out on the Jacksonville River front about 8:15 p. m. (E. S. T.). One steamer, believed to be the ocean going Belize, and possibly several smaller craft appeared to be endangered by the flames.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*\*Dance at Newstead Inn tonight. 1074
\*\*Montague Saturday, Talks. Young Sinners. 10591-12-2-31.
\*\*Catholic Women's League Oake Sale at Holman's, Saturday afternoon. 10641-12-3-31.
\*\*Old-time dancing in Lyceum tonight. Good music and excellent floor. 10671
\*\*Come to the Christmas Tree and Entertainment at Wheatley River Hall, Wednesday, December 23rd. 10647-12-4-31.
\*\*Lecture on Fiji and Fijians by Rev. Mr. Legate, in St. James Hall, Tuesday, December 8th, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Mr. Allan Mosher, vocalists. 10635-12-3-31
\*\*Hope Chest Lottery—All parties having books out on this lottery please make returns of same to the City Hospital on or before December 10th. 10687-12-2-6.
\*\*Come to the Winsloe South Christmas Concert in Winsloe Hall on Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. If not fine, Dec. 22nd. Admission, 25c., children free. 10669
\*\*Be sure to attend the Twilight Recital given by Miss Helen Duchemin, Organist, and Miss Margaret Sterns, Soprano, in Central Christian Church, Saturday at 4:30 p. m. Silver collection. 10672
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The annual meeting of the Packers Branch for the Maritime Provinces of the Canadian Manufacturers Association was held yesterday in the Canadian National Hotel with a large and representative attendance. This association has been operating for thirteen years and represents over 75 per cent of the capital invested in the industry.

NORTH SYDNEY FISHERMEN ON STRIKE

(By the Canadian Press)—North Sydney's two hundred fishermen were out on strike tonight and thirty-three boats were tied up at their wharves. "A drastic cut in the price of fish," said union officials, had caused the men to furl sails and wait. Fish firms, on the other hand, claimed to have made no decrease in their rate of payment for the sea product.

STATES HAD TREMENDOUS MARGIN

LONDON, Dec. 3. (A.P.)—Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons today that in the twelve months ended Sept. 30 the United Kingdom had imported goods to the value of 114,000,000 pounds (\$370,000,000 at par) from the United States and had exported to that country goods worth \$28,000,000, creating a tremendous margin favoring the United States in the trade balance.

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Playwright



NOVELIST ARRIVES Edgar Wallace, British novelist, and playwright, as he arrived in New York recently on a visit to America.

LARGE CROWD SEE STEAMER BATTLE STORM

Cross-channel Passenger Boat in Bad way When Rudder Breaks During 60 Mile Gale.

NEW HAVEN, England, Dec. 3. (A.P.)—The French cross channel steamer Versailles, with twenty eight passengers and sixty members of the crew aboard, was towed into this port tonight by a tug after having tossed helplessly for hours in a tumultuous sea five miles off the Sussex coast.

The tug plucked up the steamer, which had a broken rudder, by shooting rockets carrying a hawser, which was secured to the disabled boat. The two vessels, as they finally plunged and tossed into port, were given a cheer by a large crowd gathered on the shore.

When the wind was blowing fifty miles an hour early this afternoon

No Reason For Apprehension

LONDON, Dec. 3. (A.P.)—Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons today that he understood the weakness in sterling in recent weeks was "primarily due to factors abroad over which we have no control, coinciding with heavy seasonal and other payments for imports."

Union President Not Worried

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 3. (By the Canadian Press)—James Sloan, President of the Mine Workers' Union of Canada, at present living in Lethbridge with his family, stated that the union officials were "not worrying" over the judgment of Judge Ouley at Estevan in the James Byron appeal. "I have only this to say that the Mine Workers Union of Canada operates under a Dominion charter secured in 1926. We are an economic not a political organization and are registered with the government, a point the judge apparently is not aware of. The decision does not worry us in the least," he said.

Empire. Wheat Quota Forecast

English Newspapers Make Predictions Regarding British Government Plans—Premier Bennett Returning With Provisional Order.

Bennett Paid High Tribute In England

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 3.—Lord Stonehaven, former Governor General of Australia and now chairman of the Conservative party, last night told the United Club he thought Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada and former Prime Minister Stanley Bruce of Australia were the two most important men in the British Empire next to the King.

RY. EMPLOYEES MARKING TIME

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 3.—(By the Canadian Press)—With the 21 general chairmen of the railway running trades waiting to hear from local Unions across Canada re the attitude of 20,000 employees toward the 10 percent wage reduction, a period of marking time has followed the publication of the conciliation board reports. Today the Department of Labor, which is watching the situation carefully, announced that the Canadian Railways are prepared to negotiate with the employees' representatives on the basis of the majority report on the

Six Hundred Million Merger

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Merger of the Manufacturers Trust Co. and the Chatham Phenix National Bank and Trust Co. into a \$600,000,000 institution was regarded as assured in Wall Street late today, following meetings of the directors of both institutions. It was said at the bank offices that an announcement would be made shortly.

Settles Million Suit For \$3,000

(Canadian Press) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 3.—Making a surprise appearance in Superior Court, Eunice Pringle retorted for \$3,000 today her \$1,000,000 damage suit against Alexander Panagates, theatrical magnate, as the result of an alleged criminal attack.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(Friday)—(Canadian Press Cable)—Varying forecasts of the empire wheat quota to be adopted by the British Government, are made today by two London newspapers. The Daily Telegraph suggests the Empire quota should be fixed at 70 per cent of Great Britain's wheat requirements. The Daily Herald says, if a quota is adopted, the home-grown requirement will be fixed from 13 to 15 per cent and the Empire requirement, 43 to 45 per cent. The remainder would come from foreign countries.

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, (says the Daily Telegraph) has discussed the quota question with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary. Details of the scheme, the paper says, have been laid before him and he will return to Canada with the assurance a quota likely will be adopted.

The Telegraph says it is doubtful whether details of the Empire quota can be worked out before the Imperial Conference meets in Ottawa next July.

The Royal Commission To Meet Today

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 3. (By the Canadian Press)—Faced with one of the most difficult problems of Canada, the seven members of the Royal Commission on railways and transportation will meet here for the first time tomorrow afternoon. With Rt. Hon. Lyman P. Duff presiding, the commission will lose no time in turning its attention to the transportation situation. Presidents of the two great railway systems, Sir Henry Thornton, of the Canadian National, and E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific, have been asked to attend the meeting tomorrow.

Acquitted On Charge Of Theft In Supreme Court

(Special to The Guardian) A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury on Thursday evening in the Supreme Court at Summerside in the case of the King vs. Bernie Grady, charged with theft of several cases of butter from the Dunk River factory at Bedouque. Considerable interest has been taken in the case, which had occupied the attention of the Court for four days. Yesterday was taken up with the address of counsel and Court to the jury.

Mr. Ernest H. Strong, K.C., spoke on behalf of the prisoner, Hon. J. D. Stewart, K.C., Attorney General, for the Crown. In charging the jury the trial Judge, Mr. Justice Saunders, stated there was in the evidence conclusive proof that the butter was stolen

Miss Hungary



MAKES NICE POPULAR

Miss Maria Fekete von Tasnadly of Budapest, "Miss Hungary" of 1931, is drawing a big crowd to Nice from all over the Riviera by doing her physical exercises in public.

SUBSCRIPTIONS MORE THAN \$215,000,000

In Space of One Week Canadians Oversubscribed Service Loan By \$65,000,000.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 3. (By the Canadian Press)—Total subscriptions for the National Service Loan amounted to more than \$215,000,000 when the books were closed, it was made known tonight in a statement issued by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, acting Minister of Finance. The Government will accept the full amount subscribed.

The statement follows: "The amount the Government asked the Canadian people to subscribe was \$150,000,000 and when it became apparent on November 28th that the full amount was in sight the Government decided that the books would be closed on November 30th."

SAN SALVADOR PRESIDENT IS DEPOSED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3. (A.P.)—Mexican aviation headquarters received a radio report today from San Salvador that President Arturo Araujo had been deposed and a military directorate of three men was in control of the country. SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 3. (A.P.)—A military directorate assumed the powers of government today as President Arturo Araujo fled from the Capital.

Is Convicted

(Canadian Press) SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 3.—In the Fairville Police Court, today, Magistrate G. Earle Logan found Stephen Burt, of Queen's Harbor, Nfld., guilty of violating section 50, sub-section 2, of the N. B. Intoxicating liquor act, or "having illegally," and sentenced him to six months' imprisonment with a fine of \$1,000 and costs, and four additional months' imprisonment if the fine is not paid. Burt was skipper of the schooner Telephone, seized on November 7, off Chance Harbor, N. B., with a liquor cargo of \$25,000.

Japan Rejects Peace Program Of League Council

Have Drawn Up Counter Proposals To Be Submitted At Paris Meeting Of L. Of N.—Peace A Long Way Off.

By James F. Howe, Associated Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Dec. 3. (A.P.)—Japan rejected the League of Nations Manchurian peace program on two scores today and drew up counter proposals to be submitted to the League Council meeting in Paris. The Tokyo Government interpreted the League plan as restricting Japanese activity against bandits and as fixing a virtual time limit for the evacuation of troops outside the Manchurian treaty zone.

Baron Shidehara, the Foreign Minister, and the other members of the cabinet drew up the counter proposals at a meeting which lasted most of the night. These proposals were to be dispatched to Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japan's spokesman at the League Council, along with new instructions. The fifth paragraph of the council's prepared settlement resolution

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SYDNEY FIRE LOSS WILL BE \$250,000

SYDNEY, N. S. Dec. 3. (By the Canadian Press)—Flames that leapt to life in the heart of Sydney's business district early today were controlled only after the Elman building and the stocks of establishments within its walls, valued at a quarter million dollars, had been reduced to ashes. The building and stock owned by Harry Elman was valued at \$50,000. Bezzanson's jewelry store, owned and managed by George Hault, sustained a loss in about the same amount. Destruction of D. A. Cameron's law offices caused the barrister a loss of about \$15,000. In consuming Christie's sweet shop, the blaze took with it a stock valued at

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THIRD BODY DISCOVERED IN MONTREAL

Further Mystery Surrounds Resecration of Graves In Montreal Cemetery.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 3.—The third body, mysteriously taken from its grave and coffin in the east of Montreal cemetery was discovered today. The body, that of a woman, had been placed in the same grave as were two men which also had been removed from their coffins and the clothing stolen. The woman's body was buried two feet deeper than those of the men.

The case has aroused intense interest in police circles. On Monday three empty coffins, with the decorations removed, were found, hidden in bushes, in a field adjoining the cemetery. The next day all graves at the cemetery were carefully examined by the superintendent, Al-

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Bessborough To Be Honored

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 3. (By the Canadian Press)—The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon His Excellency Lord Bessborough, Governor General of Canada by the University of Ottawa, on December 12. His Excellency will be the third Governor-General of Canada to be so honored, the same degree having been conferred upon Lord Aberdeen, 1894, and the Earl of Minto, 1899.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

Table with columns for location, minimum, and maximum temperatures for various cities including Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, and Charlottetown.

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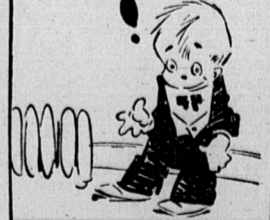
The weather has been for the most part fair and mild from the Great Lakes eastward, with fresh to strong northwest winds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Pressure is falling over the lower Lakes and the southwest States with high pressure and colder weather covers northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Except for some light snow in Alberta it has been fair in the west.

FORECASTS

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Fresh southwest to northwest winds; fair; becoming somewhat cold at night with possibly some local snow. Maritime Provinces—Fresh west to strong northwest to southwest winds; partly cloudy and a little milder; local snowflurries. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong northwest to southwest winds; partly cloudy and a little milder; local snowflurries. Lower St. Lawrence Valley—Moderate to fresh southwest winds; mostly fair and a little milder; local snowflurries. New moon Wednesday, Dec. 9, 6:14 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

78 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

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