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DOMINIONS NOW TO INCLUDE ALL OTHER PRODUCTS

And Will Give Mother Country Extensive Educational Course In Protection Principles.

(Canadian Press.

LONDON, Oct. 14. — Although there seems to be little possibility of the British Government adopting a general protectionist policy the indications are that the Dominions intend to give the Mother Country an intensive educational course in the principles of protection. It is understood Premier Bruce, of Australia, intends to remain in Great Britain after the Imperial Conference has adjourned and will travel extensively through the provinces explaining the details of the preferential program and pointing out the benefits which he considers Great Britain as well as the Dominions would gain from it.

The Liberal leaders do not fear any immediate change in the Government's policy. They view any general increases in the taxation on food-stuffs as unthinkable. They consider Prime Minister Baldwin's cabinet is held by former Premier Bonar Law's pledge to maintain the general fiscal policy approved by the voters at the last general election. The free traders, however, are well aware that the Government, by attempting to placate the overseas protectionists with a few morsels of dried fruit, sugar and tobacco, have taken action which heads towards tariff mazes from which the Government may have the greatest difficulty in receding.

Having met with partial success in receiving the promise of preference for fruits, the Dominions are considered likely to continue to urge similar consideration for all of their products, for although the expressions of gratitude from overseas have been numerous since Sir Philip Lloyd Greame announced that the Govt. had been converted to partial preference, there is indication that Australia and New Zealand will not be satisfied until meat is included in the list of preferred articles. For this reason the free traders throughout the country are actively preparing to repel the protectionists' attacks.

One of the fist steps this morning taken along this line is to put their side of the issue before the British housewife, who, they urged, would be forced to pay increased prices for foodstuffs under the preferential policy. The executive officers of the Women's National Liberal Federation have passed a resolution declaring that organization viewed with alarm the signs of a protectionist campaign, and urging all Liberal women to reaffirm their faith in free trade.

Government officials, however, point out that the Liberal alarm is being fostered largely for fall political campaign material, as the Government forces as well as the avowed free traders realize that the adoption of any general preferential scheme while the people are in their present state of mind concerning the prices of foodstuffs would be likely to prove suicidal to themselves.

MONTREAL MAN ACCUSED OF SLAYING

Police Make Search for Murderer Believed to be Minister's Son.

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Police tonight broadcast descriptions of a man, believed to be the son of a Montreal minister, whose West 97th Street room adjoined that of Miss Estelle Phillips attractive department store executive, until this morning, when her mutilated and almost nude body was found on the floor near her bed.

While a futile search for the suspect was being made, police assembled from bits of evidence in the room and on the body a connected story of the murder. They believe the assault was committed by a degenerate who entered the room while Miss Phillips was asleep and strangled her before she could call for help.

A handbag containing four cents, found open at her feet investigators think, was left by the murderer to give the appearance of robbery as the motive for the crime. A towel was knotted about the dead woman's throat and there was evidence of a desperate struggle.

Detectives said a man closely answering the description of the suspect was seen boarding a train for Montreal at Grand Central station at 8.45 o'clock this morning. It is due in Montreal tonight.

Resolutions Are Passed at Dry Montreal Confab

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—Seven resolutions were passed at the closing sessions of the provincial convention of temperance forces, held here this afternoon. These included requests that only one bottle of liquor should be sold to a purchaser in any one day according to the letter as well as the spirit of the liquor law; that the liquor stores be required by the commission and the Government to carefully observe provisions against sales to persons under eighteen, to any convicted of drunkenness and to any person who habitually drinks to excess.

The convention strongly disapproved of professors and teachers taking a stand publicly in favor of drink habits and customs, urged the Government to co-operate with the United States Government in preventing rum-running, took a strong stand against the establishment in any college town or place where there was a returned soldiers' hospital of any liquor stores; asked that the Government amend the law to stop shipping of liquor into dry areas; and objected to the practice of hotel keepers of delivering beer to rooms in the hotel or of serving wine there.

Henry Ford Makes Attack on U. S. War Secretary

(Canadian Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14. — This morning's papers printed a statement from Henry Ford, in which he attacked Secretary of War Weeks for alleged attempts to break up the Muscle Shoals Development.

In many quarters the statement was believed to be an attack on the Coolidge administration. Later it was announced that Mr. Ford will allow his name to go on the Nebraska primary ballot as a candidate of the Progressive party.

Thanksgiving Day to Be Nov. 12th

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 14 — Monday, Nov. 12, Armistice Day is proclaimed in the Canada Gazette as "A general Thanksgiving to Almighty God for a bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada has been favored this year."

Gomper is Unanimously Labor Leader

(Canadian Press.)

PORTLAND, Oregon, Oct. 13. — Samuel Gompers was today unanimously elected president of the American Federation of Labor here.

FRENCH GLIDER IS KILLED

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The French aviator Maneyrol, famous exponent of the "gliders" while competing in gliding contests here was killed today when the fragile wings of his machine broke in a storm, and he fell from a high altitude.

He was attempting to break the gliding altitude record.

LIFEBOAT TO GO A MILE A MINUTE

(By Dominion News Service)

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Many interesting inventions are on view at Olympia, where the Shipping, Engineering and Machinery Exhibition is being held.

A machine is shown for developing and fixing photographs automatically at the rate of 1,000 an hour.

Another part of the exhibition is devoted to motor boats. In order to illustrate the progress that has been made, Messrs. Thornycroft exhibit a steam launch which has been in the water since 1873.

One exhibit is a boat which has been christened the "wooden whale." It can be used as a racing craft or a lifeboat; in the latter capacity it is claimed for it that it can be dropped overboard in the roughest of seas and right itself. Its speed is anything up to 60 miles an hour.

Lloyd George Favors Imperial Preference

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Morning Post's political correspondent writes: "There are persistent rumours that Mr. Lloyd George, with the aid of the Earl of Birkenhead, and even 'tis confidentially stated Mr. Winston Churchill, will come out as full blown advocates of imperial preference, when the former Premier returns from America."

Canadian Cattle Take Honors From United States

(Canadian Press.)

SYRACUSE, Oct. 14.—Canada proved her merit as a great dairy country yesterday when the province of Quebec won first honors at the national dairy exposition with her Ayrshire provincial herd in a stirring competition. Every state herd contest was won by Canada. The real achievement of Canada is proven by three blue ribbons. The province of Ontario won in both the Holstein and Jersey State herds, and with Quebec win, triumphed over the finest cattle the United States possesses.

Ontario Was Quick to Subscribe

(Canadian Press.)

TORONTO, Oct. 13.— Although Ontario's forty million dollar bond issue was only offered to dealers on Thursday, applications in the first day were considerably in excess of forty million offering.

Fish Had Two Hearts in Tail

(By Dominion News Service)

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12.—Before the Zoological Section of the British Association Professor F. J. Cole discussed the phenomena of blood circulation in low types of fish, including the lamprey. He said there was an inquiry into the circulation of the blood of fishes when there was discovered a fish that had two hearts in its tail.

Captain Malcolm (Cambridge), in a paper on the "Plurality" of Souls," said that among the natives of South Africa there was a universal belief in the "split soul." One tribe believed in three souls—one in the head, another in the stomach, and a third in the big toe.

Odds Swing In Favor of Yanks

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Fluctuating with the tide of battle, betting odds showed the Yankees favorites again tonight after their third game triumph. Several wagers were made at ods of 12 to 9 and 7 to 5 on the American League champions.

DEATH OF MRS. MCDONALD WAS DUE TO PNEUMONIA

This was the Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Following the Report of the Autopsy Performed by Drs. J. S. Jenkins and R. F. Seaman.

The inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Allan McDonald was concluded Saturday evening when the report of the autopsy performed by Dr. J. S. Jenkins and Dr. F. S. Seaman was received and the Coroner's jury after a few minutes' consultation brought in a verdict of death due to hypostatic pneumonia.

The great interest aroused in the case was evident in the crowded attendance at the Police Court at 7p. m. Saturday when the adjourned jury sitting was resumed. The autopsy, performed Saturday morning by order of the Attorney General, completely put to rest any suspicion of foul play in regard to the death of Mrs. McDonald, which occurred at the City Hospital Thursday night following a week of semi-consciousness during which time she had been unable to speak.

After reporting in detail to the coroner's jury the result of the autopsy, Dr. J. S. Jenkins, whose remarks were substantiated by Dr. Seaman, stated that the examination revealed no evidence whatever that the woman had come to her death as the result of violence. He was of the opinion that on October 4th, when admitted to the hospital, the woman suffered from an attack of epilepsy, as evidenced by the scar on the tongue, the cut on the inner side of the lip, and the medical history. Falling about in convulsions would account for the bruises described in the investigation. The autopsy revealed a complete consolidation of the lower lobe of both lungs, probably due to hypostatic pneumonia in the stage of red hepatization and he believed that death was due to this cause, and to existing heart trouble predisposed by a condition of exhaustion, and by the habits of the individual and the conditions under which she lived for the two weeks previous to Oct. 4th.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McDonald was held yesterday from the residence of her sister Mrs. Robt. Stanley, King Street, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral thence to the Catholic Cemetery. The deceased whose maiden name was Caroline Francis Rush is survived by her husand Allan McDonald, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rush, one daughter, Mrs. Crosby, city; one son, the following brothers, Lemuel, Austin, Harry and Robert Rush, in Western Canada and Fred, of Portland, Me., who was home to attend the funeral; also the following sisters: Mrs. Robt. Stanley, city, Mrs. Geo. Chipendale, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mrs. Wm. Childs Montreal, Margaret, in Alberta and Kathleen, in Portland, Me.

TO RELIEVE RUHR DISTRESS

(Canadian Press.)

DUSSELDORF, Oct. 14.—The French authorities conferred today with the German officials and representatives of the employers and unemployed regarding plans for relieving the distress of the people here. After obtaining approval from Berlin the city agreed to increase the amount of relief for the unemployed to three hundred and fifty million marks each daily, with an additional fifty million to heads of families, but as even this is admittedly inadequate, the city officials are trying to induce the Berlin Government to augment it. Free soup kitchens are being considered.

The French cavalry today was patrolling the streets and the population was forbidden to move about after ten o'clock at night.

1,100 GALLONS OF RUM SEIZED WITHIN TWO DAYS

Two Big Hauls Made By The Prohibition Inspectors at Rustico on Friday and Saturday.

Two successful liquor raids at Rustico, made on Friday and Saturday, netted eleven hundred gallons of contraband rum in addition to fourteen cases of whiskey. The liquor is believed to have been recently smuggled ashore from a schooner and was awaiting distribution to certain parts of the Island. The whole amount was gleefully confiscated by the Prohibition officers and taken to Charlottetown.

The first raid, made on Friday, brought to light three hundred gallons of rum in ten gallon kegs and fourteen cases of whiskey. The inspectors were compelled to go over the ground inch by inch. They discovered that several trenches were dug, the clay being removed from the vicinity. Into these cavities the liquor had been placed, neatly covered with joined sods. The trenches were several in number and from twenty to thirty yards apart.

The inspectors again left the city Saturday afternoon and discovered in the vicinity of the previous cache eighty ten-gallon kegs of rum discreetely hitten under a straw stack in a hay loft.

Inspectors Barbour and Haywood were again absent from the city yesterday.

Longshoremen's Strike Serious

(Canadian Press.)

VANCOUVER, Oct. 14.—The fourth day of the longshoremen's strike was marked last night by the first serious clash between the strike-breakers and strikers here. Stealing aboard the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Freighter Canadian Highlander, nine alleged strikers last night attacked sixteen strike-breakers with bludgeons and axes, seriously injured four and drove the rest from the boat.

City Official Found Guilty of Stealing

(Canadian Press.)

HALIFAX, Oct. 13—Robt. Theakston, who was recently dismissed from the office of city collector, after holding that position for more than thirty years, was this evening found guilty by a jury in Supreme Court of the theft of thirty-four thousand dollars of civic funds. He was remanded to jail for sentence.

REICH SUPPORT CHANCELLOR

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, Oct. 14—The Reichstag this afternoon adopted Chancellor Stresemann's authorization bill giving him wide authority for dictating measures for economic reform.

The bill was passed by a vote of 316 to 24.

HUMAN CAT'S EXPLOITS ARE REMARKABLE

(By Dominion News Service)

LONDON, Oct. 13—Remarkable exploits in the way of climbing buildings were detailed at Westminster Police Court in evidence against a well-dressed young man named Charles Cobb aged 25—known for his agility, it was stated, as "The Cat" who was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour for being on the roof of Victoria Station with felonious intent.

It was stated that at 11 p. m. on Sept. 1 Cobb was seen by railway officials clambering along the roof of the station by Eccleston Bridge, at a point of the structure which directly abuts on the bedroom windows of the Grosvenor Hotel.

When aware that he was seen he dropped with remarkable agility from one point to another till he reached the street, but was caught after a short chase.

Other feline but felonious feats from Cobbs past, described by a Scotland Yard official, included:

Climbing to a roof from which he was lowered by a confederate with straps joined together to the sill of a window in Ashley-gardens, Westminster.

Climbing hand over hand up the wire of a tradesman's lift to the flourth floor of a building.

Coal Miners in Nova Scotia Show Gains

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY Oct. 14.—Coal production from the mines of the Dominion Coal Company this year will show quite a substanial increase over 1922, and to date the output is within a month's tonnage of what it was for the whole of last year.

For the year 1922, the total production was 2,845,000 tons, and for the nine months period of this year the output was 2,572,000 tons. The total shipments in 1922 were 2,400,000 tons and for the nine months of the present year they were 2,340,000 tons. The greater portion of this amount was shipped up the St. Lawrence.

The production for the nine months of 1923, has exceeded those of 1922 by 660,000 tons while the shipments have increased 675,000 tons for the same period.

The increased St. Lawrence shipments have been the direct cause of the dull times at the collieries during the past few weeks. President Roy Wolvin stated on Thursday morning, 'the storage facilities have become choked" for the time being. The congestion, however is now being relieved, and during the present week shipping to Montreal and Quebec has been increased.

Klan Cases To Go Before Grand Jury In Nov.

(United Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.—Whether the State of Louisiana has secured any "trump cards" evidence since its open hearing and subsequent Grand Jury investigation into mob activities in Morehouse parish, which culminated, it claims, in the murders of Thomas F. Richard and Watt Daniel, residents of the parish, on Aug 24, 1922, probably will be known shortly after Nov. 4.

This date has been tentatively fixed by Attorney General A. V. Coco as the date for presentation of charges to the Grand Jury against several residents of Morehouse parish who, the State alleges, had a hand in floggings, kidnapings and the killings of Daniel and Richard, whose bodies were discovered in Lake La Fourche following a mysterious dynamite blast on Dec. 22, 1922.

"Trump card", or "startling" evidence rumors were whispered about during both the public hearing and the Grand Jury investigation of the Morehouse trouble.

SYDNEY MINES COUNCILLOR MISSING

Left His Home a Week Ago and has Not Been Heard From Since

(Canadian Press)

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Oct.14 Councillor McMillan, of Sydney Mines, left home on Sunday and has not since been hard of, a fact which would probably have passed unnoticed but for developments in Civic Government over the appointment of a Temperance Act Inspector. It was insinuated that Councillor McMillan had met with foul play by the nemies of Inspector Thibault who was shot during a raid last winter, This is not credited in official circles, or by the people of better judgment in the town, who believe that Mr. McMillan is away on a pleasure jaunt and that there is no grounds for a request to the Attorney General to institute a search for him.

The attempt of a minority of the Council in session to appoint Thomas Clarkson, Inspector on Wednesday met with a sharp rebuke from Mayor Nicholson this morning, who informed the solicitor, R. H. Butts that he would not recognize the decision of the four Councillors. This followed instructions from the Solicitor to the Town Clerk to have Clarkson sworn in and to cease paying salary to Thibault. The May orinformed the solicitor that when his advice was required he would be asked for it, and otherwise not to interfere with the administration.

Declares Time to Silence Apostles of Pessimism

(Canadian Press)

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 14.—Canadians should pledge themselves to the task of shattering sectional barriers and silencing the apostles of pessimism to the end that Canada may arise from the present period of trial a thorough going nation, united and confident Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, declared here last night at a public meeting.

The Minister pointed out that Canada was the only country that had participated in the war since its outbreak whose money was at par, and that there could be no pessimistic talk when a nation was as fully charged with the vigor of youth as Canada.

Official Announcement of R. B. Gough's Resignation

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—Official announcement of the resignation of R. B. Gough, one of the directors of the Home Bank of Canada from the directorate of the Canadian National Railways was made at noon today by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Acting Prime Minister.

Search for Crew of Steamer City of Everett

(Canadian Press)

KEYWEST, Oct. 14. — Thirty members of the crew of the tank steamer City of Everett which sank stern first last Thursday off Florida coast, are believed to be fighting for their lives in open boats on a stormy sea. They are being searched for by vessels which answered distress signals when the tanker foundered in heavy sea off Tortugas.

220 Finlanders Sail For Western Canada

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Two hundred and twenty Finnish emigrants sailed from Liverpool today aboard the Regina bound for the farm lands of Western Canada.

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SALVAGE WORK ON WRECKED CRUISER H. M. S. RALEIGH

(Canadian Press.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 14.—Advices to her owners in Halifax state that the steamer Strandhill has salvaged the remaining three of seven 7.5 guns on the British Cruiser Raleigh, which was wrecked on the Labrador coast in August, 1922. The steamer also picked up three smal anchors and three hundred and sixty fathoms of chain, performing the whole operation in an hour and twenty minutes.

She was forced by bad weather to leave the Raleigh but expects to finish her salvage work when she can get alongside again. The Strandhill previously reported salvaging four guns.

It is understood that the owners of the Strandhill will receive approximately seventeen thousand dollars for each gun they deliver in England, but they were to receive nothing if their operations were not successful. The Strandhill, a former rumrow feature, was purchased for the purpose when she got into financial difficulties in Halifax and was offered for sale.

DUKE OF YORK HAS NARROW ESCAPE

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON Oct. 14.—The Duke and Duchess of York narrowly escaped serious injury at noon today while journeying to the City Guild Hall to attend the ceremony of the presentation of the freedom of the city to Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and Premiers MacKenzie King of Canada and Stanley Bruce of Australia.

A brewer's dray dashed around a corner while the Duke's car was passing through the suburb of Fulham and collided with the machine. The glass panel on the side on which the Duke was sitting was shattered and fragments of glass flew in all directions. Neither the Duke nor the Duchess was injured.

Apoplexy Kills Luzon's Captain

(Canadian Press)

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Oct. 14.—Captain James Buchanan of the Steamer Luzon, which ran on the rocks on Passage Island, died yesterday as the result of a fit of apoplexy which seized him at the time of the accident.

Heavy Rains Stop Big Forest Fires

(Canadian Press)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 14.—Timely showers, which visited northern Minnesota during the last twenty-four hours, relieved the forest and brush fire situation, to such an extent that the emergency fire fighters were ordered from duty

The Weather, Etc.

High tide this afternoon at 2.54, and tomorrow morning at 2.18.

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