

UNSATISFACTORY CONDITION OF MARITIME FISHING INDUSTRY

Commission Will Be Appointed By Federal Govt. To Make An Investigation—Remedy Lies In Wider Markets For Canadian Fishery Products.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—A commission will be appointed by the Federal government to investigate all phases of the fishing industry in the Maritimes, it was announced here today. One of the chief objects of the commission will be to determine what action could be taken to enlarge the market for fish and thus secure for the inshore fishermen better prices which would adequately remunerate them for their daily services.

A few weeks ago a number of Catholic Priests who are pastors at the fisheries centres in Eastern Nova Scotia and Cape Breton made representations to the Department of Marine and Fisheries directing attention to the difficulties being experienced during the present season and suggesting certain lines of action. This action was followed shortly afterwards by mass meetings of fishermen at Canso at which a number of resolutions, dealing with the present conditions of the fishing industry and suggesting possible remedies, were passed. These have been submitted to the department of Marine and Fisheries.

In addition to these representations have been made respecting some unsatisfactory conditions of the fishing industry in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. All of these representations have been the subject of conferences during the past few days, participated in by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Minister of National Defence and the Postmaster-General. They also had the benefit of the advice of Hon. J. E. Sinclair, of Prince Edward Island, who has been here recently.

The chief difficulty at present and throughout the entire season so far, in the opinion of the Department of Marine and Fisheries is the absence of a sufficiently lucrative market to absorb the total catch. To the end of assisting in this respect the Department some few weeks ago sent two experts to Great Britain with a view to determining the extent to which an additional market for Canadian fishery products can be obtained there. These returned a few days ago and while they have not submitted a final report, it is understood that they have come back favorably impressed with the possibilities disclosed by their investigations in London and other large consuming centres in Britain. The immediate need is and the immediate remedy lies in the obtaining of wider markets for Canadian fishery products.

In the representation made by and on behalf of the fishermen more particularly those of Canso, N. S., the necessity for a more rigid inspection of the fish offered to the market was stressed. These representations have been met by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries by the appointment of a competent inspector at Canso whom it will be to see to it that all fish offered to the market shall be superior in quality.

In the representations on behalf of the inshore fishermen the desirability of a thorough investigation by Royal Commission or otherwise, of all phases of the fishing industry has been emphasized. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries as well as the Ministers from the Maritimes, view the request with favor and they have accordingly decided upon the appointment of a commission that will be representative of all branches of the industry in the Maritime Provinces.

This commission will, it is understood, be entrusted especially with the task of determining such action as may be possible to enlarge the market for fish and thus secure for the inshore fishermen prices that will adequately remunerate for their daily service. The commission will also among other things, fully investigate the extent to which assisting in the transportation of fish from different points along the shores to a point where the same may be more profitably marketed, is of general value to the industry. It is further understood that the appointment of a commission will in no way interrupt or interfere with the activities of the department in carrying on scientific research at the Atlantic Fisheries station at Halifax and developing a program of conveying useful and practical instruction to the fishermen and others engaged in the industry.

Defense Committee Will Ask For A New Trial

(Canadian Press) BULLETIN—BOSTON, Aug. 5.—The Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee announced today that counsel tomorrow would go before the Norfolk County Superior Court at Dedham and ask for a new trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, condemned to death for murder, on the ground of newly discovered evidence. The committee will seek a stay of execution.

Canadian Open Golf Championship

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Aug. 5.—As a result of the first two rounds of the Canadian open golf championship here yesterday and today, 70 of the 151 competitors who started out yesterday morning qualified for the remaining two rounds of 18 holes tomorrow for the title, all score of more than 162 being eliminated.

Leo Diegel, of the 1924 and 1925 titles, who led the field at the end of the Thursday's play was still setting the pace tonight, still having a two stroke advantage over his nearest competitors, Walter Hagen, Detroit and Johnny Farrell, Mount Vernon, N. Y., who had 144's. Tommy Armour, Washington and Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, are deadlocked for fourth place with 145, while Willie MacFarlane, Tuckahoe, N. Y., is sixth with 146.

Letter Carrier Once Saved Prince's Life

(Special to the Guardian) OSHTAWA, Ont., Aug. 5.—On a July morning in 1897, Color Sergeant F. W. Brown of the King's Royal Rifles, who was stationed at the Tower of London with his regiment, was leaving the grounds of St. James Palace when he saw a small boy just about to step in front of a runaway cab. It was just a run and a jump when a strong arm reached the lad and snatched him back to safety.

Tomorrow Letter Carrier F. W. Brown of Oshawa, the same old soldier in a different capacity will be one of the guests at the garden party to be given by Lieut. Governor Ross, and he will be one of the few guests there whose invitation was at the instance of the Prince of Wales himself.

Establish Base On Nottingham Island

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries received word from the Hudson's Straits patrol today, N. B. McLean, commander of the patrol wireless established a base on Nottingham Island, at the western entrance of the Strait and the work of landing supplies there was progressing satisfactorily.

Lion Captured By A Dog

(By British United Press) LONDON, Aug. 3.—A story of a terrier dog that hunted and captured a lion is told by Cheery Keaton, the big game hunter.

While with a native tribe in Africa he was asked for the loan of his terrier to discover the whereabouts of a lion. The dog dashed into the bushes, his sudden advent resulting in a tremendous roar from the lion.

The hunters received the shock of their lives when they found the dog hanging on to the lion's tail, and it even refused to release its hold after the animal had been killed. Native law holds possession to denote ownership, so the dog was awarded the skin.

The natives offered \$250 in cattle for the terrier, but Mr. Keaton would not sell it. He added that the dog cost him \$2 at Battersea Dogs' Home.

ENGLISH GIRL'S JUMP IS NEW WORLD'S MARK

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Miss M. A. Gunn, the 20-year-old English athlete, established, what is claimed to be a world's broad jump record for women today by clearing eighteen feet, three and one-half inches, in a meet at Stamford Bridge.

Miss Gunn also won the 100-yard dash in eleven and four-fifths seconds and helped her team win the 600-yard relay race.

Kiss Of Courtesy

(By British United Press) FLORENCE, Aug. 5.—Two years ago, in the month of July, a lady was embraced with sudden fervour by an official at the goods office of a station near Ravenna. The lady asked for her luggage; the too gallant Sicilian gave her a kiss. She complained to her husband, and he administered kicks and blows in plenty; but the lady was not appeased, and brought the case up in the Courts of Rimini. There a verdict was given in favour of the defendant on the score that "a kiss given in public between two persons, even if they are of opposite sexes, represents the usual manner of salutation and does not constitute a crime against good behaviour."

Vexed, but still undaunted, the lady appealed to the High Court, and here again, Giacomuzzi, her Sicilian admirer, has come off the victor. The verdict is causing much anxious thought among women equally attractive and virtuous with the plaintiff of Rimini.

WRESTLING BOUT LAST NIGHT WON BY MCWILLIAMS

Who Scored Two Falls Against His Opponent Patterson. First Fall Of Questionable Character.

A large and demonstrative audience gathered in the Arena Rink last night to witness one of the most exciting and hard fought sport events ever staged on the Island—the wrestling bout between John Patterson, Dominion Wrestling champion and Bob McWilliams of Moncton and holder of the Maritime Wrestling title.

Zibysko who was to appear before Patterson failed to appear and arrangements were made to have McWilliams meet the Champion.

The preliminary boxing bout between Bob Smith and Jack McDonald was called off on account of the non-appearance of the fighters but an interesting four round bout took place between Stoker Budd, and Cook Bingley of the H. M. C. S. Patriot now in port. Both contestants in this event made a splendid showing although they could have been in better condition. Notwithstanding this Budd and Bingley showed the fans a good exhibition of boxing. Budd who weighed in at 135 lbs was given the decision by Mr. James Pendergast of Kensington who refereed, over Bingley who weighed 137 lbs.

The wrestling match between Patterson and McWilliams followed. During this herculean struggle which kept the crowd on edge, McWilliams won two falls out of three. Dr. Chas. Dougan refereed. Patterson weighed 180 lbs., McWilliams, 175 lbs.

Time and time again each opponent had the other in a dangerous position but again and again the holds were broken. Finally McWilliams by a rocking chair hold touched Patterson's shoulders to the mat and Dr. Dougan proclaimed a fall in his favor. This decision was highly criticized by the fans who were loud in their protestation of the fall-claiming Patterson's shoulders were not on the mat for the required three minutes. Patterson, however, allowed the fall to go. Fifteen minutes after the second half of a gruelling and heart rending bout, McWilliams boldly picked Patterson up and with a mighty swing, hurled Patterson about the ring, winning the bout on a Flying Giant. It is claimed that Patterson was damaged by receiving a blow in the eye which sent him to his knees thus rendering him incapable of judging his opponents position.

As Patterson holds the heavyweight championship of Canada the title would have passed last night to McWilliams had he been the scheduled contender, but as he was but substituting for Zibysko, Patterson does not lose the title.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR SEA CADET BAND

C. J. Gallagher, Prince Edward Theatre, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Please accept my congratulations upon having secured for the Island the Sea Cadet Band that really splendid and novel attraction which so enthused the many thousands who heard them at our Theatre here last week. They proved really a one hundred per cent success literally. Everyone was apparently delighted with them. I anticipate for your patrons a season of real enjoyment and for your Theatre capacity audiences at every show.

W. H. GOLDING, Manager Imperial Theatre.

Successful In Channel Swim Masked Men Held Up Frisco Bank

(Canadian Press) DOVER, England, Aug. 5.—E. H. Temme, English swimmer, succeeded today in the first attempt of the season to swim the English Channel. Taking off from Cape Gris Nez, at 12:42 o'clock this morning, Temme landed two miles west of Dover.

(Canadian Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Four masked men held up the United Bank and Trust Co branch on Hayes street here yesterday and escaped after looting tills and vaults of between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

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BAD FIRE AT ALBERTON

Blaze Does Damage to About \$40,000—Cause of Fire Unknown.

A fire of unknown origin swept a section of Alberton yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock causing damage which will amount to somewhere in the vicinity of \$40,000.

The blaze started in the rear of the garage owned by Morris, Bernard & Co., spreading quickly to their store and the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the block owned by Miss Mamie Matthews, which were totally destroyed as was also the Church of England.

The Matthews block contained Mrs. Woodman's book and stationery store, Mrs. Leonard's lunch room, Roy Barbour's barber shop and J. E. C. Hunter's dry goods store and the residence of Mr. Paul Gaudin, shoe maker. The residences of Mr. Joseph Anselmi, a section foreman and of Mr. S. R. Burke suffered damage as did other buildings including the new garage owned by Mr. C. N. McLean.

Despite strenuous efforts on the part of the fire fighters, who tried to subdue the blaze with chemical engine and bucket brigade, the fire lasted about four hours and cost about forty thousand dollars, which is believed to be pretty well covered by insurance.

Morris, Bernard & Co., were the heaviest losers. They recently purchased the store property formerly owned by B. Rogers & Co. The estimated value of the building is \$4000 and of the stock \$15,000.

The Matthews building was valued at about \$400, the Episcopal Church at about \$4,000, and the Bank of Nova Scotia \$2,000.

Miss Bauld Retains Ladies Title

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 5.—Miss Edith Bauld of the Halifax golf and country club at Ashburn defeated Miss Audrey McLeod of the Riverside Club four and two to hold for several years, today in the final in the championship tourney of the Maritime Branch of the Canadian Ladies Golf Union on the links of the Riverside and Country Club here.

While the players exhibited flashes of brilliant strokes outstanding being a 25 foot putt by Mrs. McLeod on the seventh green and the skillful manner in which she overcame a styble on the fourth green that had hole in par three. Having driven her ball to the green, she found herself behind her opponent's ball which lay between her ball and the cup. With the niblick she clipped a short loft, causing her ball to jump the other hands in the hole. They were all even at the conclusion of the hole.

\$500,000 Bequest

(By British United Press) VIENNA, Aug. 5.—The story of Heinrich Sten, a carpenter ex-convict, known as the poorest inhabitant of his native town of Tyrnau, Hungary, who recently inherited a fortune of half a million dollars and a large farm from an unknown man, reads like a fable.

Sten recently received from a firm of Australian lawyers an intimation that one John Charles Midwood had died at Sydney and left this fortune to him.

Sten, who was the son of well-to-do parents in earlier life, migrated to Australia and married. He was afterwards dogged by ill-luck and his wife's extravagances led him into a series of thefts. He finally received five years' imprisonment.

His wife, he understood, died while he was serving his sentence and the broken man returned to his native Hungarian village.

He has now received a letter from Midwood, through his lawyers, saying that, although he was not known to Sten, he had nevertheless been an influence on Sten's life.

Midwood was courting a girl named Harriet when Sten appeared on the scene, won her heart, and married her.

"I wanted first to commit suicide and finally decided to try to steal your wife," wrote Midwood. "You never saw me, but I succeeded in winning her affections from you."

"I have not found the courage to make during my lifetime the reparation my testament makes—J. C. Midwood."

The authenticity of the letter and the bequest is attested by the lawyers letters.

Wife Of Bank Manager Dies

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—Mrs. C. E. Neill, wife of the general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, died here this afternoon.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- *Crapaud Church of England tea Saturday, August 20th. 8263 8 3 41
- *Cornwall Club meeting Monday 8th in Cornwall Rink. Refreshments. 8316
- *Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 8063-1 Sept 3.
- *St. Peter's Tea Wednesday, Aug. 17th. Everybody welcome. If the 17th not fine, come the next day. 8283 8 4 121
- *Reserve Tuesday night, Aug. 9th, for Dance and Ice Cream in Maplewood School. 8319 8 6 21
- *Coming—Annandale. Wednesday—Big show and dance. 8328-8 6 31
- *Extra! See "Stolen Ranch" Western Show—Buffalo Bill Lots of Thrills, Mayfield Hall Monday, French River, Tuesday. 8331

C. N. R. Appeals Against Order Of Railway Board

High Speed System of Wireless Communication Will Shortly Be in Use Between These Cities.

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Within a month a high speed direction or "Beam" system of wireless communication will be placed in commercial use between this city and London. On the basis of tests being made daily, in a comparatively short time it will render obsolete the laborious spelling out of words in the dot and dash signals of the Morse Code.

Within three years officials of the corporation responsible believe the system will link the world's leading cities with radio communication on a facsimile basis. This means that, with virtually complete secrecy, entire messages will be tossed across the Atlantic and photographed reproduced with a speed more than ten times greater than any achieved in transmitting trans-oceanic photographs.

In an operation requiring possibly as little as two or three minutes the same result will be attained as if a printed page of a newspaper were torn out and shipped to England by steamship. Just as the ship would deliver the printed message only at the port for which it was intended, Beam wireless will throw its messages only to the receiving station for which it is meant. It will do so at a speed equivalent to 250 words a minute or more.

Conference Lasted Only Ten Minutes

(Special to the Guardian) DUBLIN, Aug. 5.—The party conference called this morning by Eamonn De Valera, republican leader, to consider the drastic safety bill which passed the Dail yesterday broke up after ten minutes. De Valera announced that discussion of the measure would serve no useful purpose.

The shortness of the republican meeting was a great surprise to a crowd of about 200 people gathered outside. The public safety bill, which was framed shortly after the recent assassination of Vice President Kevin O'Higgins, provides for the death penalty for persons illegally carrying arms.

Mother Of Lord Beaverbrook Passes Away In London

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 5.—A cable message to relatives in Toronto today announced the death in London today from heart trouble of Mrs. Aitken, widow of the late Mrs. Wm. Aitken, formerly of Newcastle, N. B., and Maple, Ontario, and mother of Lord Beaverbrook.

New Locomotive Used To Haul Royal Train

(Special to the Guardian) KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 5.—The largest locomotive in the British Empire was used to haul the royal train upon its departure for this point tonight for Toronto, and it will be the first engine to enter the new union station at Toronto upon the occasion of the opening of that depot by the Prince of Wales tomorrow morning.

This is one of the "6100" type just placed in service by the Canadian National Railways for handling their fast passenger and manifest freight trains. This big locomotive number 6106, has entered railway life under most distinguished auspices as this is its maiden run, it being fresh from the buildings shops. With tender, its overall weight is 326 tons, while it is 94 feet in length and is capable of developing 3,200 horse power.

Number 6106 is one of the forty locomotives of this type that are being built in Canada for the National system and it is distinctly a product of Canada, both in design and craftsmanship. Twenty of the engines are being built at Kingston and a like number at Montreal. When handling "The International Limited" Number 6106 will make the longest locomotive run in the Dominion—from Montreal to Sarnia, 511 miles, without change.

The height of the locomotive is 15 feet, 4 inches and its width 10 feet 11 inches. The diameter of the driving wheels is more than six feet, and in its tender it carries nearly 15,000 gallons of water and 20 tons of coal. It can handle a passenger train of twelve steel cars at a speed of 80 miles an hour if necessary.

Premier Will Open Toronto Exhibition

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 5.—Word was received from the Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King this morning that he had accepted the invitation of the directors to open the Canadian National Exhibition this year. As Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada he was invited to perform this ceremony since this is to be known as Confederation year.

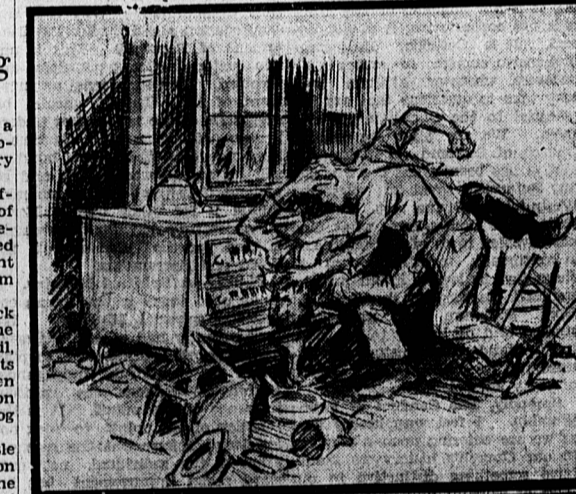
PRINCE DISMISSES ESCORT TO RELIEVE SWELTERING HORSES.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—It was hot here this morning, beastly close. The Royal Canadian Dragoons, who formed the advance guard of the Prince's parade to further public acclaim, worked under extreme difficulties. So did their horses. The Dragoons with their heavy helmets and uniforms, to a man were wet through. So were the horses.

The Prince of Wales, noticing their evident discomfort, beckoned an aide, a moment later it became known that he had requested that the escort be dismissed.

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THERE IS ONE BILL FEW OF US ESCAPE THE MOSQUITOES

Car Owners, Attention!

There are several hundred cars in Summerside and in Charlottetown. Seventy-five cars are needed on Wednesday morning to convey the Le Devoir Excursionists to Egmont Bay Picnic and the same number in Charlottetown on Monday morning to convey the same party to Rustico.

The fair reputation of Prince Edward Island as a stake and an appeal is made to car owners to show public spirit in the matter. The drivers will be entertained, free of cost at both of these places. Help out a good cause and add to the Island's reputation by volunteering for this service.

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TORONTO, Aug. 6.—Maritime, moderate winds, mostly fair and moderately warm.

Toronto fair 80-50
Montreal cloudy 80-60
Quebec cloudy 76-58
Charlottetown fair 75-61
Halifax fog 72-54
St. John fog 70-50