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Visit Here of Hon. Robt. Weir Is Anticipated

Federal Minister Expected on Dec. 8, Reports Hon. G. S. Sharp, Who Returned Last Night From Toronto. Island Potatoes at Premium in Montreal, He Reports

Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, will visit Prince Edward Island on Thursday evening, Dec. 8, according to information received from Hon. G. S. Sharp, Provincial Agricultural Minister, who returned last evening from attending the Canadian National Exhibition. The Federal Minister is coming to the Maritimes to attend the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association and is desirous also of visiting Prince Edward Island to get personally in touch with local livestock breeders and agriculturists. Arrangements are being made for Mr. Weir's reception and it is probable he will speak at a luncheon or dinner in Charlottetown on Nov. 9, with respect to which further announcement will be made.

Mr. Weir may be accompanied by Col. the Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario. Mr. Kennedy's visit to the Maritimes was not definitely decided when Mr. Sharp left Toronto.

Island Spuds at Premium

The superior quality of Prince Edward Island potatoes is evidenced by the fact that they are commanding a substantial premium in the Montreal market at the present time, Mr. Sharp reports. The price asked for Island potatoes by Montreal dealers on Thursday was \$3 cents to \$1.00 a bag, as compared with the price of 80 to 85 cents for New Brunswick potatoes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

RATE:—2c per word strictly payable in advance.

Reserve Saturday, November 27th, 8 o'clock.
 6761-11-26-11.

See Belle River Players at 8 o'clock, Tuesday 28th at 8 o'clock.
 6754-11-26-21.

Wiltshire Club leading live-stock Wednesday, November 30th.
 6767-11-26-11.

Notice—At Hartsville Hall tonight, 7 o'clock. Special music. Good time assured.
 6777-11-26-11.

Buying live and dressed poultry all day Tuesday, November 29th. Highest prices paid. Matthew McLean, Bridgetown.
 6787-11-26-21.

Bazaar and Chicken Supper of the United Church to be held in the Hall, Wednesday, November 30th. Supper 35 cents. 6755-11-26-31.

Hunter River Club leading live-stock, Wednesday, November 30th. Last stock with Secretary.
 6775-11-26-11.

Buying live hogs, Hunter River, Wednesday, November 30th. Signed J. R. Sharpe, Secretary.
 6757-11-26-11.

Buying live and dressed poultry all day Tuesday, November 29th. Highest prices paid. Matthew McLean, Bridgetown.
 6734-11-26-21.

Kensington Club leading live-stock Wednesday forenoon, November 30th. Stock must be previously signed. Signed J. R. Sharpe, Secretary.
 6770-11-26-11.

Annual Meeting of the Kensington Telephone Co., Limited, will be held in Kingston Hall, Saturday, December 3rd at 7.30 p. m.
 6780-11-26-11.

Buying live and dressed poultry all day Wednesday, November 30th. Highest prices paid. Also buying eggs on trade and account.
 6753-11-26-31.

UP TREND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Factory employment and payrolls which increased in September in the United States showed further increase in October and November with more than the seasonal amount at textile mills and substantial gains in steel mills, lumber mills and car building shops.

The Federal Reserve Board, in its monthly review of general business and financial conditions which recited the improvement said, however, the volume of industrial production after increasing considerably in September remained unchanged in October and wholesale commodity prices declined in the first weeks of November to the level of early summer.

The Pound

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Value of the pound sterling slumped 4 1/2 cents on New York foreign exchange today to \$3.20 1/2 for cables, and the Canadian dollar in sympathy closed 3/4 cent lower at 84 1/2 cents. Uncertainty about the outcome of war debt negotiations is regarded as the cause of the slump.

Will Restore Previous Rates

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Steamship lines represented in the Atlantic Conference decided today partially to restore the passenger rates which were effective before heavy reductions were made early this year. The decision was regarded as a victory for the Canadian Pacific and the French line which have withdrawn threats to leave the conference on this issue.

TO STEADY THE WESTERN WHEAT MARKET

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—(C.P.P.)—Detailed information of the Government's efforts in a financial way to steady the western wheat market, will be given to the House when it assembles after the new year. "If the Opposition thinks it is in the public interest to ask it," Premier Bennett declared tonight. "I will put the responsibility exactly where it belongs—full responsibility for it." The question came up just before the final adjournment when the House was considering the last item in the supplementary estimate, an item of \$100,000 for the Canada Grain Act.

WOULD BE CHANGED

"Why does the Senator for Brandon (Mr. Forke) experience apprehensions?" asked Senator Meighen. "Ah, these murmurings of doubt; if these treaties were under the auspices of another party they would be turned into hallooings of praise."

He had confidence, Senator Meighen said, that with the prospects of a market for more pork products than Canada could produce, the pig industry of the Dominion would be placed on a more stabilized basis than it had ever been before.

"I prize this treaty most because it brings for the first time a wider market for agricultural products," Senator Meighen said.

"Ever since I have been in politics the cry has been for wider markets. That has been the cry from the western plains ever since there have been farmers on those plains. Is there any way we could have secured wider markets except by such a measure as this? Yet the cries that are raised against this measure approach tragedy?"

NOT THE CASE

There had been complaint that the treaty was on the basis of higher tariffs. That was not the

MASSACRE OF CHINESE IS ALLEGED

Japanese Troops Accused Of Mass Killing Of 2,700 Persons—Tells Of Slaying.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—Japanese troops were accused in a Chinese Foreign Office communique today of the massacre of 2,700 Chinese villagers in Northern Manchuria recently.

The document said a Japanese detachment ordered the inhabitants of the villages of Ping Ting-San, Chien Chin-Pae and Lise-kou, near Fushun, to assemble in a ditch outside Ping Ting-San.

The mass killing followed, the troops using machine guns to mow down the mass of screaming villagers, the communique said, adding that Japanese nationals were given the land the villagers had owned.

The announcement said the villagers were taken to the ditch with the explanation that they were suspected of harboring and co-operating with volunteer Chinese troops and said the Japanese promised a reward if the suspects were found innocent, then sent troops into the town to investigate.

At the same time, the communique asserted, 10 or more machine guns were placed in shooting position 70 yards from the ditch.

Tried To Flee

At that point, said the document, the Chinese, suspecting something besides an investigation, broke ranks and some started to run, and the machine guns opened fire.

It added that 160 escaped with slight wounds, that 60 or 70 died trying to flee, "while infants, children and others not killed by bullets, were bayoneted."

Corpses Burned

The Chinese statement said Japanese soldiers piled the corpses in a huge heap, covered them with oil soaked fuel, and burned the bodies to ashes.

The Japanese were charged with then allotting the farms of the villagers to Japanese.

ANGLO-CAN. AGREEMENT THROUGHOUT

Six Weeks Of Bitter Debate Finish As Last Item Is Passed—Senate Approves Without Diversion.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—(C.P.P.)—With Liberals battling against it to the bitter end, the Anglo-Canadian trade treaty passed through the House of Commons today in its final form. It then went to the Senate for ratification.

Six weeks of bitter debate were finished when the last tariff item passed through committee, the last amendment was ratified and the speaker uttered those 10 words, "and the title shall be as on the order paper." It was the end of a long, long trail.

The four bills implementing the trade treaties between Canada and the United Kingdom, Irish Free State, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia were all passed in the Senate tonight without division. Senators Dandurand, Forke and Horsey spoke in criticism of the bills, after which Senator Dandurand, Opposition leader in the Senate, announced that subject to the reservations already voiced no opposition would be offered.

Tempera in the House were frayed early in the day when Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, crossed swords. The Liberal leader accused the government of "complete reception" regarding the treaty with the Irish Free State, claiming there were "motives too sinister to mention."

The trade minister branded this an "unfair slur" and "absolutely false." When making a reference to parliamentary sportsmanship, he directed his words to "gentlemen" and he emphasized the words—"across the floor."

In committee stage item after item in the tariff schedules passed as quickly as it was read by the chairman. But occasionally the Liberals balked, even demanding stand-up votes on certain items. Increased duties on barbed wire passed, 53 to 31; cream separators, 87 to 35; cotton fabrics, 59 to 30; surgical instruments, 59 to 30 and hats and caps, 64-35.

In each vote, Liberals, Progressives, Independents and Laborites lined up against a solid bloc of Conservatives.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Big Ben in the Peace Tower was tolling 11 o'clock tonight when Parliament adjourned until the end of January. Seven weeks of hectic debate was over when members and Senators packed their bags and rushed for night trains east and west.

There was none of the frills and feathers of a formal opening when Justice Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada gave royal assent to the legislation passed at the session. Only a score of people were in the galleries. A long figure in a gold braided uniform formed the military escort. No brightly gowned women set off the sombre red walls of the senate chamber. It was a drab and colorless ceremony.

"Bootleg" Coal Miner Is Sent Up For Trial

SYDNEY, Nov. 25.—Charged with illegally mining coal, David Osborne today was committed for trial. Five other men pleaded guilty to similar charges and were fined \$10 each.

Trial of Osborne's case will carry the problem of "bootleg" mines into the higher courts. D. A. Cameron, K.C., will defend him.

Hundreds of these small pits are operated without licenses, and prosecution followed the deaths of two miners at Victoria Beach. The small pits, improperly timbered, endanger the lives of the illegal operators and the men in the large licensed collieries.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET AGAIN JANUARY 30

Consideration Of Canada's New Railway Legislation Will Then Be Continued.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 25.—Consideration of Canada's new railway legislation has been suspended until Parliament meets again the end of the January, but co-operation for purposes of economy between the two great railway systems will be intensified at once if they heed the resolution adopted in the Senate this afternoon.

The Senate committee on railways this morning held its final hearing on a bill which implements the Duff commission report. It adjourned at the call of the chairman, Rt. Hon. George P. Graham, but will not meet until after Parliament resumes on Jan. 30, 1933.

TREATIES WIN HIGH PRAISE FROM LEADER

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—"Even if within the four corners of these treaties there are some things to which a finger can be pointed—we ought to welcome with open arms and cheerful voices what will for the first time bring wider markets for our agricultural products," declared Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Government Leader, closing the debate in the Senate just before the Red Chamber placed its final approval on the trade treaty bills.

"I ask the honorable members seriously to consider," said Senator Meighen, "would you like to see these measures defeated? If you would not then why vote against them?"

Senator Meighen listed some of the benefits presented to Canada by the treaties, particularly in fruits, wheat and copper. The world was glutted with wheat and the price was "deplorably low." The only way to bring up the price would be by reduced acreage.

Canada was given a preference of six cents a bushel on the greatest wheat market in the world, by the provisions of this treaty.

"Which country do you think will be forced to contract its acreage?" he asked. "Will it be the country that has a six cents a bushel preference—or the one that has to climb a fence to get its product in the greatest wheat market in the world?"

Mother Gets Death Sentence

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Daisy Louise de Melker, aged 44, was convicted today of the murder of her son by poisoning and sentenced to death, and acquitted of charges of murdering two former husbands.

She went on trial October 17 on the three murder counts before a crowded court house. The prosecutor charged the woman poisoned her first husband, William Alfred Rowle, in 1923; her second husband Robert Sproat in 1927, and her son, Cecil Rhodes Rowle last March. It was charged the two husbands died after having made wills in her favor and the son after having assigned to his mother his insurance policy of £100.

Mrs. de Melker is now the wife of a famous South African rugby player.

RELATIONS STRAINED BY NOTE

Withdrawal Of Japanese Military Mission Is Urged—Suspect Soviet.

TOKYO, November 25.—A rift occurred today in the heretofore friendly cooperation between Russia and Japan during the rebellion in north-western Manchuria.

This information came from Elji Amoh, Japanese charge d'affaires in Moscow, who sent a Russian government communication to the foreign office asking that the Japanese military mission at Manchukyo leave Siberia soon.

The mission has been at Manchukyo to negotiate with the rebel Chinese General, Su Ping-Wen, who captured and held nearly 300 Japanese a few weeks ago when he took charge of a large slice of Manchuria against the Soviet border.

Through the good offices of Russia, 120 Japanese women and children were released, and 42 more were reported set free last week, leaving about 100 still in the hands of Su's irregular Chinese troops.

The Russian request was handed to Amoh by L. M. Karakhan, vice commissar for foreign affairs, whose statement said the hope of negotiating with General Su was apparently futile. The Soviet vice commissar asked the Japanese to stop using the airfield at Dauria, nearby, where supplies intended for the captive Japanese had been landed.

The Foreign Office said this statement by the Russian tended to reinforce the long-held suspicions here that Soviet influence was involved in Su's rebellion against the new state of Manchukuo.

U. S. Advises Her Debtors To Pay

December 15 Date On Which Nations Must Pay "And Thus Create A More Favorable Atmosphere For Reconsideration Of Debt Problem."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Pay up on December 15, the United States has advised her debtors and thus create a more favorable atmosphere for the reconsideration of the whole war debt problem by a commission which President Herbert Hoover will ask Congress to authorize.

This was the gist of notes forwarded by Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, in response to the requests of the United Kingdom, France and Belgium, for an extension of the present moratorium and a reexamination of the debt situation.

"As to the suspension of the installment of the British debt due December 15, which is one of the objectives of your note, no authority lies within the executive to grant such an extension and no facts have been placed in our possession, which could be presented to Congress for favorable consideration," said the note presented to Ambassador Ronald Lindsay of Great Britain. Similar passages were contained in the notes to France and Belgium.

Island Cattle Prominent At The Royal Winter Fair

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 25.—With scores of cattle entries, particularly representing the dairy class, the Maritime Provinces played a magnificent part in maintaining the high standard of cattle exhibits at the Royal Winter Fair which closed here last night. The sea-side provinces were also well represented in several other livestock and pet divisions.

Despite the large number of Guernseys exhibited by both Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island breeders only one major award went east, when "Oakfield Maries Maid" won the junior female championship for the Oakfield Farms, Oakfield, N. S. Other classes of beef and dairy cattle shown took a number of minor awards, but failed to outclass the same classes from Ontario, Quebec and the Western Provinces. Oakfield Farms brought the largest number of cattle, having no fewer than twenty-three Guernseys entered. Mr. McCarthy showed 17 Holsteins while J. Walter Jones, Charlottetown, P. E. I., exhibited 15. Easton Brothers, also from Charlottetown, had nine Ayrshires in the show and Roper Brothers of the same city seventeen Guernseys. John J. Jackson, Lower Gagetown, N. B., showed 10 entries of Shorthorns.

DEFENDS GOVT. RELIEF RECORD

Depression Has Cost National Treasury \$115,631,700, Minister Of Labor Announces In House.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The depression has cost the National Treasury \$115,631,700, Hon. Wesley Gordon, Minister of Labor announced in the House of Commons tonight when he came to the defence of the Government's unemployment relief record. The figure represents the Dominion's outlay on direct and indirect relief, loans to provinces and industries and the western wheat bonus.

Prime Minister, made a brief statement. The method now being adopted of bringing down a bill which left constituency boundaries blank was identical with that adopted in 1903 when Sir Wilfred Laurier introduced the redistribution measure, he said. The practice then commenced had been carried on in succeeding redistributions, and was followed when the bill was introduced in 1923 by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King. The membership in the House of Commons by provinces, as resulting from the last census, would be as follows: Ontario 82; Quebec 65; Nova Scotia 12; New Brunswick 10; Manitoba 17; British Columbia 16; Prince Edward Island 4; Saskatchewan 21; Alberta 17 and Yukon one.

Committee Will Draft Measure

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—A Parliamentary committee of 30 members will draft the redistribution bill, Premier R. B. Bennett announced in the House of Commons today. There will be 11 Conservatives, seven Liberals and two Progressives. The redistribution bill will set representation in the House for the next ten years and define constituency boundaries.

In moving second reading of the measure, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, case, Most products were given free entry from Great Britain, and for every item in the schedule on which the general rate was 4 per cent or more, there were ten per cent.

He would like to see a movement that would lower tariffs throughout the world, Senator Meighen continued. But the movement was the other way and Canada was forced into her protective system, even as Great Britain had been.

THE WEATHER

Fresh southwest winds partly cloudy and mild.

The Weather, Etc

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., ONTARIO, NOV. 25.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	48	44
Edmonton	42	38
Halifax	42	38
Montreal	42	38
Ottawa	42	38
Quebec	42	38
St. John's	42	38
Charlottetown	42	38

FORECAST

Maritime West—Fresh to strong winds, mostly southwesterly, partly cloudy and mild. Probably followed by rain or snow, at night or on Sunday.

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High tide this morning at 9.10 and tonight at 8.41.

Sun rises this morning at 7.13 and sets this afternoon at 4.23.

New moon Sunday, Nov. 27, 8.43 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10.30, a. m. and 2.05 p. m.

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