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NOT ENOUGH SHIPS TO HANDLE CANADA'S GRAIN

United States Vessels Have Refused to Comply With Canadian Law-Situation Serious.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—Genuine concern is felt in Federal circles over the facilities for moving this year's high western crop, the yield of which was today announced to be over 450,000,000 bushels. Two facts were causing anxiety. One is that the crop movement is beginning about three weeks later than last year, owing to western crop weather conditions and the other is that it at present appears that United States vessels will take little part in helping to move the grain from the head of the Lakes.

A lengthy conference was held this afternoon between Hon. Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Leslie Boyd, chairman of the Canadian Grain Board, as to what steps might be taken to provide adequate facilities for the grain movement. According to the grain regulations enacted at the last session of Parliament, carriers are compelled to post their rates and their space bookings on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, but it now develops that American vessel owners are reluctant to comply with this ruling and have unofficially signified their refusal to handle grain on that basis.

Hon. Mr. Low stated tonight that Canadian carriers were complying with the regulations but the Government and the Grain Board

DELEGATES OF B. OF T. CLOSE 25TH SESSION AT HALIFAX

Among Officers Elected is Name of W. L. Higgins, City Who is Vice President

TO APPOINT PERMANENT SECRETARY

Halifax Secretary Will Fill Office Till Selec- tion is Made

HALIFAX, Sept. 13.—Albert E. McMahon, Kentville, was elected President, at the closing session of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade here yesterday. Kentville was chosen as the meeting place for next year's conference.

The decision to appoint a permanent secretary to conduct the work and aims of the board was one of the outstanding achievements of the conference and Mr. Saunders who is secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade will fill the office until a permanent selection is made. The appointment of the third vice president was held in abeyance in the belief that the Halifax Board of Trade would rejoin the Maritime organization and furnish a man for that office.

The executive is composed of the following: J. E. Master, Moncton; H. J. Logan, Amherst; LeRoy Holman, Summerside; Hon. J. A. McDonald, Minister of Public Works, Prince Edward Island; M. E. Agar, St. John; L. W. Simms, St. John; John A. Young, Sydney; M. Cummings, Truro; Angus McLean, Bathurst; Percy C. Black, Amherst.

Promises were received from the premiers of the three provinces that aid would be given in the establishment of a permanent secretary and Premier Armstrong of Nova Scotia promised the conference that he would arrange a meeting of the three premiers for the purpose of considering how best the suggestions put forward and adopted at the conference could be put into effect.

The board appointed a committee representative of the three provinces to meet with the premiers on this occasion and the following were selected: J. E. Master, Moncton; C. C. Avar, Sackville; J. C. Hymanson, Amherst; A. A. McMahon, Kentville; and Arthur MacDonald, Sydney.

A committee composed of Mayor

U. M. W. A. CLAIM DISCOVERY OF HUGE COMMUN- ISTIC PLOT

Charge That Aim is to Spread Moscow Dic- tatorship Over all America

CANADA IS ALSO INCLUDED

Plan to Overthrow U. S. and the Canadian Governments

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Collection of funds from American people of high and low degree for the promotion of social, economical and political revolution has become an organized industry in the last two years, it is charged by the United Mine Workers of America in Article one of a serious which purports to be an expose of a far reaching plot to spread the dictatorship of the communist international at Moscow over this continent.

Laborers, social leaders school teachers and well-meaning philanthropists ignorant of the menace they are promoting add millions of dollars annually to the war chest of the Underground workers for revolution in America it is charged. Other millions are described as streaming in from Moscow Berlin and Stockholm to make a total impossible of estimate.

Capture of the miners' union is alleged to be the first aim of communist agents in this country as a step toward establishing the "one big union" principle in all industrial labor groups. After that nationalization of coal mines under the Soviet form rules as a preliminary to nationalization of every industry; then forcible overthrow of the governments existing in the United States, and Canada and establishment of communism after the Moscow pattern.

Solicitation of the funds is said to have been most active among the miners. Money usually is asked for some "defense" or "relief"

FORMER MCGILL PRESIDENT IN ADDRESS TO BRITISH ASS.

Discusses Atomic Struc- ture, Radium Discov- ery, etc and Their Possibilities

PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS

For the Part Taken by Them in the Progress of Science

(British United Press)
LONDON, Sept. 13.—In the presidential address to the British Association yesterday, Sir Ernest Rutherford former president of McGill University aroused intense interest not only to scientific circles but among laymen also with the result that ambitious authors who have been writing novels based upon the possibility of enormous development of power from the release of stores of atomic energy are tearing up their manuscripts.

In revealing the progress of physical science since the last meeting in 1919 Sir Ernest paid a warm tribute to the work of Dominion scientists which was enthusiastically approved. General interest was centered chiefly in his discussion of the structure of the atom. Discovery of radium and its emanation of Alpha Beta and Gamma rays which has enabled scientists to use the Alpha particles as projectiles for the exploration of the interior of the atom has practically established the fact that units of positive and negative electricity were fundamental units upon which the universe was built. He held out the possibility that further enquiry might show that even these units were themselves complex and divisible into even more fundamental entities.

Among Canadians attending the meeting are Professors Adams, Eve, Tate, Whitby and McCallum of McGill University.

the Maritime Provinces.

Following are the officers for 1924:—

President—A. E. MacMahon, Kentville.

1st Vice President—Wallace L. Higgins, Charlottetown.

2nd Vice President—(To be elected), Halifax.

Secretary (pro-tem)—E. A. Saunders, Halifax.

EXECUTIVE—J. E. Masters, Moncton; H. J. Logan, M. P., Amherst; J. Leroy Holman, Summer-

SIX MILLION DOLLAR CLAIM BEFORE REPAR- ATIONS COM.

Can. Steamship Lines Lost Eleven Vessels Sunk by Germans During War

CLAIM OF LADY ALLAN

Who Was on Lusitania Will Come up Again Next Spring

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—Technical presentation of the six million dollar claim of the Canada Steamship Lines, covering the sinking of eleven vessels by Germany during the war, occupied the proceedings before the War Reparations Commission in session here today. The total claim is for \$6,119,000, irrespective of insurance and interest.

The company agreed to deduct from that amount, \$3,979,360 insurance received. To be added, however, to the sum of \$1,827,708 covering war risk premiums paid on all ships of the company. This brought the total to \$3,967,348.12.

Hon. Dr. Wm. Pugsley, chairman of the commission, pointed out to the representatives of the company that he would have difficulty in allowing the war risk premiums paid on all the vessels of the company with respect to those ships not damaged by the Germans, the loss of moneys paid out for premiums could hardly be said to be a direct liability against Germany.

It was then stated that the company would present an auxiliary claim for the war risk premiums paid out only on those vessels which had been destroyed.

Presentation of the claim of Lady Allan who was on the Lusitania, when it was torpedoed was deferred at the request of her counsel, the family being at present in Europe. It was asked that it be heard next spring.

Dr. Pugsley asked that the facts in this case might be communicated to him by letter.

POTATO GROWERS MUST MEET THE DEMAND FOR QUANTITY

The Supply of Island Seed is Altogether Inadequate, Declares Representative of One Virginia Association which would Gladly Purchase Many Times our Total Output.

"Growers of certified Island seed potatoes should realize that they have absolutely an unlimited market for their stock and that if they do not cultivate this market in quantity as well as quality, they are liable to lose the big opportunity that is knocking at their door." declared Mr. C. W. Banks, of the Southern Produce Association, Norfolk, Va., in an interview with the Guardian yesterday.

Mr. Banks who is making his yearly visit here in connection with Cobble seed shipments for his organization was emphatic in stressing the necessity of greatly increased output. At the present time it is impossible to get nearly a sufficient quantity of Island seed potatoes. Last year his organization purchased sixty percent of Island certified seed of the Cobble type. This year they have taken all they could get, and it will be necessary to purchase some 20,000 sacks in New Brunswick or elsewhere. Other growers are met with the same difficulty in securing an adequate supply. If this continues the trade will be discouraged as quality alone will not induce them to come here, when the quantity is so unsatisfactory.

The organization which Mr. Banks represents was one of the very first customers of the P. E. Island Potato Growers Association four years ago, as an experiment they bought 26 sacks of Island seed potatoes. Next year, they increased their order to 200 sacks. On the following year 1,600 sacks were taken and as already stated, they are now buying all they can get and almost begging for more. They are willing to make a five year contract with Island growers at good prices. They have been boosting the quality of Island stock everywhere and last year Mr. Banks, when on the Island stressed the urgent need of greatly increased output.

"We were the first to appreciate the quality of your stock. We tried out our first supply at our Experimental Farm in Norfolk at a time when your potatoes were unknown. Now you have such an active demand that you cannot give us anywhere near what we want. You have got wonderful possibilities if you will produce as intensively as you can."

The seed potatoes purchased (Continued on Page Three)

CANADIAN MOTOR LAUNCH SEIZED WITH 350 CASES

(Canadian Press)
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Seized at the point of a gun after a running battle on Lake Ontario, which extended all the way from Hackett's Harbor, near Watertown, to Putneyville, a forty foot Canadian motor launch, loaded with three hundred and fifty cases of ale, put in here today with seven prisoners aboard.

The career of the alleged international rum running craft was ended by Collector of Customs J. Pal-

Italy to Evacuate Corfu Before End of Month

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, Sept. 13.—Italy has agreed to evacuate the Island of Corfu before the end of the present month.

Agreement was reached at a meeting of the Inter-Allied Council of Ambassadors here late this afternoon.

Barcelona Rebel Will Not Lay Down Arms

(Canadian Press)
MADRID, Sept. 13.—The government this afternoon telegraphed Captain General Trim Riviero at Barcelona, considered to be leading spirit in the revolt, asking him to abandon his "attitude of rebellion" and appealing to his patriotism.

Riviero replied with an unqualified refusal to the request.

The government thereupon decreed his demotion as military Governor of Barcelona.

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LOCAL SALES LADIES WANTED. A good opportunity to earn living. Apply Saturday to Miss L. Marneau, Victoria Hotel. 423-9-14-4f.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSE-keeper or nurse. Apply M. C. Guardian. 423-9-14-4f.

WANTED—A TEACHER FOR Fortune Head School No. 123. Supplement \$90.00. Apply to Clinton McDonald, Red House, P. E. Island. 421-9-14-4f.

FOUND—ON LOWER QUEEN Street Wrist Watch. Owner may have same by applying to Guardian and paying for ad. 420-9-14-31.

STRONG DESIRE FOR IMMIGRA- TION TO CANADA

By Britishers, Says Mrs. Smith, B. C., Repre- sentative in Brit- ish Isles

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Sept. 13.—Interviewed on her arrival in this country Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith of Vancouver, (who has been sent to England by the British Government to give a series of lectures and talks on Canada's opportunities for settlers) said she had just been to the Lancashire County Show, held in Liverpool.

"I was proud to see Canada so well represented," said Mrs. Smith. "Her various fruits, grains, ores and other products were presented in a most attractive form and the exhibit was drawing large crowds to the stand."

"The number of people who were passing in and out asking for literature, and the eagerness with which they were seeking information convinced me of two things: The first is their strong desire to make a new start in a new land; the second is the great need for an active educational campaign on the part of Canada throughout the British Isles, and the necessity of making the Dominion and all that she has to offer more widely known."

Henpeck—There'll be no parting in heaven, you know.
Friend—That's so; if you want a divorce, old fellow, you'd better attend to it this side.—Boston Transcript.

CHANCELLOR STRESMANN ADMITS FIGHT FRUITLESS

Stresemann's Scheme Contemplates Giving Liens on State and Private Property to Trust- ees Including Reparations Creditors Who Would be Able to Collect Pro- ceeds France Would Then Get Cash Payments

(Canadian Press)
BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Chancellor Stresemann, in an address today, declared: "We are to give real guarantees in order to secure the freedom of the Ruhr." He admitted that a solution of the problem could not be obtained by passive resistance.

Addressing a gathering of newspaper editors, the Chancellor, after reviewing the economic position, turned to foreign questions. He said that openness was better than illusion and therefore he wished openly to say that without a solution of the foreign political dispute the financial situation could not be settled and the collapse of the mark could not be restrained. Evacuation of the Ruhr could not be achieved solely by a policy of passive resistance; nor the question be settled by a policy of force.

"For us," continued the Chancellor, "the question of the sovereignty of the Rhineland and regain the freedom of the Ruhr territory is decisive. For it we are ready to give real guarantees."

"M. Poincare, in a recent speech said he preferred the positive security which France had in hand to the finest theoretical rights. He did not intend to exchange pledges for general guarantees and em-

U. S. CATTLEMEN PROTEST DUTY REDUCTION

Claim Industry in West Will be Seriously Hurt by Canadian Competition

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—High tariff leaders are laying stress on the fact the Denver Live Stock Exchange has entered a protest against reducing the duty on feeder cattle. The matter is of moment to Canada inasmuch as the purpose of reducing the duty was mainly to allow the admission of Canadian stockers and feeders to this country, so that they could be fattened in the live stock states, especially in the corn belt.

The American Farm Bureau Federation favors the reduction. Now, the Federation is being attacked by the high protectionists and accused of being under free trade influence. The protest of the Denver Live Stock Exchange, naturally, is welcome to the high protection elements. The Exchange will ask Colorado members of Congress to oppose reduction of the cattle duty on the ground that the cattlemen of the west northwest and southwest would be badly hurt if not ruined by Canadian competition. The Denver exchange holds that the Colorado cattle industry would be hurt, that cattle from that state and vicinity are largely stockers and feeders, that these are moved to the corn belt for fattening, and that Canadian competition would increase the supply and reduce prices still further.

L. OF N. MEMBER DECLARES FIUME SITUATION SERIOUS

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Sept. 13.—Professor Gilbert Murray, Regius Professor of Greek at Oxford University, and member of the League of Nations International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation, in a radio despatch to the League of Nations Union in London, describes the

Moscow Woman Judge Releases 500 Prisoners

(Canadian Press)
MOSCOW, Sept. 13.—Citizeness Anna Chuzman, girl judge of the Moscow district court, is now releasing prisoners from jail instead of sentencing them.

She has a supervision commission whose duty is to relieve congestion in prisons of Moscow and nearby districts.

She has already effected the release of 500 persons from provincial prisons.

"Gold" Chase Has Reached End of The Rainbow

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—Following a meeting of directors, the Labrador Gold Fields, Limited, with offices in this city, was put into liquidation today by order of Mr. Justice Goderle, in the Superior Court, acting on a petition presented by the company itself asking that its affairs be wound up through lack of assets. Alexander Burnett was named provisional liquidator and a meeting of creditors and shareholders will be held later.

Victim of Drowning Identified as Islander

(Canadian Press)
DETROIT, Sept. 13.—Late last evening the identity of the body found in the Detroit River near Wyandotte, Michigan, was established as that of ex-privy Harry Bannerman Stewart, six twenty six Abbott Street, Detroit, age thirty two and a native of Winslow, where his parents reside, and where the body will be forwarded tomorrow by Harry Good who identified him.

He was a returned soldier of the Thirty Eighth Battery and was wounded severely in action. Judge William Stewart is an uncle.

"Woman, I told you before I married you I had a bad heart." "You did, George (you did) but as I hope for heaven, I thought you meant you had heart disease."—Sydney Bulletin.

Registration For King's College Students, Sept. 24

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 13.—Registration for King's College students attending the Federated University of Dalhousie will open in Halifax, September 24 and continue until September 29.

Lectures for King's students will go into residence at Birchdale, on the North West Arm.

The Weather, Etc.
YOU MAY BE SCHEDULED TO LOSE—BUT TRY AT LEAST TO STAY THE FULL 15 ROUNDS ON YOUR FEET!



High tide this afternoon at 1.16 and tomorrow morning at 1.22. Sun sets this evening at 6.13 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.37. First quarter moon Monday, Sept. 17th 8.04 a. m. Summers tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.