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Believes Lowest Level in Depression Has Been Reached And That Canada Is Meeting Present Problems Courageously And Sanely.

NOTES SIGNS OF PROSPERITY ON ISLAND

Great pleasure at the evident prosperity of the Province at the present time was expressed by Hon. W. A. Black, M. P., Halifax, President of the Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company, who arrived on the Island Saturday to look into the local situation and to familiarize himself with business conditions.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 16.—Plans being made to provide work and relieve unemployment during the coming winter are of such magnitude and are being so carefully worked out that I fully expect we will come through the winter months with less hardship than has been formerly expected, though, in my judgment there are not any tangible evidences of a return to normal conditions, declared E. W. Beatty, K. C., chairman and president, Canadian Pacific Railway, in answer to questions submitted by newspapermen during his visit to Halifax last week.

HEAD TAX IS REDUCED

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 16.—The head tax on outside labor coming to the city to work on the reconstruction of port facilities at West St. John, wiped out by fire some weeks ago, was reduced from the newly decided \$30, to the former \$5 at a special meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon. This action was decided on only after it had been definitely stated by Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren of St. John, Minister of Pensions and National Health who represented the Dominion Government that the work would not go on unless such a step was agreed to by the Council.

- #### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.
- North Wiltshire Club leading livestock Thursday, the 20th. 8:40-11
 - Dance at Southport tonight. 8:15-8-17
 - Orphanage Flower Sale, Tuesday, Aug. 18th. 8:17-8-17-21
 - Come and enjoy the Dance at Millvale Picnic, Tuesday afternoon, August 18th. If not fine Wednesday, 19th. 8:00-8-15-21
 - Montague and Cardigan Clubs leading livestock Wednesday, the 19th. 8:19-11
 - Come to the Glim Supper in Summerfield Hall Tuesday evening, August 18th. 8:15-11
 - Come to the Dance in Emerald Hall on Wednesday, August 19th. Ice Cream and Cake served. "Todd's Orchestra." 8:15-8-17-21
 - Festival in Wheatley River Rink Monday night, Aug. 17th. Everybody come. 8:12-8-15-21
 - Emerald—Come to the Dance in Emerald School Monday, August 17. Ice Cream and Cake served. 8:00-8-14-31
 - Reminder—Will all parties outside Charlottetown who promised donations for the P. E. I. Hospital lunches please leave same at 278 Fitzroy or the Hospital. 8:07-8-15-31
 - Selling live hogs and lambs, Hunter River Tuesday, August 18th till 11 a. m. Everett Haslam, Farmer and Alden Mose, Kensington buying same date. Signed Everett Wedlock. 8:11-8-15-31

Loses Entire Chicken Flock

(Canadian Press)
BROOKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 16.—When Thomas Loucks, a farmer living four miles to the south of Chesterville went to his hen house today, he discovered everyone of his 125 hens lying dead. It is believed that thieves sprayed the interior of the building with some form of anaesthetic so that the birds might be removed without making a noise. They are thought to have been disturbed in their activities, with the result that the entire flock of chickens died.

Faces Future With Cheerful Confidence

(Canadian Press)
LOSSEMOUTH, Scotland, Aug. 16.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, grappling with the nation's financial crisis, faces the future with cheerful confidence, but does not seek to conceal the seriousness of the emergency. Seated before a coal fire in his study, he touched on the measures the Cabinet will propose next week. "My message to the nation is to be steady and don't listen to panicky talk," he told the press. "Our difficulties are the result of the bad state of the world's trade and are not caused by anything wrong with this country."

Unknown Trio Murdered In New York Club

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Three unidentified men were found stabbed and clubbed to death early today in a room and the cellar of the "Wonder Boys" House, a little club room on 14th street, Brooklyn.

Air Service To Darkest Africa

PARIS, Aug. 16.—A regular weekly air service from Europe to the heart of Africa to carry mail and provide thrills for tourists was announced today.

Lindberghs In Siberia

(Canadian Press)
TOKYO, Aug. 17.—(Monday)—Guests of the humble people of Petropavlovsk, Siberia, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh rested today in preparation for their 697 miles flight tomorrow to Nemuro, Japan. The famous couple on an aerial vacation trip landed there at 3 p.m. yesterday (1 a.m. Sunday, E. S. T.), after a flight of 554 miles from Karagin Island, off the eastern Siberian coast. The Lindberghs were met by two launches, which escorted the plane to an anchorage while sixty school children stood under a crude arch erected on the landing stage in welcome to the Americans, and sang Russian songs.

Concrete Developments This Week In Regard To British Economic Situation

LONDON, Aug. 16.—After a week of hurried conferences on the budget deficit, of grave deliberations by party leaders, of uneasiness on the part of the public, all was quiet tonight as the long English summer week-end started. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald had returned to his Scottish Highlands; Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, had gone back to the French

MAKES APPEAL ON BEHALF OF AUSTRALIA

Commonwealth In Imminent Danger, Says Prominent Australian.

(Canadian Press Cable Via Reuters)
MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 16.—"Australia is in imminent danger and must fight her way back to sound finance and stability," declared Sir Robert Gibson, chairman of the Commonwealth Bank tonight in urging Australians to subscribe to the conversion loan. Referring to overseas bondholders, Sir Robert said: "We, as honest people, must not hesitate to insist that Australia should meet her obligations honorably. If we misused the money, that is no fault of the overseas bondholders. Australia's great conversion scheme to put the entire internal loan of \$2,700,000,000 on a lower interest basis, is almost half completed. It is now estimated that 9,666 holders have converted \$370,000,000 and promises for conversion of another \$800,000,000 bring the total to more than a billion dollars."

Less Foreign Coal Brought Into Canada

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—Supplies of Welsh and Scotch anthracite coal landed at Montreal amounted to 110,526 tons, nearly 12,000 tons less than during the same month of last year.

Total is Lower

Total shipments of British anthracite to Montreal this season amounted to 400,806, compared with 359,003 tons to the end of July, 1930, an increase of 41,803 tons. British bituminous imports were smaller this year, amounting to 7,694 tons compared with 21,151 tons in 1930.

No Russian Coal Has Arrived, as an embargo exists against it. Last year the Soviet sent 87,857 tons up to the end of July. Germany has sent 15,783 tons of hard coal this year.

Gliders Crashes Eleven Injured

(Canadian Press)
WYALUSING, Pa., Aug. 16.—Eleven persons were injured, six seriously, this afternoon when a glider fell into a crowd at Wyalusing Rocks near here. The pilot, Capt. Fred A. Pipping, New York also injured but not seriously, was held in the Bradford County Jail pending the outcome of the injuries of those struck when the glider fell.

Nova Scotia Tennis Tourney

(Canadian Press)
BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Aug. 16.—Hugh McLennan and Miss Winifred McPartridge won the mixed doubles championship of Nova Scotia here Saturday, when they defeated Bevil Piers, last year's champion, and Mrs. T. W. Thompson in the finals. The scores were: 6-4; 1-6; 6-2. This was the only final completed on Saturday. The remainder of the events will be completed tomorrow. The final of the men's doubles will find two Halifax teams battling for the title. Harry Roper and Bev. Piers, present Maritime champions will meet Hugh McLennan and Eric Woodworth. The former team eliminated Leroy Rennie and Jack Little of Toronto Saturday morning in straight sets by scores of 6-1; 6-3; 6-2, while Woodworth and McLennan defeated Eddie Condon and George Leclerc of Ottawa, N. B. and P. E. I. champions. In one of the finest doubles matches ever seen here the Halifax pair won out after five torrid sets by counts of 7-5; 1-6; 4-8; 9-7.

To Miss Winnie McPartridge go the laurels in the mixed doubles final, playing in her third match of the day. Miss McPartridge's play was perfect. She made hardly any errors and scored many placements down the lines. Mrs. Thompson also stood out for her brilliant play, while both men did noble work at the net. Piers and Mrs. Thompson captured the second set easily at 6-1, but the tables were turned in the third with McLennan and Miss McPartridge flashing sparkling tennis to take the match. H. Roper and B. Piers made short work of Leroy Rennie and Jack Little in the men's doubles, beating the Toronto pair with the loss of only six games in the three sets. Starting their match at quarter past ten McLennan and Woodworth came off the court at one twenty, victors by three sets to two over Condon and Leclerc.

Princesses In Trousers Startle The Population

PORTAFERRY, Northern Ireland, Aug. 12.—The staid residents of this town had the shock of their lives today when the two Spanish princesses, Beatrice and Marie Christine, landed from a yachting cruise.

Spanish princesses are a novelty in Portaferry anyway but what thoroughly upset the inhabitants was the fact that the royal ladies were wearing flannel yachting trousers. The stares and whisperings of the townsfolk seemed greatly to embarrass the visitors and Princess Beatrice tried to evade notice by dodging behind her fiancé, Don Alvaro Antonio D'Orleans.

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Increase of postage on letters to Canada and Newfoundland from 2 cents an ounce to 3 cents, and on postcards from 1 cent to 2 cents, was announced yesterday by Second Assistant Postmaster General M. Irving Glover to become effective September 1. At the same time air mail postage to Canada will

REPORTS CRISIS IN SUPPLY OF WILD DUCKS

Dr. H. F. Lewis, Ottawa, Here To Consult Local Government Officials

Dr. Harrison F. Lewis, of the Department of the Interior, is in Charlottetown today for the purpose of consulting officials of the Department of Agriculture concerning the present grave crisis in the wild duck supply of North America.

Most of the supply of game ducks for the greater part of North America, Mr. Lewis explains, comes from the southern area of the Prairie Provinces where these birds have their principal nesting grounds. Recent reports from more than 200 observers in waterfowl breeding areas on the Prairies indicate that, owing to the prevailing severe drought, the sloughs and marshy tracts over much of the prairie country have dried up, with the result that the wild duck crop this year is almost a complete failure in the prairie region. Government observers who have been sent into the north for the express purpose of discovering if the ducks had moved northward as a result of lack of water on the prairies, report that this is not the case, and that the apparent scarcity of wild ducks in the west is a reality.

In consequence, if hunting proceeds as has been customary in recent years, this western duck population may be struck a blow from which it can never recover while our own stock of eastern ducks, such as Black Ducks, will be so reduced as a result of the concentration of hunting on them that there will be comparatively few of them left for the next breeding season. The crisis, Dr. Lewis states, is the most severe that has ever been known in duck hunting in North America, since the white man came here and it is receiving very careful attention from the authorities concerned.

Cuban President And Followers In The Toils

General Menocal And Members Of His Staff Surrender After Much Privation And Suffering

(By J. P. McKnight, A. P. Staff Writer)
HAVANA, Aug. 16.—Eleven wearied men, among them former President Mario G. Menocal, who left Havana nine days ago to lead a revolution they hoped would blast President Gerardo Machado from power, came back today, prisoners of war aboard a gunboat, and with their coming the uprising—sporadic skirmishing that has taken, according to an official count, 72 lives—apparently died, although government troops in Santa Clara Province were reinforced. Cabana fortress, towering over the harbor into which the gunboat Fernandez Quevedo escorted by the cruisers Cuba and Baire, slowly steamed this morning, opened up its walls to receive General Menocal, President from 1913 to 1921. Col. Carlos Mendicta, and the other members of their general staff, who surrendered late Friday in the wild extremes of Pinar Del Rio Province.

They were emancipated, the eleven, by hours of fasting before their surrender. They were worn by the rigors of march and flight about hilly, wild Pinar Del Rio, while troops for days, pressed even closer upon them. Their clothing was torn and dirty, their faces were heavily bearded. None spoke save, Mendicta. In a violent expulsive he expressed disgust and disappointment with the termination of their campaign.

GANDHI WILL NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE

Action of Nationalist Leader Opens Way For Trouble In India — More Unexpected — Serious Situation Created by Action — Regret Step.

BOMBAY, India, August 16.—Within three months after he signed with Lord Irwin, then Viceroy, of India, the pact which terminated the civil disobedience campaign Mahatma Gandhi has, again opened up the possibility of disturbances in India.

SPORTSMAN DROPS DEAD

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 16.—Frank J. Power, widely known sportsman and starter of race horses in the Maritime Provinces and other parts of Canada for nearly half a century, dropped dead of heart failure in front of the Lord Nelson Hotel, here, at 8 o'clock this morning as he was walking to the office of the Yellow Cab Company of which he was treasurer. He had made all preparations to leave Monday morning for Charlottetown to act as starter for the races in connection with the Provincial Exhibition, as he had done for thirty years.

He was born in Halifax seventy years ago, the son of Hon. M. J. Power, Speaker of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly and Mrs. Power. For forty years he was an employee of the Postal Department of Halifax and was chief clerk when he retired from the service. From his youth, he had taken a keen interest in race horses, and for more than a quarter of a century had been widely recognized as an authority on racing rules, records and pedigrees. He had officiated as starter at every track in the Maritimes, as well as at Houlton, Maine, Montreal and Regina.

The late Mr. Power is survived by his wife, one son, W. Kent Power, Editor of the western weekly law reports, Calgary, two daughters, Miss Nora, Dean of Women at Bradford Academy, in Massachusetts, who is visiting in Halifax and Mrs. G. H. Hooper, Charlottetown, and two brothers, Charles E. Newbrighton, B.C., and James W. Sports columnist for the Halifax Herald.

be increased from five cents to six for the first ounce and ten cents for each additional ounce.

The Weather Etc

CHICAGO IS A GREAT PACKING CENTER; MOST EVERYBODY PACKS A GUN!

TORONTO, August 17.—Moderate winds, cloudy, with some fog; probably a few scattered showers. High tide tonight at 1:10 and tomorrow morning at 1:40. Sun sets this evening at 7:03 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:05. Summertime tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Car Ferry Schedule
Week Days.—Leaves Borden daily: 9:15 a. m.; 11:40 a. m.; and 5:15 p. m. Leaves Tormentine daily:—10:30 a. m. 2:55 p. m. and 7 p. m.
Up to and including September 13 on Sunday leaves Borden 9:15 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. Leaves Tormentine: 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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