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KING AND CRERAR FAIL TO UNITE FORCES

RECORD LUMBER CUT FOR YEAR IN THIS DISTRICT IN 1923 SAYS REPORT

Negotiations Between Mackenzie King and A. T. Crerar are off and no Offer Made Progressive Leader

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Hon. T. A. Crerar has not been invited to join the Federal government. The former Progressive leader concluded his conversations with Premier King yesterday and today leaves for New York. He does not plan returning here before leaving for the west.

Mr. Crerar said he came to Ottawa on the premier's invitation and discussed with him the general political situation, more particularly the possibilities of political differences developing in the country arising from sectional considerations.

"I wish to make it clear," he stated, "that I was invited as a private member and had no authority to speak for the Progressives."

Mr. Crerar said at the Premier's request he placed before him policies he thought the country urgently needed such as the paramount necessity of retrenchment, a balanced budget, fiscal reform, national railways, an accelerated immigration policy, the appointment of a Canadian representative at Washington, the safeguarding of the depositors in banks, Government inspection of banks, changes in the electoral system, and the reorganization of the Government such as may be necessary to carry out those policies.

"Mr. King did not extend an invitation to me to join the Government at any time during the conversation," concluded the Progressive leader.

With the question of admitting Mr. Crerar to the cabinet no longer in question it is thought unlikely that cabinet changes of an extensive character will be made for some time.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe is expected to take the Justice Department and a new minister of marine will be secured, possibly by transferring some other member of the Government to that department.

Speculation now is as to how far the conversations between Messrs. Crerar and Mackenzie King are likely to affect the Government program of legislation for the coming session.

Five candidates for aldermanic honors and one for the school board had been formally nominated at the city clerk's office when it closed for the week-end at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The following candidates have submitted their papers:

For Aldermen
Arthur Brooksbank, proposed by S. E. Parker and seconded by Cyril H. Orme.

George B. Casey, proposed by Howard Steen and seconded by J. N. Killas.

Frederick J. Fuller, proposed by S. M. Newton and seconded by A. W. Edge.

Elizabeth C. Kirkpatrick, proposed by C. J. Graham and seconded by W. O. Fulton; assenting, Florence Blance, A. Bailey and D. Kennedy.

Alexander Mackenzie, proposed by John Kelly and seconded by Malcolm McArthur.

For School Trustee
Henry Smith, proposed by G. H. Munro and seconded by G. W. Kerr.

PUBLIC MEETING
A Public Meeting will be held in the Empress Theatre on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, AT 8.15 P.M.**, re Civic Affairs.
All Candidates will be given a hearing.
Seats Reserved for Ladies.
S. M. NEWTON
CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

SOVIET IS BUYING RUSSIAN BONDS AT A VERY LOW PRICE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.—A Petrograd message says Leonid Krassin, soviet commissioner of foreign trade, through agents abroad has bought at a low price about 75 per cent of the foreign bonds of the Soviet states. This gives rise to the belief that the Soviet government intends to acknowledge Russian pre-war debts.

PARSON MUCH IN PUBLIC EYE

Dr. Clem Davies of Victoria Invited to Remain at Methodist Church in Victoria

VICTORIA, Jan. 12.—An interesting situation has again arisen in connection with the pastorate of the Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road, Victoria, where the congregation last year defied the church conference and threatened to break away if they were not allowed to retain their pastor, Rev. Clem Davies.

MANAGER OF CHEMAINUS MILL DIED YESTERDAY

E. J. Palmer was Leading Figure in Industrial Life of Province

VICTORIA, Jan. 12.—E. J. Palmer, vice-president of the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company of Chemainus, a leading figure in the lumber industry of British Columbia, died at Chemainus last night aged 68.

Quite recently the mill at Chemainus was destroyed by fire and it is possible the death of Mr. Palmer, who has managed the business of the company for many years, may affect the policy of the company in regard to rebuilding the mill.

Mr. Palmer has been ill for some time but had been recently reported improved in health.

Conference Helpless
What the Methodist conference will now do is a matter for speculation but one thing seems certain, they cannot separate the parson from his enthusiastic congregation.



Old Country farmers are taking every opportunity to put labor-saving devices on the land. Here is shown a large tractor hauling a fertilizer spreader on a farm at Purley, Berks.

ENGLISH CUP GAMES TODAY

Middlesboro and Sunderland Went Down to Defeat in First Round

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The first round football games were played today in different parts of the country, the most interesting features of the results being the defeat of two First Division teams, Middlesboro and Sunderland, by Wafford and Oldham respectively. Results follows: Blackpool 1, Sheffield U. 0. Derby 2, Bury 1. Fulham 2, Llanelli 0. Exeter 1, Grimsby 1. Millwall 0, West Bromwich 1. Accrington 0, Charlton 0. Manchester U. 1, Plymouth 0. Swansea 1, Clapton 1. Norwich 0, Bristol C. 2. Liverpool 2, Bradford City 1. The Wednesday 4, Leicester 1. Northampton 1, Halifax 1. Oldham 2, Sunderland 1. Leeds 1, Stoke 0. West Ham 5, Aberdare 0. Huddersfield 1, Birmingham 0. Swindon 4, Bradford 0. Portsmouth 2, Newcastle 1. Arsenal 4, Luton 1. Middlesboro 0, Wafford 2. Ashington 1, Aston Villa 5. Barnsley 0, Brighton 0. Everton 3, Preston N. E. 1. Hull 2, Bolton W. 2. Chelsea 1, Southampton 1. Manchester City 2, Notts Forest 0. Wolverhampton 3, Darlington 1. Queen's Park R. 1, Notts C. 2.

RIOTS FOLLOWS HIGH LIVING PROTEST IN HALL CITY OF PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A Communist meeting to protest against the high cost of living and the Ruhr occupation was converted into a riot, two persons being killed and a score injured.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE, Division III.—Northern
Walsall 4, New Brighton 1. Barrow 0, Wrexham 0. Rotherham 1, Tranmere R. 1. Rochdale 1, Hartlepool 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, Division I.
Kilmarnock 2, Clydebank 3. Morton 0, Hamilton 0. Raith Rovers 0, Hibernians 2. Rangers 1, Dundee 1. Third Lanark 1, Celtic 3. Aberdeen 1, Ayr U. 0. Airdrieonians 4, St. Mirren 0. Clyde 2, Motherwell 3. Hearts 5, Queen's Park 2.

TRANSPORTER LOADING

G.G.M.M. Vessel Proceeded From Dry Dock to Ocean Pier This Morning

G.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Transporter, Capt. A. B. Watson, moved out of the dry dock at 10.35 this morning and proceeded to the ocean dock where she is loading off scows 80,000 feet of clear green spruce for the United Kingdom. The vessel will clear for Vancouver to complete tomorrow morning it is expected.

Railway Strike in Britain is Inevitable and may Occur any Time says Locomotive Union

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The locomotive men's official organization officially announce that a railway strike in Great Britain is inevitable and may occur at any time as a result of failure of negotiations between the companies affected and the engine-men over the matter of wage adjustment. The union officials say the lines refuse to make any concessions.

The dispute arose over the findings of the railway wage board which the men assert reduces the wages out of proportion to the cost of living. They voted six to one against accepting the award.

It is expected that the men will not be called out before the end of next week.

Forestry Returns for Year Larger Production than ever Prospects for Future Good

The production of timber in the Prince Rupert district as shown in the official scaling returns for the year 1923 far exceeded any former year, the total up to December 31 being 183,287,904 board feet in addition to railway ties, piles and poles. There were scaled poles 1,038,217, lineal feet; fir piles, 9,979; hemlock piles, 38,693; cedar piles, 627,757; cordwood, 6,870 cords; shingle bolts, 236; railway ties, 662,630; fence posts, 121 cords; fence posts, 350 lineal feet; mine props, 2,500 lineal feet.

Discussing the operations for the year P. S. Bonney, district forester, stated last year the total scalings were 102,000,000 board feet. The increase was due not only to the activity on Queen Charlotte Islands, where from twenty-five to thirty million feet had been scaled but also to general activity throughout the district.

Speaking of the future prospects Mr. Bonney said the big tie contracts for 1,030,000 ties to be cut this side of Endako would swell the list next year. This was 35 per cent more than the contracts last year.

Month of December

For the month of December there was a total scaled of 19,914,918 board feet in addition to piles, poles, etc., made up as follows:

Douglas Fir	1,261,423
Red Cedar	2,199,744
Spruce	9,087,808
Hemlock	5,770,155
Balsam	1,360,091
Jackpine	852
Cypress	2,347
White Spruce	228,502
Cottonwood	1,026
Poles, lineal feet	136,920
Hemlock Piles	3,700
Cedar Piles	82,806
Cordwood, cords	137
Shingle Bolts, cords	25
Pine Railway Ties	2,319
Fence Posts, cords	36
Mine Props, lineal feet	2,500

HOCKEY
Edmonton 4, Victoria 2. Saskatoon 2, Calgary 1.

MORE MONEY FOR FARMERS

Increase of \$35,000,000 Over Last Year in Total Income on Prairies

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Including the four months crop year from September to December for wheat and coarse grains and the full year 1923 for other products a total sum of \$394,131,082 has been "set in motion" by farmers of the prairie provinces, according to the Manitoba Free Press. This is an increase in the amount of money earned by \$35,000,000 over 1922. This does not tell the whole story for there is eight months of the crop year still to run and many millions of dollars worth of wheat and coarse grains is still to be marketed.

WILL RAISE GERMAN SHIPS

Contracts Let for Recovery of Eight of Those Sunk at Scapa Flow

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Admiralty has let a contract to raise eight German warships sunk at Scapa Flow. Most of them will be sold to shipbreakers and others will be used for target practice.

The vessels were scuttled by their own crews when interned by Admiral Jellicoe in 1919.

CONTRACTS LET FOR TWO SHIPS

New C.P.R. Vessels Said to be Larger and Faster Than Those Now Operated

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Contracts for the construction of two steamers to be operated in the B.C. Coastal service have been awarded to John Brown & Co., Clydebank, Scotland, it is announced. It is said they will be considerably larger and faster than any now in the coastal service.

HIGH PRICES BEING PAID FOR HALIBUT

American Schooner Panama Drew Down 21.4c and 14c This Morning for 30,000 Pounds

The continued scarcity of halibut arrivals is responsible for the steady rise in prices that is being recorded daily. This morning the highest bid for several weeks was made when the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. took the 30,000 pound catch of the American schooner Panama for which 21.4c and 14c was paid.

A PUBLIC MEETING
in the interests of
M. M. STEPHENS,
Candidate for Mayor,
will be held in the
EMPRESS THEATRE,
Monday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m.
Aldermanic, Police Commission and School Board Candidates Invited.
Everybody Welcome.