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EXTENSIVE PROGRAM OF ROAD WORK

REMEDIES FOR DEPRESSION ADVANCED BY COMMISSIONER

Northern Highways Are Included Among Those on Which Workless Relief Operations Are Planned

SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE

Chief of United States Wheat Parley Stresses Importance of London Economic Meet

GENEVA, May 16.—Henry Morgenthau, chief delegate of the United States party to the international wheat conference, which has been in session here for the past few days, saying that success of the forthcoming world economic conference in London, meant the restoration of prosperity while its failure would mean chaos, appealed for the co-operation of the principal wheat importing countries.

Canadian delegates in attendance at the wheat conference have been G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and Dr. W. A. Riddey.

WARFARE INTENSE

Hostilities Between Paraguay and Bolivia More Acute Since Declaration of War

ASCUNCION, Paraguay, May 16.—Hostilities in the war between Paraguay and Bolivia have been continuing even more vigorously since the official declaration of war by Paraguay last week.

It was the first official declaration of war in the world since Guatemala entered the World War in 1918 by declaring hostilities on the Central Powers and also the first since the formation of the League of Nations thirteen years ago.

This latest declaration of war was based on Bolivian aggression and violation of the territorial integrity of Paraguay beginning with the Bolivian attack on Pitiantuta on June 15, 1932, and also in view of the failure of all peace efforts. The two countries have been in unofficial warfare for several months.

Mahatma Gandhi Concludes First Week of Fasting

POONA, India, May 16.—Mahatma Gandhi had today completed eight days of his fast. He was still cheerful but weak. He is determined not to eat for three weeks.

Being Returned To This Country On Theft Charge

LONDON, Eng., May 16.—William Braithwaite alias Munroe, aged 61, has been ordered by a Bow Street court magistrate to be returned to Quebec for trial charged with causing two Scottish emigrants in 1929 parting with \$22,500.

Outlay With Respect to Direct Relief to be Curtailed by Province Under New Agreement Which Has Been Reached With Ottawa

VICTORIA, May 16: (Canadian Press)—New construction on the trans-Canada and trans-provincial highways and extensive improvements to other main roads of the province to afford work for British Columbia residents is listed in a schedule of works announced by the British Columbia government as projects coming within the scope of the Dominion relief agreement.

The schedule includes the northern trans-provincial highway, the North Thompson River highway from Kamloops to Tete Jaune Cache, extensions or improvements to the Bear River road at Stewart in Atlin district, the Cariboo highway from Ashcroft to Barkerville and the Prince George-Babine Lake road.

Confirmation of the intention of the Dominion government to curtail its outlay with respect to direct relief within municipalities while at the same time agreeing to the preparation of a program of needed works within the province as a measure of unemployment relief with a work return was indicated when the cabinet yesterday released a summary of the municipal clauses in the new federal-provincial agreement.

Russia Likely To Be Recognized By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The fact that Russia is included among the nation's receiving President Roosevelt's arms message today is causing increasing conjecture as to the possibility of America recognizing the Soviet government, Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, said the act may have this effect.

DIVORCE FRAMED

Wife of Alberta Cabinet Minister is Now Seeking Annulment of Decree

EDMONTON, Alta., May 16.—Mrs. Cora McPherson, seeking annulment of a divorce obtained by her husband, Hon. O. L. McPherson, minister of public works in the Alberta government, has testified that it was agreed that she should go to Saskatoon "to supply the usual hotel evidence" as grounds for the divorce.

One Foreigner in Hospital and Other In Jail After Fight

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 16: (Canadian Press)—Mike Haragbe is in a critical condition with a knife wound in the abdomen while Mike Boksanskysky is suffering from a slashed throat, said to be self-inflicted, following an affray in a home in which both lived. Both are Czech-Slovakians.

BENEFITS TO CANADA

To Get Favorable Tariff Treatment On Fish and Wheat From France

OTTAWA, May 16: (Canadian Press)—In the matter of Canada's two principal exports to France, wheat and canned salmon, reductions in the tariff form very important parts of two treaties between Canada and France which were signed in the office of Premier R. B. Bennett here last week. Canada has been paying five cents per tin on one-pound tins of salmon whereas the Japanese paid approximately one and a half cents per pound. Under the new treaty, Canada will get a minimum tariff at least as low as that accorded the Japanese and considerably lower than United States.

Canadian wheat now faces a general tariff of \$1.70 per bushel in France. This will be reduced to a minimum tariff of 85c.

France's minimum tariff will be extended to all Canadian fresh and canned fish.

Canada, in turn, over a long list of articles, is granting considerable reductions in tariff to France.

Disappearance of Isolated Farmers Believed Solved

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask., May 16.—The recent disappearance of two farmers in the isolated Whitkov district is believed to have been solved by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with the arrest of William Bahrey, 25-year old Whitkov farmer.

LOCAL MAN IS CHOSEN

John Dybhavn Elected Member of Manufacturers' Committee—Robson B. C. Chairman

VANCOUVER, May 16 (Canadian Press)—James G. Robson of New Westminster, well known lumber manufacturer, was elected chairman of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at its annual meeting here at the end of the week.

John Dybhavn of Prince Rupert was elected a member of the Division's legislation committee.

Germany's Newest Naval Addition



The new German cruiser "Deutschland," having completed its trial runs and proven successful, starts on its first official cruise, flying the new flag. This is one of the 10,000 ton battleships, built under the Versailles Treaty.

WELL KNOWN ACTOR DEAD

Ernest Torrence Passes Away in New York—Player of Scottish Roles

NEW YORK, May 16 (Canadian Press)—Ernest Torrence, veteran screen actor, who claimed the distinction of being the first talking picture actor twenty years ago, died here at the age of fifty-four years. He was Scottish by birth but had lived many years in the United States. He was taken ill in San Francisco recently when about to embark upon a world cruise. He has a brother, David Torrence, who is also a well known talking picture actor.

Tariff Truce Idea Adopted

Organizing Committee of World Economic Conference in Favor of It

LONDON, May 16: (Canadian Press)—The proposal for an international tariff truce was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the organizing committee of the world economic conference. A number of minor reservations were, however, entered.

MINISTER IN OTTAWA

New United States Representative To Dominion Capital

OTTAWA, May 16 (Canadian Press)—Welcomed by Premier Bennett and representatives of the government and diplomatic corps, Hon. W. D. Robbins, newly appointed United States minister to Canada and Mrs. Robbins reached here Sunday afternoon.

BILMOR IS REOPENING

Orders Received Enables Mill on Porpoise Harbor to Resume Operations

According to a report current in the city the sawmill at Bilmor on Porpoise Harbor is to reopen, some orders for lumber having been received.

It was reported recently that the mill would not open this summer but conditions have changed for the better.

President Signs Inflation Bill

Massive Measure, Giving Roosevelt Extraordinary Powers, Becomes Law in United States

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 16: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt has signed into law the massive bill to raise United States farm prices, giving him extraordinary inflationary powers and enabling the easing of the agricultural mortgage burden.

MERGING EXPRESS

Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Officials Working On Merger Plans

OTTAWA, May 16 (Canadian Press)—It is understood that officials of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways are working on plans for the merger of their express services in the interests of economy.

Selling Organization, Industrial Committee And Publicity Needed

W. J. Alder Interesting Speaker at Gyro Club Luncheon—Reviews Progress Which Has Been Made Here Since Early Days

W. J. Alder, city commissioner, who addressed the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at luncheon today, prescribes as remedies for present conditions of depression under which Prince Rupert is struggling, the following: organization of local markets for trade in this field against competition of the south and east, publicity, the establishment of an industrial committee and strict economy in civic affairs. These are matters, Mr. Alder declares, upon which all local citizens should endeavor to co-operate and it will be one of his objects, in his job of putting Prince Rupert back on its civic feet, to take a leading part in their accomplishment.

Leading up to the causes of present local conditions, Mr. Alder recalled conditions as he found them in Prince Rupert when he first arrived here in 1909 and compared them with those existing today. He pointed to the great developments and actual progress which had been made in the meantime. In the early days there had been practically no development of such industries as mining, agriculture, fisheries and timbering. Today all were great industries despite the depression and yet Prince Rupert was not deriving the benefits or getting the business it should from them. Mr. Alder then propounded remedies.

Established Now Mr. Alder also touched incidentally upon civic development, referring to the present condition of streets, etc., as compared with those in 1909. "Why, we have a city already established here now," he declared. "Then we had nothing. We have a comfortable place in which to live and there are none of the hardships such as those of the early days." Mr. Alder stressed the necessity of local people being willing to content themselves on the basis of the same profits and returns as in other places.

Mr. Alder touched interestingly on some early incidents of the city's history and recalled some of the pioneer characters. He told how George Nickerson was the first person he met following his arrival here. Other pioneers he mentioned included F. W. Hart, H. B. Rochester, W. J. McCutcheon, C. H. Orme, W. P. Lynch, Bishop DuVernet and Archdeacon and Mrs. E. P. Laycock. Some were still carrying on here and playing an important part in the life of the community, some had moved to other fields and some had passed beyond.

T. W. Brown, president of the club, was in the chair at the luncheon and, at the conclusion of Mr. Alder's address, tendered to the commissioner the thanks of the club.

Little Boy Loses Life in Clearing Fire in Ontario

IROQUOIS FALLS, Ont., May 16.—Jimmy Smith, aged three, was fatally burned in a grass fire set out without official permission in a gully in the heart of this town.

DEFAULTING IS COMMON

Nothing Unusual For Bank Presidents to "Go South" in U.S.—Senate Probe Hears

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 16.—John W. Pole, former comptroller of currency, told the United States Senate investigating committee that defaultations by bank presidents in this country are "common matters" and, for this reason, the Harriman case was handled in a routine way.

Is Fined Under Meal Tax Act

Winnipeg Man Assessed \$5 in Victoria Court for Failing to Pay Impost on Steamer

VICTORIA, May 16: (Canadian Press)—J. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, was fined \$5 in city police court here Saturday for failure to pay meal tax on a 75c meal while crossing from Vancouver to Victoria on the steamer Princess Elizabeth on Friday.

OPPOSED TO NAZI

Orderly Anti-Hitler Demonstration in New York With 100,000 Participating

NEW YORK, May 16.—Over 100,000 anti-Hitlerites staged a demonstration against the Nazi regime in Germany here. It was an orderly affair in which many professional and business people, largely German-Americans, took part.

RETALIATORY CLAUSE NOW IN SHIPPING ACT

OTTAWA, May 16.—An important new clause principally affecting United States coastal shipping has been incorporated into the new Canadian Shipping Act by the banking and commerce committee of the Senate. The clause prohibits foreign ships from plying in Canadian coastal trade and thus metes out to United States ships exactly the same treatment Washington has given Canadian ships.