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High Commissioner Ferguson Sounds A Note of Warning

Says That if the World Will Not Accept An Economic Price for Wheat the Farmers May Be Forced to Go to the Other Extreme—Boost the Price.

LONDON, May 16—A warning that if the world will not accept an economic price for wheat the farmers may be forced to go to the other extreme, was made by Hon. Howard Ferguson today in a preliminary survey of the task confronting the wheat conference which begins its sessions on Monday.

He says that the failure of wheat growers to get a fair price affects all business by reducing the purchasing power of the farmers, and that there is a likelihood if they do not get it that the pendulum will swing the other way, that the acreage cultivated will fall below the normal requirements of the world and that the price of wheat will rise to a high figure.

RECEPTION TO SIR GEORGE AND LADY FOSTER

Saint John, May 16—The reception given by Hon. Hugh Havelock McLean, K.C., V.D., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and his daughter, Mrs. Henry Stetson, at "The Grove," in honor of Rt. Hon. Sir George E. Foster and Lady Foster, yesterday afternoon was one of the most outstanding functions at Government House this season and was attended by more than 200 guests. In the reception hall Darwin tulips in all the lovely shades of spring were artistically arranged, while in the drawing rooms pink and white snapdragon and pink roses were effectively used for decoration. The guests were presented by Major H. A. Campbell, A.D.C., and were received by Governor McLean, Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster and Lady Foster and Mrs. Stetson. Lady Foster was wearing black satin trimmed with white, and a matching black hat finished at the side by a small ostrich spray. Mrs. Stetson wore a gown of gray French voile with soft white collar and cuffs and a corsage of daffodils.

In the dining room the handsomely appointed table, with its beautiful lace mats, was adorned with silver vases of daffodils, narcissi and tulips, and lighted with ivory tapers in silver candlesticks. Mrs. Leonard Tilley and Mrs. Frederick R. Taylor poured for the first hour, while Mrs. J. B. M. Baxter and Mrs. Hugh H. McLean, Jr., presided for the second hour. Mrs. F. Gordon Sancton and Miss Alice Fairweather ushered and those assisting in serving were, Mrs. Sherwood A. M. Skinner, Mrs. John C. Belyea, Mrs. Arthur N. Carter, Mrs. R. Peniston Starr, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Portia Mackenzie, Miss Olivia Gregory and Miss Muriel Fairweather. The register was in charge of Mrs. Florence Murray, of Fredericton.

MOVIE STAR BEATS UP HER HUSBAND

Los Angeles, May 16—Charging Pauline Starke, the screen actress, with kicking him in the face, calling him names and otherwise abusing him, Jack White, film producer, has filed suit for a divorce here.

MR. BEATTY TO MAKE TRIP ON NEW LINER

Montreal, May 16—Describing the construction of the new 42,500-ton Canadian Pacific liner as a bold attempt to place the St. Lawrence route on a par with the greatest of the North Atlantic ports, E. W. Beatty, K.C., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, sailed for Liverpool this morning on the Duchess of York, accompanied by a number of Canadian business leaders.

In an interview given just before the liner sailed, Mr. Beatty, who will return on the maiden voyage of the Empress of Britain, leaving Southampton May 27, said he was looking forward with great interest to the first Atlantic crossing of the company's great new liner.

FOREST FIRES CAUSE DAMAGE IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, May 15—Bush and forest lands in Manitoba were seething with flames today. Fires were destroying acres of timber and bush as strong winds whipped the flames onward. Riding Mountain National Park, northwestern Manitoba, was threatened with destruction by a huge conflagration.

Branches of trees with tongues of fire spurting from them were being carried by the winds to other wooded territory where new outbreaks resulted. The flying fire-messengers brought an influx of men into the blazing districts to fight the the march of the flames.

CHILD BORN TO RICHEST GIRL

New York, May 15—A daughter has been born to Mrs. Charles V. Hickox, of New York, once known as "the richest baby in America."

Mrs. Hickox inherited \$33,000,000 from her father, John H. Barker, of Michigan City, Indiana, a manufacturer of railroad cars. She is widely known for her philanthropies. Her husband, to whom she was married in April, last year is a broker.

COMMISSION TO MAKE SURVEY ON EDUCATION

Appointed by Provincial Government Yesterday—Dr. A. S. McFarlane Named Chairman.

St. John, May 16—What will probably be the last major act of the Provincial Government headed by Premier J. B. M. Baxter, was the appointment last evening at a meeting here of a Commission to survey and report upon the public school system of the province.

The Commission, headed by Dr. A. S. McFarlane, of Fredericton, Chief Superintendent of Education, includes the presidents of the Universities of New Brunswick, Mount Allison and St. Joseph's together with 16 prominent men and women representatives of various sections of the province.

The Commission will be instructed to consider particularly the administration in co-operation of Common schools, agricultural schools and vocational schools, together with the area of school districts with a view to the approximately equality of school rates, and especially to giving greater assistance to the poorer districts; the relation of all branches of education in the common, agricultural and vocational schools to the universities of the province; and such other subjects in relation thereto as they may deem cognate to the inquiry.

The Members

The members of the Commission are: Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chairman; Dr. C. C. Jones, president of the University of New Brunswick; Dr. George J. Trueman, president of Mount Allison University; Rev. H. A. Vanier, president of St. Joseph's University; Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Principal of the P. N. S.; C. F. Savoie, Moncton; S. W. Palmer, St. John; George R. Melvin, St. John, representing Labor; W. K. Tibert, Fredericton, director of vocational education; R. W. Maxwell, Woodstock, representing agricultural schools; Judge John A. Barry, Saint John; Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Fredericton; J. F. Edgett, Moncton; C. P. Hickey, Chatham; J. Edward DeGrace, Campbellton; W. McL. Barker, Moncton; G. J. Marr, St. John; C. D. Hebert, Fox Creek; A. R. MacKenzie, St. Stephen; Mrs. A. W. Estey, Saint John, and J. McK. Anderson, Campbellton.

The Commission will serve as an honor body, but all necessary organization, secretarial and travel expenses will be paid by the province.

YOUNG WIDOW TO FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Nice, France, May 16—Mrs. Charlotte Nixon-Nirdlinger, former St. Louis beauty queen, will face a charge of "murder with provocation" when she goes to trial for shooting her husband, wealthy Philadelphia theatre owner, next Wednesday, it was reliably learned today. The prosecution, perhaps in view of wide demands that the pretty young widow be treated leniently, intends to demand conviction on the grounds that she shot and killed her husband in their fashionable Riviera home "with provocation."

A PASSENGER TRAIN JUMPED TRACKS IN OHIO

Serious Accident a Few Miles From City of Cleveland

ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED

Engine Tore Through Side of a House and Overturned

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 16—One woman was dead and five persons were suffering serious injuries today after a speeding big four passenger train leaped from the tracks, and crashed into a house at Lockland, eleven miles from here.

The woman, Mrs. Rose Earhart, 76 was seated in the kitchen of her home with her husband, Frank, 77, when the engine tore through the side of the dwelling and overturned burying her beneath the wreckage. Members of the crew and passengers worked frantically to remove her from beneath the debris. She was rushed by automobile to the General Hospital here where she died a short time later.

HOCKEY CLUB HELD MEETING IN CITY HALL

Percy Gerow was named president of the Fredericton Hockey Club, at a mass meeting held last evening in the city hall, which was largely attended. The meeting was one of the largest hockey meeting ever held in the city, and shows the fever pitch interest there is in the great winter pastime.

The most important feature of the meeting, was the decision to hire Stan Burgoyne as coach of the local team for next winter. Burgoyne is well known for his ability as coach, and before coming to the Maritimes, was successful with upper Canadian amateur clubs.

The officers chosen at the meeting were as follows: President Percy Gerow; vice presidents, George A. Clark, and Ashley A. Colter, and George Chalmers; treasurer, Harold Porter; secretary, J. B. Dickson. There also was a large executive named. Plans were made for next winter's team, and it was intimated that the Arctic Rink would be purchased.

Following the regular business of the club, the new players were brought up on the platform and introduced to the hockey club members after which they were personally introduced to the seventy odd members of the club.

WEEK END MARKET

The week end market this morning was a large one and was featured by a very large display of live pigs. A number of baby chicks were also on display.

A truck from the Miramichi was loaded with boiled lobsters, light in weight. Prices were as follows:

Wood, per load, \$5.
Potatoes, per bbl., \$1.
Carrots, per bbl., \$2.
Pork, per lb., 12 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 20 cents.
Butter, per lb., 25 cents.
Veal, per lb., 10 and 12 cents.
Lamb, per lb., 20 and 25 cents.
Fresh gaspereaux, per dozen, 20 cents.
Piddleheads, per peck, 25 cents.
Baby chickens each, 15 cents.
Smoked gaspereaux, per dozen, 35 cents.
Salmon, per lb., 30 cents.
Live pigs, each, \$3 to \$4.
Country hams, per lb., 25 cents.

Ex-King Alfonso To Let Spain Work Out New Destiny

The Exiled Monarch, Now Living Outside of Paris, Authorized His Cousin to Make a Statement for Him—Will Not Interfere in Nation's Affairs.

FONTAINE BLEU, France, May 16—Alfonso XIII., former King of Spain, indicated today that he is philosophically determined to allow the Republican authorities who ejected him last month to work out the nation's new destiny.

Alfonso, living quietly in exile here outside Paris, refused to make a formal statement, but authorized his closest confidant, the Duke of Miranda, his cousin, to make one for him to the British United Press.

The Duke gave out the first intimation to the world of Alfonso's reactions to the recent anti-religious riots in Spain and the charges that he was behind the disturbances, in a purported effort to embarrass the new republic.

He declared that Alfonso intended to remain true to his proclamation of non-interference in Spanish affairs.

GOVERNMENT TO APPOINT NEW TARIFF BOARD

Ottawa, Ontario, May 15—Equipped with all the powers of a court of record, the new Tariff Board to set up by the Dominion Government will have a wider scope than the former board abolished by Premier Bennett shortly after he came into office. Preliminary steps in enacting the Tariff Board bill were taken by the House of Commons today when a resolution declaring it expedient to establish the board was passed and the bill was given first reading.

The Board will have extensive powers to enquire into all factors entering into the production and sale of goods, cost of manufacture and cost of distribution will come within its purview and it will have authority to investigate everything that goes to make up the cost to the consumer.

In addition to its other duties the Board will take over the functions of the present Customs Board. Thus the making and the administration of the tariff law, will, to some extent, be concentrated under the one body. The Board will not have power to impose tariffs nor to make recommendations. It will simply report findings of fact to the Minister of Finance.

With a view to serving the Board as much as possible from political influence there is a provision in the Act that no member of the Board must be a candidate for Parliament until at least two years after his resignation.

Further enhancement of the Board's powers is indicated by the Premier's statement that, if it is found desirable some of the duties of the Combined Investigation Branch may be vested in the Board.

The new Board will consist of three members and will hold public hearings which will not be confined to Ottawa.

Splendid Fishing

Arthur L. Phillips and Benedict Jarnek, both of New York city, returned to this city today, after a two weeks' fishing trip on the Miramichi river, with Harry Allen's guides. The two New Yorkers were successful and caught a large number of fish and enjoyed a wonderful outing.

ARRESTS MAY BE MADE SOON IN ARSON CASE

Newcastle, N. B., May 15—Arrests in connection with the burning several days ago of two barns belonging to G. Percy Burchill, of Nelson, lumber mill operator, alleged to have been the work of incendiaries, are expected in the near future. The Provincial Police and investigators of the N.B. Fire Underwriters' Association, who are following up the case, are reticent as to progress made but it is understood they are close on the trail of suspects.

It is reported that Mr. Burchill received a telephone call from a man who told him not "to tell the police, or it would be worse for him." Mr. Burchill refuses to comment on the case but it is understood precautions have been taken against his lumber mill at Nelson being damaged.

The trouble is supposed to have been started by North Shore lumberjacks who took objection to laborers other than local men being employed at the Burchill mill.

DEATHS FROM DIABETES ARE ON INCREASE

New York, May 16—The trend of population to cities where diets are of high caloric content was given today by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Statistical Bureau as the cause for an increase in diabetes and a consequent rising mortality.

Statistics show that while the death rate from diabetes has declined among persons under forty five the 1930 death rate at all ages combined was the highest on record among the industrial policyholders of the company.

The use of insulin and a general improvement of the treatment of the disease has resulted in an increase in the average duration of life from the onset of the disease of five to more than eight years.

Reconciling science and religion is nothing beside the job of getting politics and economics to mesh quietly.