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Many Enquiries at Ottawa Concerning Farm Loan System

Hon. M. A. MacPherson, Former Attorney-General of Saskatchewan Engaged to Organize the Necessary Machinery—Will Not Be Effective In Any Province Until Proclaimed.

OTTAWA, July 25—Communications from farm bodies and from individuals indicate that the new farm legislation, both in respect to compromise with creditors and new loan facilities, is hailed as a beneficial process. It is to organize the necessary machinery that Hon. M. A. MacPherson, former Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, has been retained. The new system will not be effective in any province until it is "proclaimed," but there are evidences that it will be wanted pretty generally.

The added facilities for farm loans will not be available until certain regulations are prepared, but this again is the subject of much inquiry, apparently from interested applicants. Operating within its more limited scope, the Farm Loan Board, now entering upon its fifth year, has loaned \$10,000,000. This has been on the basis of advances up to 50 per cent of the appraised value of lands and 20 per cent of the value of buildings. Now the Board is empowered to make loans up to two-thirds of the combined value of lands and buildings.

HYDRO PROBE IN ONTARIO TO FINISH SOON

J. R. Cooke, a Former Chairman of the Commission, on the Stand Yesterday.

Toronto, Ont., July 24—First indication of the length of the Royal Commission inquiry into the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission deal whereby it acquired assets of the Ontario Power Service Corporation was given today when Arthur G. Slanht, K. C., commission counsel, said he believed the probe might be terminated by the end of next week.

Mr. Slanht made this pronouncement during the afternoon session at which J. R. Cooke, former chairman of the Hydro Commission, answered questions of the Royal Commission counsel and J. C. McRuer, K. C., counsel for the Hydro commissios.

During the session Mr. Cooke answered, among others, questions directed to ascertain his knowledge or lack of knowledge of ownership by former Premier George S. Henry, and Senator Arthur Meighen of O. P. S. C. bonds before during and after the time negotiations were in progress that resulted in an exchange of \$18,000,000 Hydro Commission bonds for \$20,000,000 bonds of the company.

Unable to Place Date

The former chairman said he could not recall if Mr. Meighen revealed his possession of \$3,000 worth of O. P. S. C. bonds on or after August 2, 1932, when the Hydro Commission passed a resolution recommending the bond-deal plan to the government. Nor could he recall if, at the same time, the senator revealed holdings of the bonds by companies with which he was associated.

Mr. Slanht demanded to know if Mr. Meighen had obtained from Mr. Cooke information regarded the precarious financial position of the O. P. S. C. prior to the bond-deal. Mr. Cooke said he had not and that he

THE PREMIER IS ENJOYING HIS HOLIDAY

Plans To Leave Sydney On August 8th, on Trip To Newfoundland.

shine, the tang of the sea, marine drives and walks, the pursuit of simple pleasures and almost complete are showing their effect on Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald, according to his daughter, Isabel, who is holidaying with him at this quiet haven.

"My father has greatly improved already and we are both enjoying our stay here," the daughter of the famous British statesman said during a brief interview tonight.

"This morning we motored down the shore of Digby Neck and we particularly enjoyed our short stop at Sandy Cove," she said, telling of their journey to the tiny fishing village today.

A communication from the premier received by Mayor S. E. Muggah, of Sydney, N. S., tonight stated that on the conclusion of their Maritime visit, he and his daughter would take their departure from that city on August 8, embarking for Newfoundland.

While in Sydney Nova Scotia's famous guests will be entertained at the summer residence of Senator J. S. McLennan in Petersfield.

The trapeze performer says there's a limit even when it comes to falling for a pretty girl.

himself, as a cabinet minister was not in a position to divulge such information.

A question by Mr. Slanht whether Mr. Meighen might not have obtained such information from the files of I. B. Lucas, former Hydro commission solicitor, brought both men to their feet. Mr. Meighen with a statement he had obtained no such information and Mr. Lucas with one that such information did not exist in his files.

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS WILL BE RELEASED

Ontario Govt. Passes An Order-in-Council Freeing a Number of Violators of the Liquor Act.

Toronto, Ont., July 24—A number of persons serving jail sentences for breach of the Ontario liquor laws are being released by the Ontario Government, Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn stated tonight. Orders-in-council were passed at today's cabinet meeting remitting a number of sentences.

As the new beer and wine law is being inaugurated the government will be fairly lenient with persons guilty of "technical infractions of the law", the premier said although no consideration will be shown those guilty of offences affecting the revenue of the province. Such offences as having liquor in an illegal place will receive lenient treatment but illegal sale of liquor will be punished as usual.

All of those released have served part of their sentences said Mr. Hepburn. In many cases they were men who were unable to pay fines and so went to jail.

The "Big Parade"

The Hepburn "big parade" was continued today as the government asked for the resignation of George Hogarth, deputy minister of public works, a civil servant of many years standing, and in his place appointed Chester S. Walters, of Ottawa. Henry Dirks was appointed license examiner at Hamilton, replacing A. P. Whitney, dismissed. The axe fell on a few other, lower-salaried civil servants, including Clarence R. Hodgson, inspector of old age pensions, who is replaced by Ernest Jackson, and Mrs. Pearl E. Robinson, inspector of mothers' allowance, in whose stead no appointment was announced.

Two changes were made in administration today when the Hydro-Electric Power Commission was transferred from the prime minister's department and the Liquor Control Board was transferred from the attorney-general's department to the treasury department.

SMALL MARKET

The mid-week market at Phoenix Square was a small one this morning. Prices were steady at week-end prices with a drop in the price of new potatoes which sold this morning for 30 cents a peck. Current prices were as follows:

Peas per qt. 15 cts.
Cabbage each 10 cts.
Carrots; three bunches 25 cts.
Beets per bunch 10 cts.
Potatoes per Pk 30 cts.
Cauliflower, each 15 cts.
Salmon per lb 17-18 cts.
Blueberries per box 15 cts.
Carrots per box 15 cts.
Eggs per doz 25 cts.
Butter per lb 20 cts.
Lamb per lb 15 to 20 cts.
Veal 5 and 8 cts. per lb.
Pork per lb. 10 and 15 cts.
Chicken per lb 30 cts.
Fowl per lb 25 cts.
Wood per cord \$7.

FEDERAL MINISTER HERE

Hon. Murray McLaren, Minister of Health and Pensions in the Dominion Government, is a visitor to the city today. He accompanied the vice-regal party to the capital last night from Saint John.

SAYS ENGLISH SHOULD BE THE OFFICIAL TONGUE

Moncton Incident To Be Discussed by Grand Lodge

GRAND MASTER GIVES VIEWS

He Refers To Circulars Distributed in the Hub Recently

Halifax, N. S., July 25—Bilingual problems affecting the citizens of Moncton, N. B., where an asserted campaign is under way to place French on a parity with English, will be considered at the annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, opening here today.

Steps to preserve the predominance of the English language will be considered by the Grand Lodge, according to J. Starr Tait of Saint John, Grand Master. He intended, he said, to deal with the question in his address to the Grand Lodge.

"I will have on hand", he declared, copies of French circulars, which were distributed to business houses, and others in the City of Moncton. Merchants and businessmen, he said, had been threatened with a boycott if they did not employ a certain percentage of French-speaking labor.

Happily, he added, the religious angle has not entered into the situation; it is purely a racial matter". Adherents of different creeds had joined in the formation of an English-Speaking Protective Association".

The Grand Lodge", Mr. Tait said, would make it clear that it has no objections naturally to anyone learning to speak the French language. It insists, however, that in an English-speaking country such as Canada, the English language should be the official tongue for all purposes".

SAINT JOHN MAN PASSES AWAY IN MONTREAL

Saint John, July 25—The death occurred suddenly Sunday morning from pneumonia of W. J. Nesbitt of 4168 Madison avenue. He had not been well for the past three or four weeks and developed pneumonia Saturday morning, also acute kidney trouble resulting in his death at 2.30 Sunday morning.

Mr. Nesbitt was head of W. J. Nesbitt & Co., insurance brokers, 276 St. James street.

He was born at Saint John, N. B., in 1875 and came to Montreal over 30 years ago as Inspector of the United Assurance Society, Limited of London, England. Later he formed his own company. He was a brother of A. Nesbitt of Nesbitt, Thomson, & Co.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The knights of Pythias band under the direction of J. W. Whittingham, will render the following program on the Parliament Square at 8.30 o'clock this evening:

O' Canada.
Overture—Idealistic—A. W. Hughes.
Waltz—Rose Festival, A. W. Hughes.
March—Colonel Bogey, K. J. Alford.
Fox Trot—They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree.
Grand Fantasia—"Home Sweet Home" as played in the following countries: England, Germany, Spain, Russia, Italy, Scotland, Hungary, China, Ireland, America, on the Mall, F. Goldman.
Selection—"Forepaugh", Geo. Louthwell, by request.
Medley—"Jungle"—Llagor.
March—Anchor's Carveigh—Fimmerrmann.
God Save The King.

Malice may be something cherished by the just toward those who practice evil and deserve malice.

The Soviet Debt To be Reviewed At Washington

The Russian Ambassador and United States Secretary of State in Conference Today—A Large Sum Due To Different Countries—Presents a Huge Problem.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25—Shift of debt conferences from Moscow to Washington means the Roosevelt administration is striving to avoid stalemate such as disrupted Moscow's debt negotiations with France and Great Britain.

London and Paris recognized the Soviet Government ten years ago. Their respective debt claims remain unpaid.

The United States originally claimed approximately \$687,000,000. The British debt claim is \$5,000,000,000 and Moscow made a counter claim of \$20,000,000,000.

The Soviet Union recognized a \$732,000,000 debt to France and offered to pay in 61 annual instalments provided France would advance \$120,000,000 in credit during the first six annuity years. Ambassador Rakovsky was recalled during the Franco-Soviet negotiations. They were never resumed. Discussion of the Anglo-Soviet debt likewise ended without decision.

Ambassador Alexander Troyanovsky and Assistant Secretary of State R. Walton Moore begin the Washington debt conferences today.

TWO WOMEN HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

One Admits Being In Company With Dillinger on the Night He Was Shot.

Chicago, Ills., July 24—Police Captain Thomas Duffy of the Sheffield Avenue police station whose men took two women into custody tonight, said one of them admitted going with John Dillinger to the theatre where he was shot down Sunday night.

The woman, Mrs. Anna Sage, 43, also revealed, Duffy said, the identity of the "woman in red", a mysterious actor in the drama of Dillinger's final denouement. Investigators first uncovered her trail when they sought the notorious bandit leader's last associates. Police theories placed her in various roles in the trapping of the late public enemy.

The "woman in red" was named as Mrs. Rita Keele, a Gary (Indiana) divorcee, who went under her maiden name of Polly Hamilton, Duffy said. He quoted Mrs. Sage as stating that Dillinger, whom she knew as "Jimmy Lawrence", and Miss Hamilton came to her place for dinner the night of the successful federal and police coup and that the three of them went to the theatre together.

The second woman taken into custody by the Sheffield police was Mrs. Maxine Dunn, who worked at a North Side cafe, where Mrs. Keele periodically was employed as a waitress. The whereabouts of Mrs. Keele were a mystery, however, police said.

C. N. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Quebec, July 25—The gross revenues of the all inclusive Canadian National Railways for the week ending July 21, 1934, were \$3,189,785 as compared with \$3,091,591 for the corresponding period of 1933, an increase of \$7,194.

Money talks, but there are times when it doesn't pay to talk too much.

BOB DAVIS, THE ROVING REPORTER VISITS MONCTON

New York Sun's Traveling Newsman Lauds the Maritimes and Its People.

(Moncton Times)

Mr. Robert H. "Bob" Davis, of New York, world famous author, traveller, newspaperman, whose completely human personality has made him a dominant influence in twentieth century letters, arrived in the city last evening on the Maritime Express from Charlottetown and will spend a few days here in the course of a tour of the Maritimes, during which he is gathering material for a series of articles. Mr. Davis is world correspondent for the New York Sun, and on his present assignment which began in January, 1926, when William T. DeWart, editor and afterwards president of the Sun, told him "the whole world is your assignment. My only instructions are that you see everything and write about it in your own vein." Mr. Davis has travelled over three hundred thousand miles, written over 1,000 columns, six "B" Davis Travel Books, and the life of O. Henry.

Lauds Maritimes

After his arrival in the city last evening, Mr. Davis gave an interview to a Times reporter, in which he revealed the various impressions he has received of the Maritime Provinces and people "A truly magnificent country," he remarked. "The Maritimes have everything, landscape, which is unsurpassable for scenic beauty, starlit nights and best of all is the spirit of real Anglo-Saxon friendship which permeates among Maritime people." "The people of United States," continued Mr. Davis "are ignorant of the beauty which lies in the Maritime Provinces, and thousands of them spend time and money visiting foreign countries, when they could have everything they are looking for just over their order. I recommend the Maritimes as a place well worth-while visiting."