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R. B. Hanson May Get Railway Portfolio York-Sunbury Member At Ottawa For Shuffle

Lieut. - Gov. McLean's Extended Term Expires on Thursday and Hon. Dr. MacLaren May Take Governorship, Leaving New Brunswick Portfolio Vacant—Hanson May Take Railways or the Trade-Commerce Post.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Ottawa, Oct. 30—R. B. Hanson, M. P., for York Sunbury, N. B., may get the railway portfolio or that of Trade and Commerce. This was the information given out at the parliament buildings this morning although nothing was settled up to one o'clock today. Lieutenant Governor McLean's extended term expires on Thursday, and it has long been understood that Hon. Murray MacLaren was slated for the position. However, as he is Minister of Pensions and Health, usually filled by a medical man, if not a returned soldier, Mr. Hanson, if entering the Cabinet, would probably go to another department. A shift might therefore be necessary.

It might involve the Railway portfolio, or that of Trade and Commerce, now vacant by Mr. Stevens' resignation.

In the aftermath discussion over the withdrawal of Hon. H. H. Stevens—and there is talk in abundance—the point being stressed by the Government is that the Price Spreads Inquiry is going ahead just as if nothing had happened. The break in the Cabinet, due to the withdrawal of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and his relinquishment of the commission chairmanship, will have no arresting effect. Moreover, with Mr. Stevens intending to continue as a member of the commission, and to follow through by calling and examining witnesses should add to the interest in the doings of the inquiring body. Had he remained away, the investigation would have gone on just the same but many imagined that it would have been a rather lifeless affair.

In the Fredericton Daily Mail of Monday the despatch from Ottawa regarding Mr. Hanson's chances for a portfolio was the first news in that regard to appear in any Canadian paper although the Montreal Daily Star's Ottawa correspondent made the same announcement a short time later in the evening.

REWARD IN ASCAH CASE SPLIT THREE WAYS, TESTIFIED

Quebec, Oct. 30—Reward of \$1,000 offered by the Quebec government for an arrest in connection with the disappearance of Maud Ascah, 15, and her cousin, Marguerite Ascah, 13, in August, 1933, was split four ways, Chief R. Lemire of the provincial detective force testified today at the continuation of the trial of Nelson Phillips, 19, on a charge of murder.

Accused is now undergoing his second trial on the charge of murdering the younger of the two girls. Convicted, and sentenced to be hanged, by Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields, Montreal, he appealed and a new trial was ordered.

Lemire said he himself drew \$250, the rest of the reward being divided equally between Detectives Gauthier and Aubin and ex-detective Arthur Malony, Montreal. Jeremiah Bond the fisherman who recovered part of Maud's body, was given the \$200 reward by a steamship company for recovery of one or both bodies.

Newspaper Decency

There are two kinds of newspapers. One kind promises the party giving them a story to hold it for "release" on a certain day and then breaks faith and publishes the "news" before the day agreed. The other kind keeps faith with those who give them the story and will not publish it until the proper time. The first kind has the peculiar satisfaction of getting a "scoop." The other kind has the satisfaction of adopting honorable methods in doing business. This satisfaction the paper with the dishonorable methods cannot appreciate. Its chief idea is to get news whether by dishonorable methods or otherwise. It works like this: Some prominent citizen is to receive certain honors, on a certain day. The citizen takes the two papers into his or her confidence and gives them each a detailed statement of the plans of the ceremony. Then he or she says: "I am giving you both this information on condition that it be released on say, Monday, when the ceremony takes place." Each paper agrees to withhold the news until the day agreed upon. The paper which is conducting business on an honorable basis sticks to its agreement. The paper which understands news first and honorable business dealings next, springs the "scoop" and glories in beating the decent paper. This is the difference between experienced journalism and inexperienced bush journalism. The writer has worked on big papers where a reporter breaking faith with another paper in holding over a story or in publishing one after agreeing not to do so, would get fired on the spot. But some cheap dailies, much overrated for their ability at running an up-to-date newspaper, frequently do this, especially in smaller towns, and think it is smart. In small towns where people are not used to up-to-date journalism, these dishonorable methods often get by for a time, even though they may do so by methods that up-to-date journals would not permit. It all depends on where such a paper is located. If it is in a fairly small town where people are somewhat green, it can be put over for a long time. These papers get by just so long as there is no experienced competition—but when that develops they become desperate and will do anything by hook or crook to get a "scoop." There are several papers in the United States and a smaller number in Canada who do this sort of thing. It is frowned upon by all up-to-date journalists.

ITALY WILL HAVE A NEW INDUSTRIAL PLAN

Italy's Working Life Under Corporative Government

ROME, Oct. 30—Italy's working life—industrial, agricultural, commercial and professional—is parading through Rome in preparation for an innovation of November 10, when Il Duce is to install his new system of corporative government.

Workers and employers from all points are coming into the capital to set up the lesser organizations which will go into the making of the corporations. Almost every day there is at least, one national congress to organize federations or confederations of industry and allied endeavors.

Six thousand concerns, employing 335,000 workers, were represented in the first national assembly of the Fascist federation of metallurgic, and mechanical industries, recently held.

National industries, apart from agricultural and kindred activities are divided into nine headings under the corporative system, with a separate corporation for each classification. In each corporation there will be a board consisting of an equal number of employers and workers, two to five government-appointed technical experts and three representatives of the Fascist party.

The industrial corporations will be represented by 344 of the 739 persons making up the general assembly of all 22 corporations. The assembly will hold its first meeting November 10, when Il Duce will appear.

The best gang-plank is used only on and on.

TO LEAVE POSTAL POST AT CHATHAM

James Stothart Resigns As Postmaster, Quits Office Tomorrow

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 30—The resignation of James Stothart, postmaster at Chatham, has been accepted, to take effect on October 31 (tomorrow). Mr. Stothart entered the post office department in 1897 as clerk and in 1925 was promoted to the position of postmaster, in which capacity he had been engaged until about a year ago, when he suffered a severe illness.

SECRET METHODS FOR SETTLEMENT

DUBLIN, Oct. 30—The Irish Free State Hospitals Sweepstake authorities are keeping secret the methods whereby they plan to circumvent Canadian legislation enabling authorities to confiscate the winnings of successful ticketholders.

In connection with the present draw on the Cambridgeshire Handicap a high official said yesterday: "We cannot of course disclose either the method whereby we shall notify the ticketholders that they have drawn horses, or the means whereby they will get their prize money."

So far as Canadians are concerned, only the ticket-members and in some cases the non-de-plumes, were furnished by authorities.

Human intentions being about as usual it would be interesting to know if hell's paving department is still on the old standard.

CHARGE WAS DISMISSED BY THE COURT

Accused in Manslaughter Case Cleared

DORCHESTER, N. B., Oct. 30—The information charging Carl McPhee, of Sackville, with manslaughter in connection with the motor accident at Frosty Hollow on the evening of September 3, in which Adam Amos, Sackville, lost his life, was dismissed by Magistrate C. G. M. Chapman. Insufficient evidence to warrant sending the case to a higher court was given as the reason by the magistrate.

E. R. McDonald, K. C., Shediac, appeared for McPhee, and F. P. Murphy, Moncton, represented the attorney-general's department.

DOMINION CANDIDATE IN KENT COUNTY

Richibucto, Kent Co., Oct. 30—L. P. A. Robichaud, Richibucto lawyer, was chosen to contest Kent County in the interests of the Liberal party in the next Dominion election at a meeting of Kent County Liberals held today at Rexton. A feature of today's meeting was the organization of the Kent County Liberal Association.

Hon. A. A. Dysart, K. C., leader of the provincial opposition, was chairman at the meeting. Speakers included Mr. Dysart, Mr. Robichaud, F. G. Richard, M.L.A., A. J. Bordage, M.L.A., P. P. Melanson and the other three nominees for the candidature—Aurele Legere, Grand Digue; Edmund Bourgeois, Buftouche Bay, Mr. Robichaud was chosen by ballot having a large majority over Messrs. Legere, Bourgeois and Richard.

County Association Formed

The first business of the meeting was the organization of the Kent County Liberal Association. The 35 districts in the constituency were represented at the meeting by 133 delegates. Officers chosen were: President, Hon. A. A. Dysart, Buftouche; vice-president, Fred Ferguson, Richibucto, and secretary L. P. A. Robichaud, Richibucto, the candidate.

Mr. Dysart, in his address, claimed that the Tilley government had been the heaviest debt builder of any government New Brunswick had ever had and stated that the premier was taking false credit for the raising of the wages of men employed in the woods. The Tilley government raised the wages but they were responsible also for first lowering them, Mr. Dysart said.

Mr. Robichaud, the candidate, thanked the meeting for their confidence. He said the county was "sick and tired of promises" and he did not intend to make promises for more than he could carry out. The other nominees spoke briefly, as did Messrs. Richard, Bordage and Melanson.

Rotarians Plan Community Bazaar

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 30—Finale for the community bazaar on Thursday of next week were made by the Woodstock Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday. It was decided to serve supper, followed by a variety of games and amusements, and to conclude the evening with a dance. Both the Carleton Light Infantry Band and an orchestra for dancing will be in attendance. The proceeds will be used for community work, including the Rotary clinic for dental treatment for school children whose parents are unable to supply with proper treatment. Dr. E. F. Wolvertson was in the chair.

Alleged Murderer Is On Way To N. B.

AGRICULTURAL WORK WAS TAKEN HERE YESTERDAY

N. B. Branch of Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists Met and Discussed Matters of Importance — Luncheon Last Evening.

About twenty three members of the provincial branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists and also non-members from the staffs from the branches of the department of agriculture met in special meeting yesterday and heard pertinent agricultural addresses.

Those who spoke were D. J. MacLeod, plant pathologist at the Dominion Experimental Station; E. M. Taylor, field husbandman of the provincial department of agriculture; J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture and C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Station, who acted as chairman.

Mr. King's address covered the potato situation and he described the work so far accomplished in connection with the proposed potato marketing scheme of the eastern provinces of Canada. The disposal of the surplus crop of potatoes is the major problem of the Dominion Marketing Board.

Mr. MacLeod discussed the work done by his branch to discover causes and the cure of brown heart disease of turnips and common scab potatoes. E. M. Taylor told of experiments with magnesium oxide which he pointed out to be generally deficient in the soils of the potato growing sections of this province.

TO CONTINUE UNTIL FROST INTERFERES

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 30—W. A. S. Melanson, district highway engineer announced yesterday that the Rayner Construction Company, Toronto, who are paving a five-mile stretch from Dover to Moncton, on the main highway leading to Nova Scotia, would continue the work until frosts prevent the laying of the hard surface.

Hudson Underhill Dies in Hospital At Newcastle

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Oct. 30—The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Hudson Underhill which occurred at the Miramichi Hospital here Sunday evening, aged 43 years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Underhill, Blackville, and had been in failing health for some time.

He leaves besides his wife, formerly Miss Esther Underhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Underhill, Blackville, one daughter, Joyce; three sons, Joel, Vaughan and Bruce, all at home; four brothers, Alfred, Earl, Clifford and Russell, all of Blackville, and four sisters, Mrs. Frank MacNeil, New York; Mrs. Simon Bean, Backville; Miss Lottie Underhill, R.N., Boston and Mrs. Lou Farrell, Fredericton.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon to Holy Trinity Church Blackville. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Alexander.

Murray Gilbert, Who Is Charged With Murder of Two People at Benton, Me., Last Week, Is Being Trained to the Canadian Border—Dispute Over Property Is Reported as Cause For His Shooting of Maine Couple.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Bingham, Me., Oct. 30—What appears to be the warm trail of Murray Gilbert, 57, wanted for the double murder at Benton has been picked up at The Forks leading out into the deep woods of the upper Kennebec region and the Canadian line.

Saturday morning a Waterville man who had been hunting in the Moxie region came out to the highway at The Forks. While walking along the road he says he met a man whom he recognized as Murray Gilbert whom he knew well as Gilbert had delivered milk to him in Waterville. Although Gilbert had a thick growth of beard he is sure of the identity.

He was about to speak to him when the man whom he thinks was Gilbert, slunk by on the opposite side of the road. The hunter arrived home in Waterville, Saturday afternoon, and for the first time heard of the Benton murder. He notified the local officers and Deputy Sheriff Gedeon Maheau, Jr., and Daniel Knight came at once to Bingham.

Here Game Warden Fletcher Hale who operates a Ford Motor car over the abandoned line of what was the Lineo branch, took them up to Forsythe, the nearest point to The Forks. Here they found a woman, Mrs. Louise Folsom, who said she saw a man answering to the description of Gilbert on Friday.

Sam Allen, who has camps at Fish pond, says that someone had stopped at an unused camp near there and had changed some of his clothes for some left in the camp. Maheau and Knight covered considerable territory Sunday looking for clues without much success and returned to Waterville yesterday.

It is believed that Gilbert, if he is the man seen, is hiding in camps in the vast wooded tracts of the upper Kennebec by day and travelling by night, possibly to make his way to the C. P. R. at Long Pond, Jackman or Holeb, or to cross into Canada. C. P. R. officials have been notified, and trains are being watched, as well as the right of way. It is said that Gilbert is familiar with the region, having worked in the woods three years ago, and was known as Henry Murray. It was a week ago last evening that Mrs. Lillie Emerson Nutt of Brighton, Mass., and Theodore J. Butler, of Waterville, were slain in the raid of a Benton home, allegedly by Gilbert.

Many at Funeral Held at Chatham

CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 30—A large number of friends gathered yesterday morning to pay their last respects to Charles H. Kelly, whose funeral was held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary R. Noonan, to St. Michael's Cathedral, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. M. Burns. The pallbearers were James Robins, Murray Tweedie, Joseph Pyne, John C. White Harrison Watling, John Wallace, George Sutton and Archibald McLaughlin. Interment was made in St. Michael's Cemetery.