

A RUMOR ABOUT RECIPROCIITY

CENSORSHIP IS TIGHTENED IN POLAND

President Acts Without the Consent of Parliament.

PENALTIES ARE STIFF

Newspapers Can Only Publish Official Communiqués.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Warsaw, Nov. 9.—President Pilsudski of Poland without consulting members of parliament, has tightened the censorship on news.

High fines and long imprisonment await persons disseminating false news which is apt to create disturbances, even though the news may be reported as rumor.

Hereafter it will be practically impossible for the Polish press to report anything except that which is contained in official government communiqués.

ANAESTHETIC WAS REFUSED TO A PRISONER

Death Cell Occupant Has a Weak Heart.

WANTED TOOTH EXTRACTED

Officials Afraid Anaesthetic Might Cause Death.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Ossining, N. Y., Nov. 9.—William Barazyouck, under sentence to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing next month, was denied an anaesthetic when he reported to the prison dentist to have a tooth extracted. Penitentiary officials explained that the condemned man's heart was weak and that anaesthetic might kill him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Armstrong of St. John spent the week end with Mrs. Armstrong's mother Mrs. F. I. Morrison.

RECIPROCIITY IN WOOD PRODUCTS BETWEEN U. S. AND CANADA RUMORED

The Toronto Financial Post Gives Currency to a Rumor—Says Matter is Being Looked Into at Washington and Ottawa—Recent Tariff Changes Not Without Significance.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—The Financial Post publishes the following:

Straws, they say, show which way the wind is blowing. The trouble is that any little breeze is apt to set a straw waving to and fro regardless of the prevailing wind.

Anyway, in some circles, one recent tariff change of minor importance, made by the United States government, is being taken as of considerable significance. President Coolidge has put the machinery of law in motion in the United States to reduce the duty on paint brush handles. And out of the discussion of this move arise rumors that Canada and the United States are getting together on the question of a reciprocal trade arrangement, to be built around wood products as a whole.

The paint brush situation, while bearing about as much relation to Canadian-America trade relations as a whole as one straw bears to a bale, is interesting. A United States manufacturer of paint brushes established a plant at Gravenhurst, Ontario, to make handles for the paint brushes that he sells in Canada as well as for those he makes at his plant in New Jersey. He has evidently been figuring and selling in the United States. Reputing his costs for he determined that if he could get those paint brush handles into the United States without paying Uncle Sam a duty on them he would have the jump on his competitors, who were making paint brush handles in the States at higher cost. So he went to Washington with a request that would be familiar at Ottawa but which was a rara avis in American politics. He asked to have the paint brush duty cut. And he succeeded.

Only Slight Change

Apparently the change is not going to affect anyone directly except this one manufacturer, who is placed in a somewhat different position from most other manufacturers, with a factory in Canada and an "assembly plant" in the United States, just the reverse of the usual situation.

Various Canadian paint people, connected with the industry, studied the possible effect on their business and it was while doing this that they ran across well defined rumors that the whole question of reciprocity in wood products was being studied by Ottawa and Washington. Of course, Ottawa is not speaking and nothing has come out of Washington, so all is indefinite yet.

Philp and paper products would be the chief items affected, the rumor has it.

Hurried investigation of the story has revealed nothing even pseudo-official to indicate that the straw of rumor is being shaken by the breeze of truth.

The Vanishing Partridge

Sportsmen who have been out in the woods this season all agree on one thing and that is that partridge are exceedingly scarce. A party who covered a big stretch of country in the Miramichi district a short time ago, did not even see a partridge track, although there was snow on the ground most of the time. A few stray birds have been seen here and there, but they are no longer found in flocks as used to be the case. It is a matter for deep regret that the partner, New Brunswick's only native game bird, has practically disappeared from the woods.

OLD LAW MAY GET LARGE SUM FOR WOMAN

Deserted by Husband and Wants His Property.

WAS PASSED IN YEAR 1887

The Law Has Never Previously Been Invoked.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Chicago, Nov. 9.—An Illinois law passed in 1877 and never before invoked has been dug from the law books and may bring Mrs. Michael B. Aaron, \$100,000. The law holds that the property of a husband who deserts his family may be confiscated and transferred to his wife.

Attorneys for Mrs. Aaron, who claims that her husband, an attorney, deserted her although he has property worth \$100,000 showed the law to Judge Joseph Sabath and the court indicated he would order Aaron's property turned over to Mrs. Aaron.

IT IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS

New York, Nov. 9.—A lady's weight, like her age, is none of your business. In order to qualify for a citizen's duty and privilege to be exercised duty and privilege to be exercised Tuesday women here did not need to tell their exact years. Mrs. Alma Clayburgh, ex-singer, in court in a dispute with her husband, insisted "I am too heavy to tell my weight." The judge upheld her.

LATE MRS. EDNA EDGECOMBE

Death Occurred Suddenly Saturday Afternoon—Funeral Monday Largely Attended.

The death of Mrs. Edna M. N. Edgcombe widow of C. Percy Edgcombe occurred suddenly Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Edgcombe had been ill only since the day before. She was aged forty-four years. Four sons and two daughters survive, Richard, Edward, Donald, Roy, Mary and a younger daughter. The parents Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Nobles of Saint John survive also one brother Arthur F. Nobles of Saint John and two sisters Mrs. L. W. Kent of Boston and Mrs. H. B. Urquhart of Moose Jaw. Her mother-in-law Mrs. W. A. Edgcombe also survives. The funeral took place Monday afternoon Rev. F. H. Holmes conducting the service. The funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were William Warren, Thomas Lynch, Thomas Owens, H. W. Leslie, Walter B. Burden and Robert Woods. The mourners were the sons, Arthur F. Nobles, W. F. Nobles, F. B. Edgcombe, N. A. Edgcombe, R. N. MacCunn, F. W. Harrison, Alex. Thompson of Saint John, L. W. Kent of Boston, Emerson Edgcombe, the staff of F. B. Edgcombe Co.

Late Miss Perlina Mott.

The death of Miss Perlina Mott occurred Sunday night at the home of her nephew Lee R. Coursey, Queensbury at the age of seventy-two years. The deceased is survived by a brother H. H. Mott of Saint John and by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Coursey of Queensbury and Mrs. Emily White of Sussex. The funeral took place this afternoon with interment at Burden.

Late Clara J. Gregg.

The funeral of the late Clara J. Gregg took place Monday afternoon from her home 378 Saunders street. Prayers were offered at the home at 2.15 by Rev. A. F. Bate and service was conducted at the Parish Church at 2.30. Interment was made in Forest Hill Cemetery.

CELEBRATES ITS EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

The German Republic is Now Eight Years Old.

MOTION BEFORE REICHSTAG

Socialists Would Bar the Ex Kaiser From Fatherland.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The German Republic celebrated its eighth birthday today and Socialist members of the Reichstag hoped to commemorate the occasion by permanently prohibiting the return of the former Kaiser to Germany.

Today's Reichstag agenda contained a motion to that end.

The existing law for the defense of the Republic, which will expire next July, merely stipulates that the Government can forbid former German royalty to return.

Reichstag communists today proposed to ask a vote of confidence in Heinrich Brauns, Minister of Labor, who yesterday announced that the Government would not increase unemployment doles by 30 per cent although the Reichstag has passed a motion approving such increase.

Doles now range from 30 to 40 cents with a 13 cent bonus for married persons and 10 cents additional for each child.

COLLEGE WAGS WANT SECOND HAND BIKES

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 9.—When a Northampton dealer recently advertised, "We would like to buy about ten or fifteen old second-hand ladies' bicycles," local wags wondered who the second hand ladies were.

Inquiry today developed that Smith College girls, while disclaiming the inference that they are either second hand or antique, are in the market for bicycles and the dealers here can't find enough cheap machines to satisfy the demand.

While no exact figures were available it was estimated between 200 and 300 students are now pedaling their way to class or exploring the roads of Hampshire county in their spare time. Most of the cyclists live in the three new dormitories, a quarter of a mile from the center of the campus, and have adopted the bicycle as a time saving device.

Only seniors during the spring term are allowed to drive automobiles, but there is no restriction on the ownership of "bikes."

DIED AT THE STEERING WHEEL

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Belfast, Ireland, Nov. 9.—Dead at the steering wheel of his automobile at the bottom of Belfast harbor, Albert Odonnell, director of a local automobile agency and a leading sportsman, was found by divers on Monday. Odonnell had driven his car off the dock.

MAY SETTLE COAL STRIKE

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, Nov. 9.—The House of Commons convened today for the autumn session during which it was believed settlement of the coal dispute would be achieved.

PORTRAIT OF CHIEF JUSTICE PRESENTED AND UNVEILED TODAY IN SUPREME COURT CHAMBER

Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., President of Barristers' Society, Made Presentation—Unveiling Performed by Hon. H. A. McKeown Former Chief Justice of King's Bench—Reply Made by Sir Douglas Hazen—Fine Representation of Latter.

In the presence of some fifty members of the bar including Dr. F. R. Taylor, president of the Barristers' Society, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier and Attorney General, and of all members of the Appeal Court and several members of the Court of King's Bench, a portrait of Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, was this morning presented to the court and unveiled. Permission to hang it upon the walls of the courtroom having been given the portrait will be placed with the others the line being unbroken since the time of Chief Justice Ludlow one hundred and forty years ago with the exceptions of portraits of Chief Justice Saunders and B.H.S.

The presentation was made by Dr. Taylor and the unveiling was performed at his request by Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Railway Commission, former Chief Justice of the King's Bench Division, schoolmate of Sir Douglas and life-long friend.

After the addresses of Dr. Taylor and Hon. Mr. McKeown, Sir Douglas replied expressing his appreciation of the honor done him and of the support and courtesy which he had received from the bar since elevation to the bench.

The portrait which is slightly larger than the others on the walls of the courtroom is a very good likeness of the Chief Justice who is represented seated wearing his judicial robes. It is the work of G. Horne Russell of Montreal.

The judges' seats on the bench were occupied by Chief Justice Hazen, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Grimmer, Chief Justice Barry, Mr. Justice Byrne and Hon. H. A. McKeown. All the barristers' seats were filled.

Address by Dr. Taylor.

Dr. Taylor rising said that the Barristers' Society had caused to be painted a portrait of the Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen and asked for permission that the portrait be unveiled and permission be given to hang the portrait on the walls of the chamber.

There was general recognition, said Dr. Taylor, of the public services which had been rendered by the Chief Justice during the forty years in which

he had been prominent in the public life of New Brunswick and Canada. He had been Mayor of Fredericton, later Federal member for the City and County of Saint John, still later leader of the Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature and later Premier of the Province, in 1911 he had been called to the Dominion Government and in 1917 he had been appointed Chief Justice of his native Province. For almost ten years he had performed the duties of Chief Justice. During those years he had had a distinguished career at the bar and the barristers of the Province had the highest opinion of his qualities. It needed only a glance about the walls of the chamber to learn the high class of the men who had been selected as Chief Justices of New Brunswick and no Chief Justice enjoyed to a higher degree the required qualities than did the present incumbent of the office. It was a great thing for the Province that there had been maintained a uniform standard of cordial relations between bench and bar.

Other Distinguished Men.

It might have been noticed by the press of other parts of Canada that reflection had been cast recently upon the Maritime Provinces. Yet it could be remembered that members of the bar of the Maritime Provinces had held distinguished offices in Canada. A former head of the Exchequer Court had been from New Brunswick. The present head was from Nova Scotia. Two Chief Justices had been from New Brunswick—Sir William Ritchie who had practiced law in the Province and Chief Justice Anglin who had been born in Saint John. A third Chief Justice Sir Louis Davis had been a native of the Maritime Provinces. The present Chairman of the Railway Commission, Hon. H. A. McKeown and two former chairmen Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. F. B. Carvell, were from New Brunswick.

It therefore was a matter of the greatest pride that so many public men in Canada had been or are members of the New Brunswick bar.

Dr. Taylor said that he was pleased that so many of the members of the bar were present to do honor to Sir

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