

INTERESTS OF PRODUCERS SAFEGUARDED IN NEW TRADE TREATY SAYS EULER

Robicheau Appeal Brief Will Be Filed Here Wednesday

G. E. Logan Will Try to Save Man Condemned To Hang April 20

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Counsel for Robicheau Has Not Disclosed Grounds for Appeal

SAINT JOHN, Feb. 10—It has been definitely decided that an appeal will be made in the case of William Robicheau, charged with the murder of Aaron N. Cohen and sentenced to be hanged on April 20.



S. J. HUNGERFORD who is opposed to the Valley Route to the Sea

Robicheau was sentenced to die after having been found guilty by a jury on January 18, exactly one month from the day on which he shot Aaron Cohen.

Meanwhile, Robicheau lies in a cell in Saint John County Jail under a special guard and far removed from the other prisoners.

Rev. H. F. Gillen, rector of the Cathedral, has visited Robicheau two or three times, while the condemned man's mother, Mrs. Lottie Blades, and his sister, have been allowed to see him at different times.

Throughout the days of his trial the convicted slayer showed little emotion and he has retained his calm throughout. Except for a trace of tears in his eyes as he was led from the courtroom he displayed no outward sign of emotion after Mr. Justice Fairweather passed the death sentence on the night of Jan. 18.

Aaron Cohen was slain in front of his shop on Friday night, Dec. 17, about 11 o'clock. From that time on police moved swiftly in building up

The Valley Route

THE SITUATION in regard to the routing of traffic from Central Canada via McGivney Junction and Devon to the seaport at Saint John which was discussed in this paper yesterday is that S. J. HUNGERFORD, PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS IS BEING PREVAILED UPON BY EASTERN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA INFLUENCES TO HAVE CENTRAL CANADA EXPORTS ROUTED TO AND FROM HALIFAX INSTEAD OF TO AND FROM SAINT JOHN; IN OTHER WORDS THE PROPOSITION IS TO HAVE THE WINTER PORT LOCATED AT HALIFAX INSTEAD OF AT SAINT JOHN.

The Daily Mail discussed the question fully yesterday and this paper received some hearty congratulations on the stand which it has for months taken in its efforts to have the traffic routed in this direction. We pointed out the effect of the valuable saving in mileage over the natural route that would permit of more economic and more rapid traffic operation.

HERE ARE THE FIGURES: THE MCGIVNEY JUNCTION-DEVON ROUTE IS SHORTER BY OVER SIXTY MILES THAN THE ROUTE FROM MCGIVNEY JUNCTION TO MONCTON AND THENCE UP FROM MONCTON TO SAINT JOHN. IT IS SHORTER BY ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE MILES THAN THE TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE VIA MONCTON TO HALIFAX AND IS SHORTER BY TWO HUNDRED AND FOUR MILES THAN THE OLD INTERCOLONIAL ROUTE VIA MONCTON TO HALIFAX.

GET OVER THESE FACTS IF YOU CAN.



HON. W. D. EULER Minister for Trade, who announced protection of Canadian trade interests

Trade Minister Says Opposition Wish Instil Fear

Regrets Attitude of Conservative Leader Who Aims at Fostering Fear

SAME TACTICS USED 1936

Fears Groundless, Former Treaties Were Beneficial

SAYS BAN EXPORT WAR MATERIALS WOULD BE FUTILE

OTTAWA, Feb. 10—Hon. W. D. Euler, Trade Minister, told the House of Commons yesterday that it would be futile for Canada to prohibit export of nickel and other war materials in the hope this would end hostilities in Europe or Asia.

"It, by the total prohibition of the export of nickel and perhaps other commodities," he said, "it would be possible to stop the wars in which certain countries are engaged. I would be entirely in favor of such a prohibition."

Only 10 p.c. of Canada's nickel went into war supplies, Mr. Euler said, and if Canada prohibited exports it would be possible for combatant nations to get their supplies from Holland or develop substitutes like Germany in the Great War. In addition, it would be useless to prohibit nickel exports to Japan since because the metal would land there eventually after a circuitous route.

Hitler Intends To Abolish All Army Chaplains

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BESLIN, Feb. 10—Adolf Hitler who is now head of the German Army, intends, it is reported, to abolish all chaplains in the army and to make the Nazi salute compulsory. From now on, officers will be chosen from men who have attended the Nazi salute party.

ALL BRITAIN IS THRILLED BY EXPLOITS OF MISS X

(By Grant Dexter)

LONDON, Feb. 10—Lonehandedly trapping Britain's most serious spy ring since the days of the war, fair-haired, lissom Miss X—the sheer romance of whose exploits in behalf of her country as a War Office intelligence operative has thrilled this country—promises to become a national heroine. That is, if she ever sheds her anonymity, so carefully preserved in the spy trial which resumed today at Bow Street.

Miss X's exploit must be read in a setting of growing international tension and unprecedented competition between European War Offices, not only in plans and counter-plans but the latest scientific discoveries in war-making. The war secrets which Miss X safeguarded at the risk of her life were vital to British security. There are many such these days.

Looking at Miss X in Bow Street today, it was impossible to imagine her carrying through her part as a member of the Soviet Friends Society, aiding and abetting the theft and photographing of prints and documents stolen from Woolwich Arsenal. She is not more than twenty-five, yet she volunteered to leave a Provincial town and enrol in the British Intelligence Service six years ago.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10—That the Federal Government will protect the interests of all Canadians in the new trade treaty with the United States was made clear yesterday in the House of Commons by Trade Minister W. D. Euler.

"This Government," Mr. Euler said, "is not so inept, so unwise or so unpatriotic that it will sacrifice the interests of the producers of this country, whether they be agriculturalists or manufacturers, for the sake of anyone or for any reason whatsoever."

Mr. Euler traced the development of Canada's foreign trade in recent years before touching negotiations with Washington. "I regret," he said, "that more particularly in the Victoria by-election, the leaders of the opposition inculcated the people of this country with a fear that in these negotiations the interests of Canadian producers would be sacrificed."

He regretted this attitude because "in my opinion, one of the chief reasons for our failure to sign a trade pact with the United States was the fear that in these negotiations the interests of Canadian producers would be sacrificed."

Japan Reminds Powers Did Not Sign Naval Pact

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TOYKO, Feb. 10—Japan will send notes to Great Britain, United States and France in which she will state her refusal to give out to these powers her building plans of the Japanese navy.

Japan, moreover, called the attention of these powers to the fact that she did not sign the pact at the naval conference which was held last year for the purpose of establishing the tonnage of warships of these various powers. The powers, inquiring into the plans of Japan, had asked Tokyo if she intended to build ships over 35,000 tons.

ROWELL COMMISSION TODAY HOLDING FIRST SITTING AT CHARLOTTETOWN

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 10—The Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial affairs which has just concluded its sittings at Halifax, Nova Scotia, are today sitting at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Here, at the "birthplace of Confederation" the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations prepared last night to open its hearings of Prince Edward Island's submission on the present state of its financial arrangements with the Dominion. On the site of the first of the series of inter-provincial conferences in 1864 which led directly to Confederation, the commission tomorrow will hear the island's 42-year-old premier, Hon. Thane Campbell, extend a welcome and offer of hearty co-operation.

After the opening exchange of greetings, the Charlottetown Board of Trade will present its views on the fiscal needs of the province. Following that, Premier Campbell and his brother, J. O. C. Campbell, government counsel, will begin outlining the provincial submission which covers almost every phase of public finance as it affects the Prince Edward Island government.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINE NETWORK FINISHED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 10—The Trans-Canada Airlines completed its initial network of radio communication stations across the Rockies between Alberta and the Pacific Coast yesterday when its transmitter went on the air at Vancouver. Trans-Canada's own stations are now operating at Vancouver, Oliver, Cranbrook and Lethbridge on the mountain section over much training flights are presently being operated. The completion of the flight unit was incidentally celebrated with a flight to Lethbridge which left the airport at 7:57 a.m. arriving in the Alberta city three hours later. The network of airline radio stations is constantly in touch with ships flying the airway from point of departure to destination.

United States Volunteer Pilots Bolster Chinese Air Defences Against Japs

HANKOW, China, Feb. 10—Chinese sources asserted today that United States volunteer pilots were taking increasingly important parts in China's attempts to rebuild her air defences against Japanese invasion. This disclosure came as Japanese bombing squadrons, apparently in retaliation for a Chinese air attack yesterday in which Americans were said to have taken part, raided Hankow, temporary capital of China. One Japanese raider was shot down. Seventeen Japanese planes in two groups bombed the city, causing 7 Chinese deaths. Informed persons said several American fliers joined China's "foreign legion" of the air, and were being given leadership in expeditions of Chinese air forces.

Chinese officials declined to give details concerning the "foreign legion," pleading reasons of military secrecy. But informed persons said numerous airplanes purchased by the Chinese Government in Great Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia were arriving in Central China and were making possible more active Chinese aerial resistance to the Japanese. Many of these, it was said, were flown by non-Chinese. (Special to The Daily Mail) EDMONTON, Feb. 10—The sixth session of the Alberta Social Government of Premier Aberhart opened today.

REQUEST PREMIER ABERHART REJECTED BY DEPT. JUST.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10—Request for "full remission" of the sentences passed by Alberta courts on G. F. Powell and J. H. Unwin, Social Credit party workers, was refused in a telegram sent last night by Justice Minister Lapointe to Premier Aberhart.

Spaniards Accused of Carrying Harmful Microbes Into France

(Special to The Daily Mail) BAYONNE, France, Feb. 10—Four Spaniards have been arrested at the border of France for not having the proper passports. In their car was found a test-tube full of harmful microbes with which it is reported the Spaniards wished to kill the Rebel leaders.