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## Use The Valley Route To The Sea

### Legislature Discusses C. N. R. Discrimination In Favor Of Port At Portland, Maine

Dr. White, Atty-General Harrison, Mr. Gill and Others Speak for Port of Saint John--The McGivney Junction-Fred-ericton Route Favored.

In the Legislature last evening the matter of the Canadian National Railways discrimination against the port of Saint John was taken up. It was discussed at length by several members of the House including Dr. W. W. White, M.P.P., St. John, Attorney General Harrison, Mr. Gill and others.

Dr. White in discussing the matter said: "It is bad enough when goods are routed not through Canadian ports but through a Canadian port, but they are doing worse than that now," declared Dr. W. W. White (Government, St. John City), charging discrimination in favor of Halifax. "They have started routing shipments by way of Portland, Maine. This is the last edge of the wedge."

Pointing out that "they have also repaired Canadian National ships in New York" and that a complete investigation in this regard had been promised by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, Dr. White expressed the hope that this inquiry would extend as well to the routing of goods by way of Portland.

"If ever there was a time when pressure should be brought on these officials to deal properly with these things, that time is now," he asserted.

Dealing with his contention that the C.N.R. "seemed wedded to Halifax," and carried out apparently a policy that "Saint John must be destroyed as Carthage of old," Dr. White submitted figures, to show that the rail haul from Montreal to St. John was 167 miles shorter by way of McGivney Junction and 99 miles shorter by way of Moncton than the haul from Montreal to Halifax.

Yet there were 94 sailings of Canadian National steamships from Halifax to 24 from St. John last year, and a shipping business to Australia which formerly passed through St. John now was handled entirely at Halifax, Dr. White said.

#### Most Expensive Manner

The C.N.R. clearly was operating in the most expensive way it could, he continued. Those responsible were servants of the public and St. John at least should have an explanation of the discrimination against it, he said.

The St. John member referred to the case which the St. John Board of Trade and the city presented to Hon. C. P. Fullerton, chairman of the board of trustees of the Canadian National Railways, last October. Only recently had word been received that the matter was still under consideration.

Dr. White touched on cattle shipments through the port of Halifax also and on the reduction in the grain freight rates from the Western Provinces across the Rocky Mountains to Vancouver, enabling grain to be shipped by water from that Pacific port to Liverpool through the Panama Canal 4 1/2 or five cents more cheaply than through Saint John. Vancouver thus had increased its grain shipments enormously at the expense of other Canadian ports.

#### Support Charges

Hon. W. H. Harrison, K.C., attorney-general, on behalf of the government, as well as R. J. Gill, Opposition, New Brunswick, and A. D. Taylor, (Continued on Page Four)

### Hon. Mr. Hanson and the Padlock

The penalties asked for by Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, whereby the premises of those found guilty of cheating by short weight will be closed, are justified. There has been much talk and evidence given during recent months regarding short weight. If the Federal Government can put more teeth into the Weights and Measures Act whereby the short weight practices will be stopped or the padlock put on, it will be doing a genuine public service.

Doubtless the practice of this form of petty larceny is confined to comparatively very few so-called merchants, and the stiffening up of the Act can scarcely be taken as an indication of widespread dishonesty of this particularly mean type. But it is just because short-weighting is so mean and so difficult for the average small purchaser to detect that the heavier penalties asked by Mr. Hanson are justified. How far the thing can go is shown by a recent cleanup in New York, the confiscation and destruction of thousands of dishonest scales and the punishment of their owners. By taking the precaution the Minister has, there should be less danger of this kind of crookedness in this country.

We believe that most of our merchants are honest. But, as we have stated, there is evidence that short-weighting did take place. The mass-buying investigation showed that in plenty. The Minister of Trade and Commerce is doing a public service in bringing this matter up and suggesting the padlock method.

### DEER SLAYING PERPETRATORS PROSECUTED

The Department of Lands and Mines is continuing its war on alleged deer slayers in the province. Three cases were tried yesterday and it is expected that seventeen more will be heard next Thursday. Yesterday when he appeared before Magistrate L. B. Somers at St. Quentin, Restigouche County, Rien Cyr was fined \$25 or one month in jail for killing deer illegally. The officers responsible for the information laid in the case were Warden R. A. Pringle, of Cross Creek, York County and R. C. M. P. Constable P. Godin.

At Grand Falls, Fred Ouellette, parish of Drummond, Victoria County, was fined \$50, or one month by Magistrate F. K. Kerton, for having game meat in his possession illegally and Alcide Ouellette and Alfred Turcotte, parish of Drummond were fined \$20 or 20 days in jail, for accompanying a person having firearms in his possession. Information was laid by Warden K. M. Arnburg, Magundy, York County; Warden Walter Mockler, Grand Falls, and R. C. M. P. Constable C. R. Bone. Yesterday's convictions bring the total up to 14.

### Offers Solution of Newsprint Problem

TORONTO, Ont., March 29 — Consolidation or re-grouping of the newsprint industry into three or four strong companies, not to form a monopoly but to retain a stimulus of intelligent competition, was suggested yesterday by Charles Vining, president of the Newsprint Manufacturers' Association of Canada as the "only permanent remedy for the industry's various weaknesses". Mr. Vining was speaking on "The Newsprint Riddle" at the Empire Club.

### WILL RETAIN ALL CABINET MEMBERS

WARSAW, Poland, March 29—Col. Waleryan Slawek, one-time political terrorist, and an intimate of Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, was called upon yesterday to form a new Polish cabinet following the resignation of the government of Premier Leon Kozlowski. After conferences with political leaders he announced he would retain all the members of the former cabinet in his government and that they would have the same posts.

### Ban Advertising On Radio Sundays

OTTAWA, March 29—The Canadian Radio Commission yesterday decided to prohibit sales talks or spot advertising on Sundays over Canadian stations in the Dominion. The date when the new order will take effect will not be fixed until a study has been made of existing contracts.

The resolution passed by the commission follows: "Advertising on Sundays shall be confined to good-will programs of a high standard only."

This regulation will shut out sales talks on Sundays over outlets in Canada of the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System.

It was explained that the mere sponsoring of a program by an advertiser would not be prevented when the new rule comes into effect.

Read the Radio Page of the DAILY MAIL for the latest information on radio stars. This paper carries complete radio programs of all the station daily, attractively arranged.

### AMENDMENT TO HEALTH ACT RECOMMENDED

Securities Bill Also Before Law Practice and Procedure Committee

The Committee on Law Practice and Procedure this morning recommended a bill to amend the Health Act, and continued to consider an Act for the prevention of fraud in connection with sale of securities. The committee had not finished with the latter early this afternoon. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, K.C., occupied the chair.

Dr. William Warwick, deputy minister of health, explained the first bill. George W. Brown, Fredericton, and R. P. Hartley, K.C., deputy attorney general, spoke in connection with the securities bill.

A bill to amend the Health Act was explained by Dr. William Warwick, deputy Minister of Health. He pointed out that the amendment would correct certain irregularities in the original act, in respect to the registration of births, marriages and deaths. The bill was recommended with a slight amendment.

An act for the prevention of fraud in connection with sale of securities was next taken up, section by section.

George W. Brown, Fredericton, stated that a section of the act made a provision that banks dealing in securities be registered the same as a broker.

R. P. Hartley, K.C., deputy attorney general, stated that he had drafted a section to make this clear in the Act. The section would be added at the end of the Act.

### GOLDEN MILLER FAILED TO PLACE IN RACE TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

AINTREE, Eng., March 29—When Golden Miller, twice winner of the Grand National at Aintree, England, stumbled and fell as he plunged over the gruelling Aintree course here today, the hopes of thousands of betters, including a number of poor people who had drawn the favorite on their sweepstakes ticket, went glimmering. Had he won, Golden Miller would have paid these betters something like \$150,000. As it is, Golden Miller's stumble means that they will only net something like \$4,000.

Reynoldstown, an outsider, won the race; Blue Prince was second, and Thorndon placed third. The race was one of the most gruelling ever fought on the course.

Mrs. Robert Poore, of this city, who is reported to be a holder of a ticket on Golden Miller, will net approximately \$3,800, according to report here today. Had the favorite won she would have earned about \$150,000. Another report about is that the local woman had a chance to sell her ticket for \$15,000, also that she was offered \$20,000 for the ticket yesterday. It is not known if these reports are accurate.

### Want Executions In N. S. Centralized

HALIFAX, N. S., March 29—The Canadian Bar Association was formally invited to hold its 1935 meeting at Halifax by the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Barristers Society in session here yesterday. F. D. Smith, K. C., of Halifax, was elected president of the provincial society, which recommended that execution of con-

### 3 Die on Scaffold At Montreal Jail

### 35TH ANNUAL PROV. I.O.D.E. HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, will commence here on Wednesday of next week and conclude on Thursday evening. The sessions are to be held in the Fraser Memorial Hall of St. Paul's United church. Mrs. A. T. McMurray, of this city, the president, is expected to preside.

An official welcome to the delegates will be extended by His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark. The program is outlined tentatively as follows:

The formal opening takes place at 10.30 a.m., and a welcome on behalf of the Fredericton members will be extended by Mrs. A. L. Gerow and replied to by Mrs. F. H. Kinnear Moncton. At that session, the president's address and the reports of Mrs. A. I. Morrison, of Campbellton, organizing secretary; Mrs. J. H. Ramsay, Fredericton, treasurer, and Mrs. W. S. Hare, St. Andrews, Echoes secretary, will be given and 25 provincial councillors will then be elected.

Reports to be presented Wednesday afternoon include those of Mrs. Havelock Coy, Fredericton, secretary; Mrs. K. I. Campbell, St. John, educational secretary; and the following committee conveners: Child welfare, Mrs. Gerald F. Furlong, St. John; immigration, Mrs. B. A. Taylor Moncton; Navy League, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, St. John; League of Nations, Mrs. Gordon McKay, Sussex; Girl Guides, Mrs. Allan C. McAvity, St. John; distinguished visitors and hospitality, Mrs. Walter W. White, St. John; press, Mrs. F. S. Tilton, St. John; work in India, Mrs. John Black, Fredericton; service and ex-service men, Mrs. G. Heber Vroom, Rothesay; films, Mrs. John W. Davison, Rothesay. Announcement will be made of the election of councillors and the reports of Miss A. Mahoney, Moncton, as representative on the New Brunswick Mental Hygiene Council, and the report of the convener of the national endowment fund will be received at this session.

At 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, the visiting delegates will be entertained at dinner by the members of Fredericton chapters. The social program will also include tea on Thursday, with the Fredericton members as hostesses. The executive is meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. F. McLeod, who will entertain its members at supper prior to the meeting.

On Thursday morning, the councillors will elect officers and the meeting will then elect a third member on the war memorial committee and select three members for national councillors. In the afternoon, after correspondence and resolutions are dealt with, Mrs. K. I. Campbell's report on the war memorial will be received and representatives on the films committee and Mental Hygiene Council will be selected. A conference on the work of the order will also be part of the Thursday afternoon session.

condemned criminals be carried out at a central place.

Copies of the resolution will be forwarded J. H. MacQuarrie, attorney general of Nova Scotia, members of the Dominion Parliament and the Canadian Bar Association.

### One Woman and Two Men Pay Death Penalty For Westmount Murder.

Today's hangings in the Montreal Jail of Mrs. Tomasina Sarao, Leon Gagliardi and Angelo Donofrio, for the murder of Nicola Sarao, Westmount street cleaner, will be the first triple execution ever attended by Deputy Coroner Hebert, M.D., whose position demands that he witness each hanging.

Since his appointment as deputy coroner for Greater Montreal, Dr. Hebert has witnessed the following executions: Michael Chabot, lumberjack who killed his sweetheart; the two Menard brothers, who killed a cashier during a holdup in the offices of a charcoal company; Thos. McHugh, who shot another cashier during a holdup in a taxi company office on Ontario street; Paul Belisle who shot a constable; Schwartz who shot watchman Jarvis of Lachine in an attempted burglary in the Castle Building, St. Catherine street; Messier who killed his sweetheart; and Pelletier who murdered his sister-in-law.

Governor Seguin of the Montreal Jail, reported that the condemned men and woman for today's hanging are still in the belief that a last minute appeal will save them from the gallows.

Mrs. Sarao will be the first woman ever to be hanged in Montreal.

Joseph Alisero, lying in Montreal Jail under sentence of death for the murder of Graziela Viens, whose body he stowed away in the rumble seat of his automobile which he abandoned on a street in the North End of the city, has gained 41 pounds in weight during his imprisonment of little more than three months.

The original intention was to take Mrs. Sarao out to the Montreal Jail after she had attended Mass at 5.15. But shortly after noon, Governor Seguin phoned to change the arrangements and take her out yesterday afternoon. She left by car accompanied by officers and sisters from Fullum street jail at 4.30. She heard Mass and received Communion early at the Montreal Jail just before the death march to the scaffold.

### U.S. TRADES APPLES FOR FRENCH WHEAT

PARIS, France, March 27—Plants were announced yesterday to exchange the American apple and the French wheat surpluses.

France has agreed to give the United States an 1,000,000 quintals (22,000 ton) increase in its apple and pear quota in return for an agreement to ship a large quantity of feeding wheat to the United States.

The big apple quota is expected to absorb the American surplus and raise the export price in the United States 15 or 20 cents a box. France will benefit by disposing of a part of its 75,000,000 bushel grain surplus.

The French wheat, to replace feed supply from Argentina and Canada, must be denatured by being mixed with oil cake or molasses. The exports will be subsidized by the government to compensate for the difference between the world price and the French price, which is now \$1.45 a bushel.