

BALDWIN PARTY RETURNED TO POWER

Federal Control Plan For Motor Trucks Sought

Dominion-Provincial Conference to Tackle Problem in Session at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15—A fresh attack upon the tangled problem of motor competition with the railways will be launched at the Dominion-Provincial conference next month.

Prepares Information
A large amount of statistical information is being compiled, careful thought is being given by Federal officials to a possible solution and the Provincial representatives have been asked to come armed for discussion and action.

Because the licensing of motor vehicles and the tax upon gasoline are both within the Provincial power and the Provinces are exceedingly reluctant to part with any lucrative source of revenue, it is inconceivable that the conference can produce any system of Federal control through license and tax but it is believed probable that before many weeks there will be evolved a central plan whereby a uniformity of operating conditions can be established, and, to that extent of Federal control.

An extensive study of motor competition with the steam railways was made by the Duff Commission in 1931-32, and valuable suggestions were made by that body, but no action has yet been taken. At a Dominion-Provincial conference held here more than two years ago another attempt was made by the then Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, to find a way out. A comprehensive questionnaire was sent to the Provinces, and the information collected from their answers has thrown further light on the situation, but an actual move toward a solution has yet to be made.

One of the chief complaints made by the steam railways regarding the operations of highway trucks is that the latter are able to cut railway freight rate tariffs at will, while the steam roads which file their tariffs while the Dominion Railway Board are obliged to give one month's notice of any proposed change. In practice the railways file a tariff of rates with the board. The next day a truck operator, learning of the new rate, cuts it sufficiently to secure the business and the steam roads are powerless to meet this until the expiration of the month.

It is contended by the steam railways that if bus and truck operators were compelled to file their tariffs with the Railway Board and under the same conditions as given the railways.

FORESTERS' VISIT

The local branch of the Canadian Order of Foresters paid a visit to Harvey Station last evening where they installed officers of the new lodge there. Carl Vincent, organizer, was in charge of the meeting and Donald Hersey, chief ranger, of the Fredericton Lodge, installed the officers. Refreshments were served following the meeting, and the local Foresters returned here late last evening.

U. S. - CANADA PRECEDENT IN CORDIAL RELATIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—Some 200 clergymen will emphasize the cordial relations between the United States and Canada next Sunday by crossing the border and preaching in each other's pulpits. They will represent churches of various denominations on both sides of the boundary from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The exchange has been arranged by the World Alliance for International Friendship through the churches through its committee on relations with Canada.

Among the cities that will exchange preachers are: New York and Montreal; Calais, Maine, and St. Stephen, N. B.; Buffalo and Chicago and Toronto (involving 20 clergymen); Toledo and Windsor, Ont.; Minneapolis

U. S. - Canada Treaty Soon To Be Announced

(Special to The Daily Mail)
OTTAWA, Nov. 14—The new Canada-United States reciprocal trade pact will be signed at Washington today. Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who will sign the treaty for Canada, already is in the U. S. capital. Secretary of State Hull will sign for the United States, the ceremony to be held in the White House. No terms of the treaty will be announced until it is signed.

NEW BRUNSWICK SUPPLIES MAINE BULK OF FISH

Statistics Show Impressive Figures on Maine-N. B. Fishing Trade

DEER ISLAND, N. B., Nov. 15—News of interest to the many sardine weir fishermen here and elsewhere in Charlotte County and Saint John County is contained in the official account of the total pack of canned sardines in Maine during the season of 1935, which has been practically terminated in Eastport, Lubec, and other Maine towns. The statistics were furnished by A. M. G. Soule, chief of the division of inspection, department of agriculture in Maine. The figures are considered more impressive on account of the revealing of the pack of individual concerns, figures which heretofore have been lacking in any published matter in the state, as far as fishermen here can determine. It is interesting to note that more than half of the total pack in Maine this year was secured by eastern centres, where practically all of the fish purchased were bought from New Brunswick fishermen.

W. A. LOUDOUN ILL AT HIS HOME

W. A. Loudoun, comptroller-general of the province, has been confined to his home through illness for several days. His many friends throughout the city and province will hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Loudoun who occupies one of the most important positions in the provincial government service, has been working unusually hard during the last several months. The present season being the close of the fiscal year has made his duties more arduous.

Constitutionality Reform Legislation

OTTAWA, Nov. 15—Special sitting of the supreme court of Canada will convene January 15 to hear argument on the constitutionality of reform legislation enacted at the last session of Parliament. In fixing the date, Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff today concurred with Ontario and Quebec the intervening time would be necessary to enable proper preparation of argument.

Jail Reform

Following the lead taken over a year ago and again a week or so ago by the Daily Mail, the Ministerial Association of Fredericton, Devon and Marysville will recommend to the New Brunswick government that steps be taken to establish a provincial jail farm.

In regard to the York County Jail the Association will request that a better jail diet be provided the prisoners, that "hardened criminals" be segregated from first offenders, that a medical inspection be made of all prisoners entering the institution and proper precautions taken in this connection, and that some sort of exercise be given the inmates. These are all along the lines advocated by The Daily Mail.

It is given out by the President of the Association that two resolutions will be drafted next week. One will deal with the Provincial Jail Farm and will go to the Provincial Government. The other will go to the York County authorities.

In referring to a lack of exercise in the local jail, members of the association today stressed the fact that many of the prisoners, even though they might be in jail for long terms, never move out of their cells. This was thought to be a demoralizing condition.

The special meeting was a result of an inspection made of the jail last week by a delegation composed of nine members of the association. At that time there were 44 prisoners in the jail, which, it is said, was originally designed to accommodate only 22, while a few days previous to that time there were 51 prisoners there.

A delegation from the association will wait on the York County Council in January and will support the resolutions which they will forward to that body. Last year, following The Daily Mail's famous "Bread, Water and Bedbug" campaign, a delegation waited on the County Council in regard to better jail conditions. The hard-boiled councillors, however, refused to act.

It might be a good idea for the local Ministerial Association to agree upon taking the Fredericton press into its confidence when it starts out to work on these things, especially as our portion of the press is trying as hard as the association is to work these improvements in the jail conditions. Yesterday the local press was notified by certain members of the association that the newspapermen were excluded, and information was given out that no resolutions were ready. At the same time that this was going on the president was giving out interviews to papers outside the city. It strikes us that it would have been a better policy to deal the information out first to the local press, which seeks to cooperate with the Association.

Campbellton Woman was Freed in Shooting Case

Charge of Attempted Murder Against Mrs. T. Gordon Williams Dropped — Hubby Claims Wife Fired Two Shots at Him.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15—A charge of attempted murder facing Mrs. T. Gordon Williams, formerly Jennie Louise Shields, Campbellton, N.B., was ordered dropped by Judge Jules Desmarais here yesterday following consultation with Daniel Gillmor, K.C., Crown prosecutor.

Mrs. Williams was arrested on Oct. 22 on complaint of her husband that she had fired two shots at him from a revolver in their Westmount home. Both shots were wide of their mark, the complaint stated.

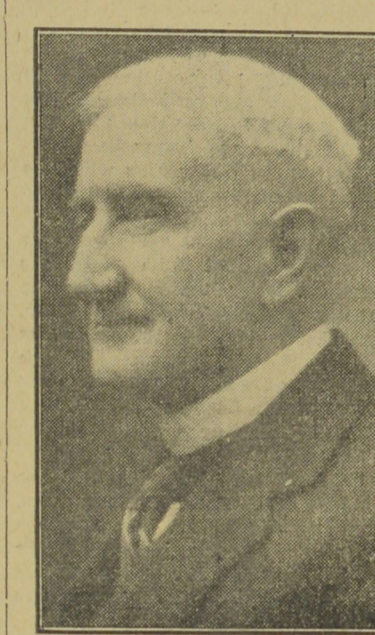
No particulars of the alleged shooting were divulged in court when Mrs. Williams came up for arraignment and was released on \$2,000 bail. Williams declined to discuss the matter.

DENIES HE IS SEEKING GOV'T APPOINTMENT

Rev. Dr. H. E. Thomas, formerly editor of the United Churchman, who recently resigned as pastor of the Carmarthen Street United Church, Saint John, in an interview with The Daily Mail at noon denied that he had been seeking any government appointment from this government. However, regarding the statement in the columns of this paper a few days ago that Dr. Thomas was to be offered the chairmanship of the Liquor Control Board or chairman of the Motion Picture Censor Board, he said that neither had been offered him.

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British National Gov't Won Out By A Good Majority



MILES E. AGAR
Of Saint John, Who Has Been Discharged by the Provincial Government As a Member of The N. B. Liquor Control Board, According To An Announcement By Premier A. A. Dysart Last Evening.

Labor Candidates Defeated Badly in Industrial Areas — Liberal Forces Shattered.

LONDON, Nov. 15—The National Government will have a good working majority in the next Parliament. So much is clear from the results so far declared for yesterday's polling.

Not half the total results were announced by this morning, for in many constituencies there was no counting last night. But last night's results were chiefly in the industrial areas where Labor expected to make its chief gains. While Labor gained and the huge Conservative majority of 1931 went crashing down, the government still retained sufficient seats to make its position reasonably secure. The rural areas to be heard from today are generally regarded as Conservative strongholds.

Labor trailed with less than half the government total, while the opposition Liberals were routed, the leader, Sir Herbert Samuel, and their two chief whips going to defeat.

At 2 o'clock this morning the government vote totalled 3,910,024, while the opposition mustered 3,711,290. Government majorities fall far below the record-breaking figures of 1931, but Labor failed to recover its 1929 strength.

Returns included the 40 acclamations.

Counting in rural constituencies today is not expected to change the picture, except in favor of the government. Several ministers came back with reduced majorities, led by Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, whose work at Geneva was the core of the governments appeal to the electors.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin is in by acclamation, and until four o'clock this morning no ministers were reported defeated.

Former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, now lord president of the council, left Seaham last night without waiting to hear the result. His seat was said to be in danger, but his National Labor colleague, Dominions Secretary J. H. Thomas, was re-elected with a comfortable majority in Darby.

The defeat of Sir Herbert Samuel marked the general rout of the opposition Liberals, who left the government three years ago in protest against the Imperial economic agreements. Those who stayed with the government as Liberal Nationals fared better.

Labor Veterans Elected

Many Labor veterans defeated in the avalanche of 1931, return to the next Parliament at the expense of Liberals, Conservatives and National Labor. Among them are J. R. Clynes, former home secretary; A. V. Alexander, former first lord of the Admiralty, who charged the government during the campaign with misrepresenting the strength of the navy; H. B. Lees-Smith former postmaster-general, who defeated a government whip and Herbert Morrison, leader of the Labor majority in the London County Council and former minister of transport.

C. R. Attlee, leader of the parliamentary Labor party, and George (Continued on Page Four)

MAINE BOYCOTT ON CANADIAN LUMBER IS ON

Announcement by Maine Labor Leader Follows Reduction of Import Tariff on Canadian Lumber.

PORTLAND, ME., Nov. 15—"The boycott is on!" Such were the words of Abe W. Muir, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The boycott, the Labor leader said, resulted from reports that import tariffs on Canadian lumber are to be reduced. The Labor leader said every district council of timber workers in the northwest pledged their support in the protest against the removal of the tariff. The councils, he said, comprise a membership of 50,000.

ETHIOPIAN HERO HONORED BY SELASSIE

ADDIS ABABA, Nov. 15—A former Ethiopian bandit, who fled to Eritrea years ago, was received in state by Emperor Haile Selassie as a hero who delivered a detachment of Italian native troops to the Ethiopian army in the north.

The one-time alleged highwayman, Salelay Gabre, who escaped to Italy's East African colony after being condemned for murder, came to the capital by airplane.

POPE SEEKS SETTLEMENT INTERESTS OF WORLD PEACE

Pope Pius XI is seeking to stave off sanctions against Italy in the interest of world peace. But even in Rome it was generally believed that the League of Nations' stiff economic boycott would go into effect as scheduled November 18.

The campaign in Ethiopia went on with sporadic fighting on northern and southern fronts. The Italian high command claimed a victory on the Somaliland front in which 300 Ethiopians were said to be dead. The invaders, numbered 17 dead and 63 wounded.

Scattered skirmishes with Ethiopians were reported from the north. The Italian troops were said to have pushed their outposts nearer to Amba

Alaji, their next objective, 40 miles south of Makale. (Continued on page 4)

Big Snowfall In Gloucester

CARAQUET, Gloucester County, Nov. 15—A severe northeast snowstorm, with rain, struck Caraquet, blocking the roads and trying up traffic for automobiles.

Six inches of snow fell and at some places drifts four to six feet were experienced. Telegraph service was interrupted in the lower end of the county and men are now at work repairing the lines.

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