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WATER TRANSPORTATION IN THE UNITED STATES

**Important Conclusions Reached by Herbert Knox Smith, Government Commissioner
---Adverse Attitude of Railway Lines a Hindrance to Harbor Development.**

Washington, Sept. 26.—“Probably the greatest single deterrent to water terminal advance in the United States is the present adverse attitude of rail lines toward independent water traffic, in the exclusive control of frontage, in refusal or neglect to co-ordinate with general water traffic, and in refusal to co-operate generally with water lines in through movement of traffic.”

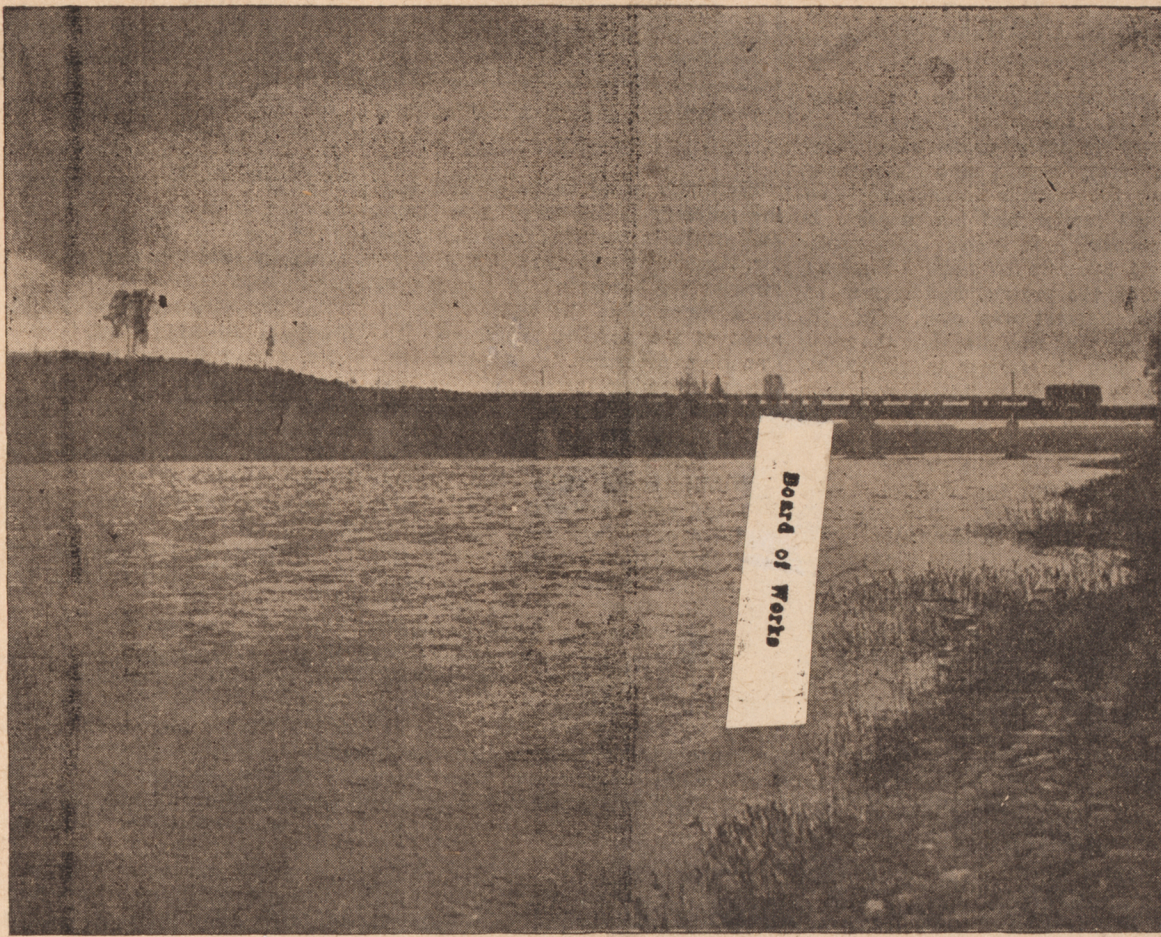
This is one of the conclusions of Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in part III, just made public, of his report to the President on water transportation in the United States, after an exhaustive inquiry into the harbor situation of the country and an analysis of conditions, commissioner Smith deals on this section of the report with water terminals and he finds five salient facts regarding them, that terminals are as important channels, that the harbors of the country have not fully developed their

terminal frontage nor are they properly organized or controlled, that railways largely control water terminals, often to the disadvantage of general water traffic, that there is almost no linking up of the rail and general water systems at the waters edge, but rather the opposite tendency, and that there is little co-operation by localities with the federal Government which improves their channels.

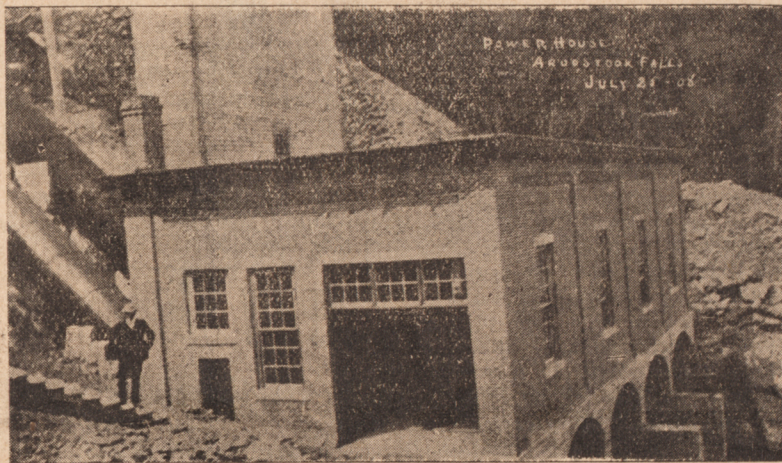
Relating to railroad co-operation commissioner Smith says “Until the underlying relation of rail to water systems is adjusted on common sense basis of harmony, there is little hope of great advance in water terminal conditions.”

Lack of co-operation between localities and the federal government in water terminal development, he says, is in marked contrast to those continental countries whose waterways have been most highly developed.

AROOSTOOK VALLEY ELECTRIC RAILWAY



Steel Bridge over Aroostook River showing electric locomotive belonging Aroostook Valley Railway hauling a train of twenty cars.



POWER HOUSE AT AROOSTOOK FALLS

BRUTAL MURDER OF ONTARIO GIRL

Body of Lizzie Anderson, 17 Years Old Found In Goderich Cellar—Missing Since Tuesday.

Goderich, Ont., Sept. 25.—The body of Lizzie Anderson was discovered this morning in the cellar of an empty house back of the fair grounds. The unfortunate girl had been missing since last Tuesday, when she was seen on the fair grounds at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The police were notified and a search was made without avail until this morning, when her father with some friends of the family, undertook to make a thorough search of all the empty houses in the vicinity of the fair grounds.

From all appearances the girl was the victim of a brutal murder, her throat being cut from ear to ear and the body practically naked. All of her clothing was found in another part of the cellar.

It is understood the police have no definite clue yet, but every effort is being made to secure information that will lead to arrest of the fiend.

Miss Anderson was a girl about 17 years of age, a daughter of Wesley Anderson, laborer, living in the village of Salford, near Goderich.

RESTIGOUCHE MEN IN JAIL FOR THEFT

Dalhousie, N. B., Sept. 24.—Wardlaw Price, Robert Hicks and Roy Heath have been arrested here and placed in the county jail charged with theft and forgery. They were working some days ago with the Dalhousie Lumber Co. on the South West, and when they left a valuable revolver, a safety razor and several articles of clothing were missed. They were followed to Charlottetown where they were placed under arrest, but were not searched when lodged in jail.

Today officer George Seeley took each aside but got nothing but denials. He then placed them in other cells and after a search found the articles under the floor in the cellar of the jail. Beside the theft they forged an order on the Dalhousie Lumber Co. for \$61. They confessed to the theft. They said that they came from Moncton, having been sent there by an agent for the Dalhousie Lumber Co.

Milan, Sept. 26.—The aviation committee which has supervised the aerial flight across the Alps, has awarded \$10,000 half the amount of the prize to George Chavez, the Peruvian aviator who was injured after covering the most dangerous part of the journey. The condition of Chavez is reported very favorable by the attending physicians.

JAPAN AND THE PANAMA CANAL

Objection to Exclusive Fortification by the United States—Neutralization Talk.

Tokio, Sept. 24.—The American intention to fortify the Panama Canal arouses wide spread comment. High officials declare it is dangerous to allow this great waterway to be fortified exclusively by the United States. The prostants contend the canal should be neutralized.

STATES AGAINST NEUTRALIZATION

Washington D. C. Sept. 23.—It is understood that there is little chance of the United States Government favorably receiving any proposition to put into effect in Panama and neutralization plan such as that suggested by Secretary of State, Knox for Manchuria.

NO SUNDAY GAMES IN CHAMP SERIES

Chicago, Sept. 26.—There will be no Sunday game during the World's Series unless president Murphy of the Cubs agrees to wind up the schedule for his club before October 15th said President B. B. Johnson of the American League today.

“I understand President Robinson of the St. Louis Nationals has made a proposition to Mr. Murphy regarding the early completion of the remaining games booked between these clubs and from all reports the Chicago Club alone is holding out.

Interest in the major club race is bound to slump with the approaching cold weather, continued president Johnson, “And it is absolutely essential that the league season close before the middle of October. Cold weather has already cut in on the sport.”

CASE OF CHOLERA IN ETERNAL CITY

Paris, Sept. 26.—A special despatch received here from Rome says that a suspected case of cholera has been discovered there.

A cordon of police has been placed in the Via dei Condotti near the Piazza di Spagna, where the case was located.

Senator and Mrs. Baird, of Andover, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena, to Mr. A. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, B. C. The marriage will take place in October. Mr. T. R. McNally left for New York this morning.

MANY DEATHS BY VIOLENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 26.—In 1908 there were 2,854 homicides in that portion of the United States covered by death registry laws and in the same area 8,402 deaths due to suicide. The figures are supplied by the census bureau's annual report on mortality and covers about 35 per cent. of the population. There is an actual falling off of 149 in the number of homicides as compared with 1908, while there is a decrease of the suicide compared with the population. The report also supplies a numeration of accidental deaths for 1908 as follows:

Railroad accidents, 6,659.
Drowning, 4,558.
Burns, 3,993.
Injuries at birth, 3,058.
Injured by horse vehicles and horses, 2,157.
Street cars, 1,178.
Automobiles, 622.
Accidents in mines and quarries, 1,997.
Inhalation of poisonous gases, 1,837.
Other accidental poisonings, 1,779.
Accidental gun shot wounds, 944.
Heat and sun stroke, 816.
Cold and freezing, 331.
Lightning, 150.

ALDERMAN BAXTER SLATED FOR THE JOB

St. John, Sept. 26.—(Special)—It is understood that Alderman John B. M. Baxter will be appointed Recorder of the city of St. John, in succession to the late Honorable C. N. S. Skinner with a salary of \$2000 to \$2500 per year, he to have the right to practice his profession. The appointment will be made by Attorney General Hazen, as the act of 1902, vesting it in the city has not yet been proclaimed.

MAN IN BARREL WENT THROUGH NIAGARA RAPIDS

Niagara Falls, Sept. 25.—Robt. Leach, keeper of a restaurant at Niagara Falls, went through the whirlpool rapids in a barrel of his own construction Saturday, starting from the American side.

The barrel and man were terribly tossed about, but after circling the whirlpool five times the craft was drawn ashore and the daring navigator found all right. The trip is a veritable death defiance.

INTERESTING BUDGET ON ST. JOHN NEWS

St. John, Sept. 26.—(Special)... J. Porter a middle-aged patient of Provincial Hospital under treatment for nervous diseases, escaped early this morning. He was afterwards found by the police in a yard off Carmanthen Street and returned to the institution.

The St. John delegates for the W. C. T. U. convention to be held at Hartland are to leave this evening. A Russian Finn was found sleeping in the Bell Tower last night and lodged in the police station. He was discharged from custody this morning, but returned to the station seven times and requested to be locked up. There is evidently something wrong with the fellow.

Rachel Belyea, a young man from the North end, who was lost in the North end, who was lost in the woods on Sunday while gunning was found this morning near Henderson's lake back of Grand Bay station. He had wandered several miles and was nearly exhausted when discovered.

DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER DEAD AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 26.—Soldier, sailor, consul and philanthropist, Col. Eugene Herman Plummacher, who died at the residence of his son in this city yesterday, had a most notable history.

A German by birth, he had seen service in the Dutch navy, had commanded troops in the Swiss Army and under General Grant he led the Northern troops into the heart of the confederacy, at the close of the Civil War, Col. Plummacher, a professor at the Vanderbilt University in Nashville, and thereafter claimed Tennessee as his home.

In thirty years residence in Venezuela Col. Plummacher passed through many vicissitudes filling up his career as Consul General at Maracaibo, a post vacated by him last spring. He was endeared to the Venezuelan people by his noble work in behalf of the lepers. When the dread disease became almost common in Venezuela it was Plummacher who when the resident physicians refused to touch the “unclean” established a hospital out of his own means, gathering up the unfortunate throughout the country, and, as it was said cured many of them by the native Indian remedy of “Tua Tua”

GERMAN BANK RATE GIVEN A BOOST

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany was raised from 4 to 5 per cent today.

London, Sept. 26.—Consols fell to 80 1/2 for the account today which is the lowest reached in many years. The immediate cause was the rise in the German Bank rate on the disinclination of investors to purchase first class British securities. A further fall in the figures for Consols is freely predicted.

MONSTER PULP MILL LIKELY AT MILLERTON

Newcastle, N. B. S-pt. 26.—(Special)—The mills at Millerton are preparing to close alter a most successful season. The local mills will also discontinue operations after a few weeks. The Renous Bridge Lumber Company have commenced the erection of a new mill at Millerton, and there is a possibility of a new pulp mill which Sir Robert Perks will build.

MILL STOREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sackville, Sept. 26.—(Special)—The storehouse in connection with Hick's mill at Cookville near here was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The loss is about eight hundred dollars. There was no insurance.

PRINCE OF WALES TOUR POSTPONED

London, Sept. 26.—The King has decided that the Prince of Wales shall pay no official visits abroad until he comes of age, but shall complete his naval education by an extended cruise on a warship.

erred up the unfortunate throughout the country, and, as it was said cured many of them by the native Indian remedy of “Tua Tua”

QUEEN'S TORIES IN A SQUABBLE

Not Satisfied With Location of Valley Railway at Welsford

Engineering Difficulties Cannot be Overcome to Suit Land Grabbers—Mr. Slipp to the Rescue.

St. John, Sept. 26.—(Special).—There is a merry squabble going on among the Tories in and around Welsford over the location of the proposed Valley Railway. Surveying parties have been working on the job practically all summer, but have not yet been able to secure a route satisfactory to the “party” interests in that section.

Prof. Stone was the first to tackle the job but gave it up (some say in disgust) several weeks ago.

It seems that some months ago, when it was learned that the Valley Railway was likely to be built through Welsford, a few Tory big guns put their heads together, and mapped out the route to be followed. They then grabbed up the vacant lands lying around lose and the engineers were expected to do the rest.

The little plan seems to have miscarried, however, as engineering difficulties were encountered, which have thus far made it impossible to find a route into Welsford which would enhance the value of the property recently acquired by the far sighted Tory speculators.

An appeal has been made to Mr. Slipp, the Fredericton member for Queens, to save the situation, and he has promised to send an engineer named Taylor to the scene to see what can be done.

CORONER'S ENQUIRY INTO CRIPPEN CASE RESUMED TODAY

London, Sept. 26.—No evidence beyond that given at the Bow Street Police court in the case of Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Clare LeNeve, his typist, was produced at the resumed inquiry today of the coroner into the finding of the mutilated body believed to be that of Belle Elmore, Crippen's actress wife in their Hill Drop Crescent residence, and the police made the announcement that they had nothing further to submit.

William Long, who was formerly connected with the accused, and who purchased the boy's suit which Miss LeNeve wore when arrested on board the Steamer Montrose off Quebec, was asked by the coroner whether he had ever bought lime. He answered in the negative. The chemist from whom Dr. Crippen purchased hyosin, traces of which compound Dr. William Wilcox, the scientific analyst of the Home Office previously testified he had found in the burned mass of flesh, said that the order for the medicine was given several days before the drug was taken away. He also declared that Crippen never previously had purchased pyosin at his pharmacy.

The coroner will sum up his case this afternoon.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR IN LABRADOR WILDS

Middlebury Vt. Sept 26.—Far into the wilderness of western Labrador where no white man is known to have trod before Prof. Raymond MacFarland of Middlebury College has travelled in a canoe along rivers and lakes and foot through forests and over mountains during the last two months. With Professor Thomas O'Brien and Phelps N. Sweet also of Middlebury College who accompanied him during a portion of his expedition, he returned to Middlebury today. Much valuable geographical and topographical data and many interesting photographs were secured during the 900 mile trip in Quebec and Labrador.

Messrs. Harry Chase and Thomas Coram of St. John were in the city Saturday and Sunday on their way to the Portobello and neighboring streams on a hunting trip.

REPUBLICANS AT SARATOGA

Progressives an Old Guard in Stiff Fight For Control

**Platform of Progressives is Short, Crisp and Distinctively Rooseveltian
---Prospective Candidates.**

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Delegates to the Republican State convention representing the Progressive wing of the party who are fighting the “Old Guard” for control marked time today pending the arrival of Theodore Roosevelt who was expected on the 2.30 p. m. train. A conference of the progressive leaders was continued until past midnight planning details of the convention and the fight for delegates who are to determine whether Mr. Roosevelt or vice-president Sherman is to preside at the opening session tomorrow and whether there shall be a direct nomination plank in the platform. Until these two issues are decided the discussion of prospective candidates will be a secondary consideration.

The tentative platform of the progressives has been described by one of its drafters as “Short, crisp and distinctively Rooseveltian.” While the minute details have not leaked out, it is understood that the main plank is for direct nominations on the lines already announced by Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York County, Republican Committee.

The Cobb compromise so modified that direct nominations will apply only to candidates for Congressional and legislative offices. The document is said also to contain a labor clause and a strong commendation of the work of the legislative probe committee with provision for its continuance until the last vestige of delinquency of official position during recent years shall have been laid bare for public condemnation.

A GREAT STRIKE OF NATURAL GAS IN ALBERT CO.

New Well Capped a Few Days Ago Shows Rock Pressure of 550 Pounds to the Inch.

Moncton, Sept. 26.—(Special)—After having been escaping for five days at the rate of 4,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas a day, Well No. 12 at McLatchey's was capped by the Maritime Oil Fields, Limited, on Friday night. The well was 1955 feet deep, and with such a phenomenal flow the work of capping was difficult. After the capping it showed a rock pressure of 550 lbs. This is the greatest yet.

PERSONAL

Sentinel.—J. J. Weddall of Fredericton, is visiting his brother, the Rev. R. J. Weddall.

Commodore Stewart, of The Chatham World, came over from the North today, and will take in the free excursion to Aroostook Falls tomorrow.

Rev. Malcolm Orneard and wife left this morning for Smyrna N. Y., to visit Mrs. Orchard's relatives. On October 9th they will sail from New York for Southampton, England and from there will go to India.

Mr. G. Fred Baird of the Valley survey was in the city Saturday and Sunday. He returned to Woodstock this morning.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

James Leek a well known colored resident of Springhill died at Victoria Hospital on Sunday aged sixty-two years of age. He is survived by a widow and several children. William Leek formerly a private in the R.C.R. here is a brother of the deceased. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The funeral service will be at St. Peter's Church, Springhill conducted by Rev. Mr. Shewan.