

Canada Seeks Wider Market

MAKES TRADE PROPOSAL TO ALL KINGDOM

Offer of Preference in Exchange For Preference Made by Premier.

TRADE WITH U. S. MAY BE REDUCED

Definite Movement Under Way to Knit British Dominions Into Co-operative Structure.

OTTAWA, July 21 (AP)—A definite offer proposing wider preferences for British goods in exchange for greater British preferences to Canadian imports was made today by Premier R. B. Bennett, of Canada, immediately after he was chosen chairman of the imperial economic conference.

Any such program of preference would have considerable effect on the trade of the United States.

The premier declared such a system of preference exchanges should be enduring. Representatives of the dominions, he said, must decide what course they intend to take and follow it without deviation.

However great our resources, we cannot isolate ourselves from the rest of the world.

The premier declared that "when we marshal the strength of the empire, which is the sum total of its co-operative parts, it is invincible."

Co-operation Necessary He pointed out that it was necessary for each unit of the empire to do its utmost in the spirit of self help.

"In that belief," he continued, "Canada in the last two years has done as best she might to increase her share of the world's trade."

Only the other day this government concluded a treaty with our friends and neighbors, the United States of America, by which the St. Lawrence waterway and the Great Lakes will be made into a great sea way through which the commerce of the empire will be carried.

"This waterway will be free to all ships of the commonwealth, and I believe will be made a means by which the parts of the empire will be brought still closer to one another."

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Bonus Marchers Are Ordered To Evacuate Camps

Ruling Provides Veterans Must Quit Occupation of All Public Park Property by Aug. 4.

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—Supplementing an order by the treasury to evacuate all government buildings, the District of Columbia commissioner today ordered the bonus army to abandon their camps on all public park property by August 4.

The commissioner's order will deprive the veterans two weeks, hence of all campsites now in use except Camp Bertlett which is not park property.

Evacuation of government-owned buildings within the city was ordered by midnight tomorrow, only those the order apply to public buildings and grounds but also to private buildings occupied without consent of the owners.

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—The buildings along Pennsylvania avenue, now occupied by members of the bonus army.

The order also instructed police to clear out adjoining vacant lots where the men have built crude shelters.

Felham D. Glassford, superintendent of Washington police, made plans for the evacuation later today.

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NATION GETS SOME RELIEF FROM HEAT

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BROWNELL IS ARRESTED ON HOAX CHARGE

Detective Leaves Immediately to Serve Warrant On Insurance Man.

BAIL ANNOUNCED AT SUM OF \$2500

George Mowry Announces Today His Department Will Continue Petition "Theft" Case.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21 (AP)—Cyril O. Brownell, insurance man, former state legislator, was accused today of larceny as the first official action taken in the school consolidation petition hoax case.

A warrant for Brownell's arrest was issued and a detective left for the district attorney's office immediately to serve.

The complaint was signed by Hector MacPherson of Albany, co-author of the Zorn-MacPherson school consolidation bill, sponsor of the petitions.

Lotus Langley, district attorney, named Brownell was named by Robert Tallman as the man who had been in the Portland office of the consolidation headquarters, as one of the three men who, by pre-arrangement with Tallman, took the petitions from a safe in the offices of Brownell and Sam Slocum on the night of July 4.

Shortly after the "theft" of the 20,500 signatures, Brownell confessed to Police his story of a forcible hold-up was a hoax and that the petitions had been taken under a pre-arranged plan. He said he was unable to give the names of the other men.

Ball for Brownell was set at \$2500. Langley said Brownell refused to make a statement although he admitted, allegedly, that he was in the office shortly before the petitions were taken.

INSPECT ROAD PROJECTS IN EAST OREGON

State highway construction and oiling projects are being inspected this week by W. C. Williams, division engineer, who expects to return to La Grande tomorrow after spending Wednesday at Long Creek conferring with the resident engineer on the new location which is being made by the state for a strip of uncompleted highway between Long Creek and Dale; Thursday in Baker and tomorrow in Huntington.

Although no highway work is under way in Union county at present, several projects are being completed in Eastern Oregon. Among the construction jobs now being worked are a stretch from Pendleton to a point about 10 miles from the town of Milto, from Duxie to Oles; and along the Columbia river from Sand Station to the Washington state line. An oiling project is also under way on a strip stretching 10 miles southeast of Huntington.

Fires Broadside At U. S. Law-makers

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21 (AP)—After firing a broadside at asserted discrimination against the press by national legislators, the National Editorial Association today prepared to continue on to Los Angeles from here today.

The three-day session of the annual convention in San Francisco was concluded with a legislative committee report which charged "powerful groups of national legislators" with animosity towards newspapers. The charge attributed the animosity to resentment that the press has "faithfully" held up a mirror of congressional affairs.

President Signs Relief Measure

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—President Hoover today signed into law the \$122,000,000 unemployment relief bill described by him as "a strong step toward recovery."

Labor Exchange Plan Adopted

CERTIFICATES TO PAY FOR WORK, FOOD

Plan Suggested by Hiram T. Smith, Representing American Legion.

L. H. BRAMWELL TO MANAGE EXCHANGE

Board of Trustees Makes Selection After Several Days of Consideration of Problem.

Expected to satisfactorily cope with the local economic situation is the relief plan presented by Hiram T. Smith, representing the American Legion, which has met with the enthusiastic approval of business men and farmer alike. Life has been assured the plan after its presentation to the governor's relief committee which adopted it as a part of its program, the business men and the granges, and it has been christened the Union County Labor Exchange.

Trustees, appointed by the governor's committee, were baffled for several days by the problem of selecting a competent man to manage the exchange, which would be operated by Harry McKinlay, Ernest H. De Long, Hiram T. Smith, Angus McAllister and Henry Warmholtz.

The plan was formulated when it was suggested that some form of receipt be issued which could be used as a medium of exchange for labor and produce. The "labor certificate," as the receipt is called, is issued to the farmer who turns into the municipal warehouse produce of sufficient value to equal the value of the certificate.

FEDERAL FARM BOARD ATTACK IS LAUNCHED

KANSAS CITY, July 21 (AP)—The federal farm board and various reclamation projects were described as enemies of the farmers, at the congressional hearing here into government competition with private business.

John B. Gage, a lawyer, a representative of the livestock interests, yesterday assailed the National Livestock Marketing association, a farm board agency, by declaring that "any organization that receives at least 98 per cent of its working capital from the government truly can be said to represent the government in business."

The depression in livestock prices, he declared, has developed since the agency had built up a credit structure of \$20,000,000 by the use of government money. He charged that "the inability to obtain credit through normal channels had caused many private producers to become slaves of this farm board agency."

Governor's Brother Dies in California

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21 (AP)—Governor Rolph's 52-year-old brother, Governor Rolph and former president of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining corporation, died at a hospital here early today. He suffered a stroke last night while in the city of San Francisco and has been critically ill since.

Hoover To Accept Nomination Aug. 11

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—Chairman Sanders of the Republican committee announced today that President Hoover would make his acceptance speech on the night of August 11 in Constitution hall, a large auditorium near the White House.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 21 (AP)—Wheat values sagged late today, owing largely to absence of sustained buying force.

Export demand for United States wheat was lacking, although 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were taken today and an equal amount yesterday. Price declines were in the face of the fact that several heavy rain had been unfulfilled.

After reacting to below yesterday's final all around, wheat closed irregular at 1/4c decline, to 1/4c advance. Cash wheat lost 1/4c to 1 1/4c bu. on the merchants exchange. It was the most complete expressions of bearish control this market has seen.



Duck Season To Be Two Months, Hoover Orders

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—The open season for hunting wild ducks and geese has been extended from one to two months for the coming fall by President Hoover at the recommendation of Secretary Hyde.

The lengthened season, it was said at the department of agriculture, is made possible by improvement in the situation in which became serious for waterfowl following drought on their breeding grounds in 1931.

The earliest open season in any state will be October 1 and the latest opening date November 16, with the exception of Florida where the season will open November 20. In Alaska September 1 will be the opening date.

The new open season for ducks, geese, brant and coot include: October 1 to December 15—New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

October 1 to November 30—Nevada. November 1 to December 31—California.

Snell Answers Bourbon Charge Of Money Raids

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—Republican leader Snell has pondered a Democratic charge that the C. O. P. campaign is financed out of the federal treasury and reached this conclusion—"absurd."

Thus did the Potsdam, New York, Republican answer an accusation by a New York Democrat, Representative O'Connor, who saw a connection between the administration party's campaign and the federal treasury.

I. C. C. Endorses Rail Merger Plan

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today approved plans of the four principal eastern trunk line railroads for consolidation of all roads east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river into a single system.

The commission modified its own consolidation plan of 1929 completely eliminating the Wabash-Seaboard system; allocated the entire property of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad company to the Atlantic coast line and the Southern Railway systems.

WAR CLOUDS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Bolivia and Paraguay Near Break; Brazil Operates Against Rebels

LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 21 (AP)—A state of siege was declared today throughout the republic of Bolivia as a result of anti-Paraguayan demonstrations arising from popular excitement over the boundary dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia.

Demotations continued today with increasing fervor. Two thousand women pledged their lives today to the government if war is declared and a troop train loaded with reinforcements from the army was on its way to the Bolivian interior.

The troop train was sent out following reports of a battle in the Gran Chaco region. The army of women paraded to the presidential palace, urging the fatherland to defend itself.

PARAGUAY READY

ASUNCION, Paraguay, July 21 (AP)—President Guggiarri of Paraguay said today the government would not abandon "its defensive attitude (against Bolivia) unless provoked" but that the government and people were determined to maintain their rights.

Patriotic demonstrations continued in the capital last night, but there was no disorder.

BRAZIL HAS TROUBLE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, July 21 (AP)—A government communiqué today said federal troops operating against a rebel force had killed 57 members of the enemy and captured the village of Manoel Jacquet, about 500 miles northwest of here on the Guaxupe-Muzambinho front.

The Guaxupe-Muzambinho sector, comprising about 40 miles, is important because it controls the rail-

Dictatorship In Prussia Takes Up Reins Today

BERLIN, July 21 (AP)—Prussia's new dictatorship moved smoothly into action today, but under the surface calm there was considerable resentment at the imposition of martial law by yesterday's presidential decree.

Franc Bracht, selected by Chancellor Von Papen to govern Prussia during the period of the emergency, took over his new duties and gave the remaining Prussian ministers their choice of method by which the federal government will remove them from office.

As a result of the obstinacy of Karl Severing, who refused to relinquish his post as Prussian minister of the interior until threatened with arrest, the entire Prussian cabinet is to be dismissed and the federal government will appoint officeholders in their places.

Formal proceedings were begun today against Albert Grzesinski, Bernhard Weiss and Albert Heilmann, who were arrested yesterday after refusing to submit to a federal order displacing them. They are charged with relating military authority.

Meaning the sentiment of the rest of the country was heard. Bavaria has joined Prussia's appeal to the supreme court against the dictatorship. Saxony declined to join in the appeal. The social Democratic bloc refused to sanction leave of absence for Herr Bracht, who is lord mayor of Essen, on the grounds that he is indispensable to the city.

Hearing Set For Saturday

The supreme court announced that a hearing on the appeal had been set for Saturday.

Despite martial law, however, two men were killed and a number were injured in political riots last night. In southeastern Berlin police fired on a communist group, killing one and wounding several. In Saxony another communist was killed when police broke up a riot between communists and national socialists.

The Prussian cabinet, led by von Rintelen, in charge of the execution of martial law, issued a warning that imprisonment awaited those suspected of any crime committed with lethal weapons, carrying arms without a permit, or concealing arms when being searched. The order forbade a number of communist meetings scheduled for today and tomorrow.

Yakima Man Killed Near Adana, Turkey

ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 21 (AP)—James N. Nichols, of Yakima, Wash., a teacher at the Erenkov American school here, was killed yesterday while climbing Mount Teros near Adana. He and a friend lost their way and a sudden avalanche swept Nichols from his feet. His skull was fractured and both arms and legs were broken. The body was brought to Istanbul today.

New Traffic Laws Give Beasts Break

EVANSTON, Ill., July 21 (AP)—Cats, as well as dogs, horses and other domestic animals will have at least an equal chance with pedestrians under Evanston's new traffic code.

The regulations prescribe that motorists must warn animals in the street and halt if they appear bewildered and unlikely to leap to safety.

In case an automobile strikes an animal, the driver is under instructions to stop and give his name and address.

Negro Baby Born On Street Car

CHICAGO, July 21 (AP)—The daughter of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, 25, negro, lost into the world in a street car last night.

Conductor M. W. Steuneger awoke his passengers out and called a doctor.

At a hospital where the mother and babe were taken, Mrs. Johnson said the circumstances also had provided a name for the child.

"We'll call her Caroline," she said.

27 SWIM WEEK STUDENTS ARE TAKING COURSE

Twenty-seven potential aquatic champions are learning the elementary principles of swimming, improving their form of learning the life-saving qualifications, this week at the city swimming pool.

The classes meet during the morning and afternoon. The evening class has been dispensed with. Assisting in presenting instruction are Woodrow Damerell, Ben Osterling, Stefan and Harvey Carter, all competent swimmers and life savers.

Examinations will start on Sunday and the windup will be completed by Tuesday evening by instruction in the class. Miss Louise Kennedy, who qualified here in lifesaving last year and since moved to Enterprise, is expected to return to help in the examination work.

Examinations will be made at a public gathering in about two weeks, Mr. Combs said.

Jacoby Funeral To Be On Friday

The funeral of A. D. Jacoby, who passed away Tuesday, will be held from the chapel of Wabers Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. George Walz in charge of the services. Burial will be in the Summerville cemetery.

Babson Explains "Relief Racket"

SILVER BAY, N. Y., July 21 (AP)—Describing "all politicians high and low" as the chief beneficiaries of the "relief racket," Roger W. Babson, economist, today told members of the Silver Bay institute that the United States today is as much on a dole as England and asserted that until public attention is focused on men instead of money "the world will continue to suffer."

"Money," said Mr. Babson, "will never succeed in getting us out of the depression that it succeeded in keeping us out. Nor does the solution lie in building more non-productive public works, but in getting the unemployed back to their old productive jobs."

L. D. S. PEOPLE PLAN JULY 25 PIONEER MEET

July 24, the memorable day on which the Mormon pioneers entered the Salt Lake valley, will be observed in La Grande at Riverside park this year on July 25, since the anniversary falls on Sunday. David L. Stoddard, L. D. S. stake president, will be in charge.

A program will begin at 10 o'clock, and at 12 o'clock a basket luncheon will be served after which an afternoon of sports and games will be enjoyed. The day will be ended with a dance at the Recreational hall of the First Ward church.

All wards in the stake are invited to the picnic.

Invite Akron U. Head

INDIANA GUARDSMEN ORDERED TO TAKE STAND NEAR DUGGER, IND., COAL MINE

DUGGER, Ind., July 21 (AP)—Three companies of Indiana national guardsmen were ordered today to the vicinity of the Hoosier coal mine, which 20 non-union workmen have refused to leave until assured protection from more than a thousand union sympathizers maintaining a picket around the shaft.

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Williams indicated their major interest was to remove the miners who have been in the shaft more than 20 hours without food. They said the workmen were armed and expressed fear they might be shot if they remained in the pit much longer.

The Hoosier mine is one of several in the Southern Indiana field which has been operated on a co-operative basis. The Indiana Coal Operators' association and district 11 United Mine Workers of America failed to renew their contract when it expired March 31.

Sheriff Williams said he planned no arrests as long as the picketers remained orderly.

What part the troops would play was not made clear. Governor Leslie said he thought it advisable to have them in the vicinity in event an emergency should arise.

Sheriff Williams was hampered in his attempts to handle the crowd, he said, because factional beliefs on the organized labor question in Sullivan county made selection of impartial deputies difficult.

Both Governor Leslie and Sheriff

Dr. George Zook Asked to Visit Education Board

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21 (AP)—Rumors, current here for two days, but lacking official credit, that Dr. George Frederick Zook, president of Akron university in Ohio, may be in line for the position of chancellor of Oregon's entire system of higher education, was partially confirmed today in Akron.

Dr. Zook's office at the university told the Associated Press that the president has been asked to visit Oregon for a conference on the possibility of his being given the important post.

Dr. Zook was in New York delivering a series of lectures today concerning the state of higher education in the matter here he replied that he had not yet received the communication from Oregon and would not comment until he did receive it. At the university it was said the telephone

Gambling Place In Portland Bombed

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21 (AP)—A bomb, placed on the stairway, wrecked a room which police say housed a gambling establishment in the downtown area shortly after midnight today. No one was injured.

Police who sped to the scene said they found cards, poker chips, dice and shakers, gambling table covers and records of winnings and losses. Investigation disclosed that the intruders had ransacked the room before blasting it. Detectives did not know whether the bombing was revenge of a loser at cards or of a rival in business.

JAPAN DENIES ANY INTENTION OF CONQUEST

TOKYO, July 21 (AP)—Japanese military authorities today denied there was any intention of conquest of the province of Jehol which lies on the Manchurian border and is a part of the new state of Manchoukuo.

A small expeditionary force has been sent into Jehol to react to a shiro lahmito, a former Japanese army officer who was captured by Jehol troops some days ago. The authorities said the force had not been intended to react to the shiro lahmito, but was expected inasmuch as the Jehol authorities had promised to liberate a report from Mukden to the Tokyo war office confirmed dispatches that Japanese aviators had been in action over Chaoyang in Eastern Jehol.

More Planes Ordered

TROY, Ohio, July 21 (AP)—The Waco Aircraft company today announced receipt of orders for 15 planes for the Brazilian army and navy, the contracts amounting to \$200,000. Ten of the planes are to be equipped with gun and bomb racks and the rest are to be equipped for radio and photographic purposes.

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