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No Increase In Telephone Cost To Small Subscribers

LLOYD GEORGE'S INTERVIEW

COMPANY IS LAUDED FOR ASSISTANCE

S. H. Mildram Tells of Willingness of Officials to Supply Data. JUSTICE TO ALL Statement is Made That Company is Frugally and Efficiently Managed.

That there will be no increase of telephone cost to the small subscribers in the city of St. John was the outstanding statement made at the resumed meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities this morning in reply to the petition of the small measured service users of telephones as presented by J. B. Dever.

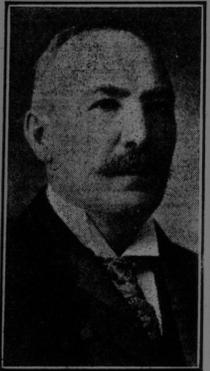
Among the interesting information given to the board by the counsel for the company, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, and by Senator Black, president of the Telephone Company and S. H. Mildram, the expert of the board, such matters as the issue of \$172,000 of bonus stock in the early days of telephony in New Brunswick, about the time of the amalgamation of the New Brunswick Telephone Company and the Central Telephone Company, and the legality of that distribution, were cleared up. Not entirely, however, to the satisfaction of E. C. Weyman, the facts of the transaction to be recorded in the minutes of the commission.

Justice to All Parties. Another outstanding statement near the conclusion of the hearing was that of Mr. Mildram who took occasion to state that, while employed by the board, he had endeavored to do full justice to all parties, and he spoke of the company as not only having been willing to give him information at any and all times, but its employees working into the late hours of the evening in order to do so, and he declared emphatically that the company had been economically, frugally and efficiently managed as a utility and one that has less securities outstanding for the business done than any similar utility within knowledge. St. John, he said, is getting as cheap or cheaper telephone service than any city of its size in the world.

When Chairman Freeman and Commissioners LeBlanc and Burpee took their seats Mr. Weyman took occasion to make an explanation that he had not allowed for the \$172,000 received by the company in a state over income tax when calculating the surplus for the remaining months of 1923, and he desired to amend his figures to that extent.

Senator Black Called. Before proceeding with his address, Hon. Dr. Baxter asked permission to call on Senator Black, the president of the N. B. Telephone Co., with regard to the statement made by Mr. Weyman the previous day, that \$172,000 of bonus stock had been issued to the stockholders of the company some years ago without any payment being made for it.

Barrister Dies



E. H. McALPINE FOUND DEAD IN BATHROOM

Prominent St. John K. C. Dies Suddenly at Home of Sister. SUCCESSFUL LAWYER Proves Ability in Profession and Rises Rapidly—72 Years Old.

MAKE "DAYLIGHT TIME" PERMANENCY

Bill Introduced in British Commons—Miners and Railway Workers Oppose.

SEIZE SCHOONER

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Sergeant Arrests Men as Rum Smugglers.

Wire Briefs

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Domestic Science Course Is Opened

Fredericton, Feb. 6.—Lieutenant Governor Todd, Hon. J. E. Michaud, representing Premier Veniot, and Hon. D. W. Mesereau, Minister of Agriculture, were the principal speakers at the formal opening this afternoon of the first domestic science course at the New Provincial Agricultural school, at the Dominion Experimental Station here.

Woman in West Is Sentenced to Hang

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 7.—Found guilty of murdering her husband at their home in Fairbairn Creek district on October 19 last, Mrs. Katherine Tratch was last night sentenced to hang on May 20, by Mr. Justice J. F. L. Embury. The jury was out for an hour. The woman was unmoved when sentence was passed.

MODERNISTS ARE SCORED BY BISHOP

Mgr. Fallon Says it is Loss of Faith; Rationalism Run Mad. Montreal, Feb. 7.—Addressing the Catholic Women's League of Montreal here last night, Bishop Fallon, of London, Ont., scored the modernists in theology and a certain type of scientist who, he said, claimed infallibility not only in his particular branch of learning, but also in matters connected with the Christian religion.

SAVE MILLIONS IN LOSSES FROM FIRE

Dominion Fire Commissioner Predicts This Under Plan to Have Citizens Help.

COL. HARVEY GIVEN COLD SHOULDER

Abandoned by Team Mates When They Learn Wife Accuses Desertion.

DOCTORS OBJECT

Protest Government's Action Regarding Change in D. S. C. R. Policy.

Dies After Bout; Arrests Are Made

Stockton, Calif., Feb. 7.—Ed Hollingsworth, a Stockton welterweight known in the ring as Ed Holly, died last night of a fractured skull suffered when he was knocked out by Jesse "Pep" Webster, a negro, in a bout staged here without a city permit.

Invite 500 To Prince's Wedding

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press.)—Invitations have been listed to nearly 500 persons high in social and government circles for the wedding of Miss Lois Frances Booth to His Royal Highness Prince Erik of Denmark here next Monday afternoon. The right Rev. Bishop of Ottawa, J. C. Roper, will perform the ceremony, assisted by Rev. C. G. Hepburn.

MINERS ARE ALARMED BY REPORTS

Consternation Follows Word of Result at Conference Held in Montreal. HOPE IS FAINT Montreal Announces that Next Move, if Any, Must Come From Company.

Shakes All But One

Chicago—Gilda Gray, high priestess of the shimmy, has given the shake to many aunts and now is known off stage as Mrs. Gaillard T. Boag. The marriage took place here with much ceremony and no syncope. Boag is one of New York's leading restaurateurs. Her classic shimmy will be continued before the footlights and she even intends to go to Arabia and see how the sheikesses do it there.

Halifax Mayor's Booster For Good Hotels For Maritimes

Apogee of another international skating meet in this city—the third consecutive year as the skating centre of America and the world, barring the Olympics and the movement on foot in the sister province of Nova Scotia to bring about a monster trek home from all over the continent this summer, the scheme of Mayor John Murphy of Halifax seems to be automatically taking shape.

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EX-PREMIER TO PUBLISH FULL REPLY

London Takes Serious View of Alleged Charge of Lloyd George. CRISIS IS CAUSED Feared Relations With France May Bring MacDonald Embarrassment. (By Canadian Press.) London, Feb. 7.—A despatch to the Evening Star from Churt, Mr. Lloyd George's country home, printed today, says: "I saw Mr. Lloyd George here today and am authorized to make the following statement: 'Tomorrow morning he will publish a full reply to the interview with Harold Spender, which he never gave. The statement which Mr. Spender makes Mr. Lloyd George say about having never seen the proposals giving the French control of the Rhineland for fifteen years is absurd on the face of it. Mr. Spender cabled to America a confused impression of a private conversation. 'Mr. Lloyd George's whole position as to the Rhineland and the French guarantees was published in a parliamentary white paper in the spring of 1921 and was known as the Fontainebleau document in which his own proposals were abundantly clear.' Grave View Is Held. London, Feb. 7.—A grave view is held in British Government circles regarding the situation precipitated by former Premier Lloyd George's allegation of a compact between the late Woodrow Wilson and ex-Premier Clemenceau over the occupation of the Rhineland, it was stated today.

Weather Report

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The depression which was off Nantucket yesterday is now centred south of Newfoundland and the other over the Great Lakes has dispersed. Pressure is high from Manitoba to the Gulf of Mexico. Snow has fallen in nearly all districts from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the west the weather has been fair.

Vote to End Strike

Pennsylvania Coal Miners Decide to Return to Work Today.

New Pastoral on Modern Dancing

Montreal, Feb. 7.—On next Sunday in all the Catholic churches of Montreal and the surrounding districts a pastoral letter, written by Archbishop Cauchat, warning Catholics against indulgence in modern dancing, will be read.

Deaths From "Flu" In Week Are 367

London, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press.)—There is no sign of the epidemic of influenza which is sweeping over the United Kingdom abating as yet. The deaths recorded from influenza last week numbered 367.

Make Provision To Remit Taxes

Regina, Feb. 7.—Provision for remission of taxes by order in council in cases of great public inconvenience or great hardship or injustice to individuals is made in an amendment to the Saskatchewan treasury act tabled in the legislative assembly.

Undertaker May Have Been Grafted

Luxor, Feb. 7.—Howard Carter has gone to Cairo to purchase apparatus for raising the immensely heavy lid from Tutankhamen's sarcophagus. After witnessing the many evidences of shoddy work by the ancient undertakers who put together these shrines—sections forced into position upside down, hammer marks and orientation marks ruthlessly scratched on the finest gilding—it is not hard to believe that a crack found in the coffin lid is another instance of the carelessness of the servants of the royal necropolis.

Large Increase In French Rail Rates

Paris, Feb. 7.—The Superior Railroad Council, controlling all the French railroads, has decided to increase freight rates 12 1/2 per cent. and passenger rates 47 to 50 per cent. The advance is intended to diminish the deficits which the government now meets. The increases are expected to yield about one and one-third billion francs, cutting the probable annual deficit to about 1,500,000 francs.

Station 8 a.m. Yesterday Night

Table with 2 columns: Station, Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.