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WILL PUBLISH DAILY PAPER

Montreal Trades and Labor Council Also Plans Co-operative Store.

Montreal, Feb. 6—The publication of a daily paper and the establishment of a co-operative store will be attempted by the Montreal Trades and Labor Council in the near future. The council will run them in connection with a new labor temple which will be erected here and will contain besides offices to house every department of the organization in Montreal also a large auditorium for conventions. The council plans to raise $2,000,000.

PLANS TO IMPROVE U. S. DREADNOUGHTS

Approximately 940 Warships to Be the Peace Strength of Navy.

Washington, Feb. 6—Approximately 940 warships, including sixteen dreadnoughts, thirteen pre-dreadnoghts, eight armored cruisers and seventeen light cruisers will be the peace-time strength of the American navy after next July 1, the house naval committee was told today by Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair. This will be three times the number in commission when the United States declared war on Germany, but the comparative tonnage will only be about one and one-half times as great.

A number of improvements based on the lessons learned in the war are to be made on the dreadnoughts and other craft. The first line ships, Admiral Taylor said, are to be equipped with airplane platforms built over the forward turrets and extending over the bows of the vessels, so that aircrafts may rise from all of them at sea. Small land airplanes will be used, and in returning after flights, they will land on the water, being kept afloat by collapsible air bags until they can be transferred to the platforms.

Other changes to be made in the dreadnoughts will include improved fire and searchlight controls, details of which were withheld for military reasons.

These alterations, together with the repairs necessary to the 940 vessels, will cost about $27,900,000, Admiral Taylor said.

MONTREAL CURLING.

Montreal, Feb. 6—The first half in the district medal, played on Caledonia ice yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Caledonia rinks by five shots. J. P. Watson's rink gave Sherbrooke a chance by beating the rink skipped by D. A. Findlay in a close game by 14 to 11, but in the other game Caledonia were too strong. The scores were as follows:—

Caledonia.		Sherbrooke.	
J. Griffin, skip.....	17	J. W. McKee, skip	9
D. A. Findlay, skip.....	11	J. P. Watson, skip	14

BOY BURNED BY FURNACE BLOW-OUT

During the recent cold spell, A. E. O'Leary, secretary of the Knights of Columbus Army Huts, was called to his home in Richibucto owing to an accident which happened there when the furnace in his house blew out. He has not yet returned to the city, but word received says that his son, Louis, was burned, though not severely, in the accident and some little damage was done to the property.

SAY SERBIANS FIRED ON VESSEL.

Rome, Feb. 6—In connection with the alleged attacks by Jugo-Slavs on the Italians at Spalato and Traue, in Dalmatia, it is asserted that in attacking the steamer Numibo at Trau, Serbian soldiers actually fired with rifles and machine guns upon the vessel, wounding passengers on board. The mob also stoned the steamer and a young girl on deck was wounded.

Oppose Daylight Saving.

Toronto, Feb. 6—The Canadian Ayreshire Breeders' Association at its annual meeting here yesterday struck a scale of fees for the registration of pedigrees which is considerably higher than the scale last year. The association passed a resolution opposing any attempt on the part of the legislature or labor unions to interfere in any way with the hours of farm laborers to impose upon farmers what is termed daylight saving .

Winnipeg's Solicitor Resigns.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6—City council yesterday accepted the resignation of Thos. A. Hunt, K. C., for the past fourteen years city solicitor, to take effect March 1. J. H. Prudhome, his assistant, will succeed him.

MRS. JOHN HALEY

The death of Mrs. John Haley, formerly of St. John, occurred suddenly in Everett, Mass., recently. She was a daughter of the late George and Margaret Galbraith, and is survived by her husband, six children, and two sisters, Mrs. John Driscoll of Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. W. F. Higgins of St. Stephen. Four brothers, Frederick, George, Joseph and Arthur Galbraith, also survive. The first named, Fred Galbraith of Delhi street, left last night to attend the funeral. Much sympathy will be felt by friends in St. John for the bereaved family.

KILLED ONE AND WOUNDED FIVE

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb 6—Shooting from the top of his burning home in which he was holding a mob at bay, a negro here last night wounded four men and a boy in the crowd before he was killed. The negro earlier in the evening had killed a detective who had gone to arrest him for the shooting of another negro.

Declares The Allies' Extradition Demand Will Be Torn Up

Rector of Berlin University Returns Diplomas

President Reinert Brands Demand as a "Craving for Revenge by Arrogant Adversary" — Some of Those Wanted by Allies.

Berlin, Feb. 6—Pending the receipt of the allied note the government has only been able to discuss the extradition situation in a perfunctory manner, but in order to bring home to the German people a full realization of the crisis it ordered the publication of the unofficial list of names of persons desired. This list, however, is teeming with errors.

The German organs laud Baron Von Lersner's action in declining to transmit the allied note, but the Vossiche Zeitung rebukes him, saying that he seeks to dodge the responsibility involving upon him as a member of the peace delegation by a heroic pose. The newspaper reminds him that the fate of sixty millions of people is at stake, and declares that the role played by a single individual is quite immaterial.

President Reinert of the Prussian diet, designates the allied extradition demand as "a craving for revenge by an adversary who had become arrogant."

The Vossiche Zeitung all turns whether the German government believes it will be able to persuade the allies to moderation. If so, the newspaper says, the government should take the nation into its confidence, if not, it adds, there is no alternative but to resign.

A statement issued by the government concerning the demand for the extradition of the war culprits, says:—

"The deliberations, which took place on the basis of the list, which had unofficially become known, resulted in a full and unanimous agreement that the standpoint expressed by the German note delivered at Paris January 25, and since published is, in all circumstances, to be maintained.

"At the signing of the peace treaty the Imperial government left no doubt that compliance with the demand for extradition was impossible. This conviction, which it shares with an overwhelming majority of the German people without distinction as to party will guide in any further measures and negotiations which may become necessary."

Will Tear It Up.

Dr. Meyer, rector of Berlin University, in a statement yesterday, declared that if the demand for the extradition of the Germans desired by the allies is officially presented it will be torn up.

The rector is returning diplomas conferred on him before the war to the universities of Oxford, Liverpool, St. Andrew, Chicago and Harvard.

According to the newspapers, Herr Auer, who was shot during a session of the Bavarian Diet in February of last year, has not yet completely recovered from his wound. They say that he probably is wanted by France in connectin with the destruction or removal of industrial plants.

Some of Those Demanded.

The Vorwaerts says Herr Auer was placed on the list of persons desired owing to secret denunciations by independent communists and Bavarian opponents who hold him responsible for the death of former Premier Eisner, who was assassinated at the same time Auer was shot. France, according to the newspaper, also demands Major General Reinhardt, former Prussian minister of war, who served against France.

Italy Wants Von Bellow.

The list also includes Inspector Steinmetz, of the Berlin police, who, during the war, was head of the police department at Antwerp, and field police and soldiers who participated in the proceedings against Edith Cavell, the English nurse, who was executed. It also contains the names of several officers whose deaths have been announced, among them General Fritz Von Bellow, commander of the First Army in 1915, who is demanded by France, and General Otto Von Bellow, who is wanted by Italy.

France demands the turning over to her of the old field marshal, Count Von Haeseler, though though stayed at the headquarters of the German Crown Prince as an observer of the war. Concerning this soldier the Zeitung Amtig says "it is unthinkable that the French war ministry failed to hear last year of the death of Le Diable De Metz.

Admiral Oscar von Ingenohl, former commander of the German high sea fleet, who is demanded by Great Britain, and Capt. von Der Planitz, formerly aide-de-camp to the German Crown Prince, who is wanted by Belgium, both are dead. (Von Der Planitz is reported to have been killed in battle in October, 1915)fl

The admiralty yesterday was overwhelmed with callers answering to names such as "Mr. Mueller," who clamored to know whether they were on the extradition list of the Allies.

The admiralty up to the present has been able to identify twenty-eight U-boat commanders on the unofficial list. The work of disentangling the list and locating the other men of the naval service is being carried out. Wilhelm Kreisweter, who is demanded by Great Britain, is a well known Zeppelin commander.

Will Submit

Berlin, Feb. 6—The German government will probably be willing to surrender its nationals charged with war crimes to be tried by a neutral tribunal, if the Entente will agree, says the National Zeitung. The Swiss government, the newspaper says, has declared its readiness to arrange such a tribunal.

BRITISH OCCUPY RAILROAD LINE

Constantinople, Feb. 6—British troops have occupied the German railroad line from Smyrnia to Constantinople.

WILL LOOK AFTER INFLUENZA CASES

Nurses Appointed to Care for Patients Unable to Employ Skilled Attendants.

A meeting of the board of health officials and the co-operative committees from the different societies in this city was held this morning in the board rooms in Princess street. The meeting was presided over by Hon. Dr. Roberts, minister of health, who said that the object was to appoint nurses to look after cases of influenza where families are not financially able to employ nurses and have all the comforts needed when this dreaded disease invades their homes. Miss Murray and Miss Armstrong were appointed this morning, and their duties will be to attend to the cases of persons who are unable to employ nurses to look after them. Much discussion prevailed at the meeting and some valuable suggestions regarding the handling of the situa ion were thrown out. The board of health and the various committees recently appointed are alive to their work, it was said.

There is still a slight increase in the number of cases, but the type is very mild. Three cases were reported this morning from one family in the North End, making a total since the outbreak of forty-nine cases in the city and county reported.

In the Province.

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, Feb. 6—Reports received by the department of health indicate that the influenza epidemic did not spread as rapidly yesterday as it did earlier in the week. All cases reported so far are of a mild type. Carleton county is the only new district to report cases of the disease. St. John city reported seven cases Feb. 5 and Carleton county subdistrict three on the same date, two in Woodstock and one in Wakefield parish. The total number of cases reported is eighty-one.

CATHOLIC CHURCH STARTS PRESS BUREAU

Bishop Russell of Charleston, N. C., Will Be Head of New York.

New York, Feb. 6—The Knights of Columbus, in announcing that the Catholic church takes up the trumpet, says that the Catholic church has formed a national press organization. At its head is Bishop William T. Russell of Charleston, N. C. That is the object of Catholic publicity—to spread Americanism, and these ideas and these principles can be summed up in the phrase—human effectiveness under divine guidance.

The Catholic church has great works afoot. The lay activities of the Knights of Columbus comprise a programme of vast embrace, calling for unremittant opposition to extreme radicalism, for unremittent aid to the millions of young Americans who won the war through employment bureaus, college scholarships and free business and trade schools.

MUNICIPALITIES ASK FOR REFORMS

Quebec, Feb. 6—(Canadian Press)—A delegation representing the executive of the union of municipalities of the province of Quebec waited on Sir Lomer Gouin yesterday and urged certain reforms which they held would result in a progressive movement for all the municipalities in the province.

Among the reforms asked are the following:

That the term of office of mayors and councillors in rural municipalities be fixed at three years; to enact a previous residence of twelve months to determine the domicile of aliens who are to be interned; to have municipalities contribute to the maintenance of hospitals by assuring a control which would protect the interests of municipalities; to make school loans subject to the same formalities as municipal loans under the control of the department of municipal affairs; to regulate heavy traffic on rural roads.

Sir Lomer promised the delegates that he would consider their requests.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

Some time ago Commissioner Thornton announced that he intended to look into the matter of better sanitary conditions in the various lunch carts throughout the city. It was announced this morning at the board of health meeting that this matter has been referred to the board and it has made a thorough inspection of the lunch carts. The matter was brought up at a previous board meeting and discussed. No conclusion was reached but the plumbing inspector took the situation in hand and is now trying to make arrangements for running water. This is going to be a difficultp roblem to solve as many of the lunch carts are moved from place to place and it will mean that they will have to instal a water system at new location. Nevertheless it is imperative in the interests of the health of patrons that there should be running water.

Delegates to the agricultural congress in Quebec were guests yesterday at the residences of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the lieutenant governor.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I went up to that father-an'-son feed at the Y. M. C. A. las' night jist to see what it was like. I hed a reel good time. Nearly two hundred there an' a good 'eal more'n half of 'em boys. D' you know—a boy deserves a lot o' credit. More'n half the time he's listenin' to good advice, an' he stands it like a major. Them boys las' night sot there an' listened as if they never heerd anything like it afore—an' some of 'em jist handed back a little to the old fellers fer luck. But the old fellers wont take it. That's a hoss of another color. I'd jist like to know what was in the minds o' some o' them bright lookin' youngsters while they was bein' told what they orto do. I don't know whether I ever told you about the boy out to the Settlement that listened to his father swear fer a while an' then he says, says he: 'Dad—you jist listen to me fer a spell.' An' then that boy ripped out a string of oaths an' vile talk that 'ud blister the walls of a lunatic asylum. An' he kep' it up till the old man said he'd hed enough. An' he was a changed man. Then there was Sile Jones' boy Bill. After Sile hed told Bill what a bad boy he was—he was alwus tellin' him that—an' that the devil 'ud git him sure if he didn't do better—an' how he orto grow up to be a good man—Bill says, says he: 'Dad—was you a good boy?' 'An Sile said he was. 'Well, then,' says Bill, 'I'm goin' out to break somebody's winders.'"

ELIMINATE ALCOHOL FROM ALL MEDICINE

W. C. T. U. Speaker Brands belief of Its Medicinal Value a Superstition.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 6—Elimination of alcohol from all medicines, including physicians' prescriptions, was set forth as one of the new objects of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in an address at the South Atlantic Regional Conference of that body by Mrs. J. R. Sheppard of Virginia.

"One of the next important steps to be taken by temperance workers," Mrs. Sheppard told the conference, "is the eradication of the ancient superstition that alcohol has any value as medicine."

Mrs. Sheppard claimed she had information that the surgeon-generals of the army and navy were only waiting for enough physicians to lend their co-operation to remove alcohol from the supplies of naval and military hospitals.

MACHINE GUN BRIGADE PART OF PERMANENT FORCE

Major H. H. Donnelley of St. John this morning received a letter from Ottawa advising him that a machine gun brigade of 200 members would be included in the Canadian permanent forces with headquarters at Kingston, Ont. He has been asked to recruit for this section, giving preference to ex-machine gunners.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Toronto, Feb. 6—The Atlantic coast disturbance is now centered near Nantucket. It is causing snow in Quebec and snow and rain in the maritime provinces attended by strong winds and gales. There is very little cold weather reported in Canada and no present indications of a return to cold conditions.

Clearing Tomorrow

Forecasts—Lake and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds, generally fair today and on Saturday with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence Gulf and North Shore—Strong east to northwest winds with snow.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, mostly north, with snow and rain. Saturday gradually clearing.

Toronto, Feb. 6—Temperatures:

Stations:	8 a. m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest Night
Prince Rupert	46	46	42
Victoria	44	48	44
Kamloops	34	40	34
Calgary	22	50	18
Edmonton	16	40	14
Prince Albert	10	32	6
Winnipeg	12	32	6
White River	20	24	20
Sault Ste. Marie	20	26	18
Toronto	23	27	20
Kingston	24	22	18
Ottawa	22	24	22
Montreal	28	20	18
Quebec	24	22	17
St. John, N. B.,	24	20	16
Halifax	32	22	18
St. John's, Nfld.,	18	12	8
Detroit	30	28	26
New York	28	30	26

New England Has Worst Storm Since Str. Portland Sank

ON WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 6—Owing to the tie-up of local and interurban traffic the stock exchange authorities postponed the opening of trading at today's session until 12.30 o'clock.

Gains of one to seven points were made at the outset, the most particular features being General Motors, Pierce Arrow, Crucible Steel, Republic Iron, Mexican and Panama Petroleums, Texas Company, U. S. Rubber, American Locomotive, United Fruit, Hide and Leather preferred, American Woollen and Industrial Alcohol.

The market evidently derived much of its early stimulus from a further rally in foreign exchange, the London rate soon rising ten cents over yesterday's close.

New York, Feb. 6—Shorts were a factor in the early recovery, many contracts being hurriedly covered on the better tone of exchange. As soon as the demand from that quarter ceased, however, the market fell back. Reactions of two to almost five points were led by issues which made greatest gains at the opening, particularly General Motors, Crucible Steel, Mexican Petroleum and American Woollen. In a few cases the reversal carried prices under yesterday's lowest levels, rails, shippings and low-grade oils reflecting steady pressure.

Call money opened at 17 per cent.

Forward Movement Plans Discussed

The St. John district of the Methodist church held a meeting yesterday in the interests of the forward movement, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the financial drive throughout all the Protestant churches in the dominion. Rev. G. F. Dawson, chairman of this branch of the movement in the Methodist church, presided at the meeting, and the ministers from various churches were present and took part in the discussions. The reports from the different churches were received and were exceedingly encouraging, as the interest in all parts of the district seem to be alive to the financial objective. All fields are organized and are determined to put this drive through. They speak most hopefully of reaching the objective, and in several cases it is expected it will be greatly exceeded. The objective for this district is $40,000. Rev H. B. Strothard, conference organizer, was present and gave some valuable instructions concerning the work. J. A. Marven of Moncton, vice-president of the special subscriptions committee of the province, was present and spoke in the interest of the movement.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, chairman of the district committee, conducted a round table conference in connection with the work.

AMERICANS JOIN IN WAR MEMORIAL.

New York, Feb. 6—Every one of the 20,000,000 school children in the United States will shortly be given an opportunity to contribute at least one cent toward a statue which is to commemorate the lives of the French soldiers who fell at the first Battle of the Marne.

Announcement to this effect was made here today by the executive committee in charge of subscriptions for the MacMonnies statue—"America's Gift to France"—to be erected on the Marne battleground at Meaux. Subscriptions will be received by committees appointed in each state beginning March 25.

With 20,000,000 school children and each one giving only a cent, $200,000 would be assured and as only $250,000 is needed for the memorial according to present estimates, it seems likely that the children's tribute may constitute the bulk of the total, thus enhancing the quality of the thought prompting the gift.

CORN DEVELOPS STRENGTH.

Chicago, Feb. 6—Corn developed a little strength today, helped by firmness in the hog market and by upturns in foreign exchange. Advances, however, led to an increase of offerings, and brought about something of a reaction. Demand was chiefly from shorts. Opening quotations, which ranged from 3-8 cent decline to 5-8 cent gain, with May $1.32 1-4 to $1.32 3-8, and July $1.27 7-8 to $1.28 1-2, were followed by slight advances all around and then by a moderate sag.

Oats duplicated the changes in corn. After opening 1-4 cent to 7-8 cent higher, including May at 78 3-4 to 79 1-4, the market descended to below yesterday's finish.

Commission house buying gave strength to lard. Pork and ribs lacked support.

BIG FUR BUYING AT ST. LOUIS SALE.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6—More than $4,000,000 of furs were sold today at the opening of the winter auction of the International Fur Exchange here. Prices advanced virtually in every lot disposed of.

Nine thousand government seal skins brought $1,282,000 and 4,000 for the Canadian government netted $572,000. The top prices on seal was $177 a pelt, a 55 per cent increase over last September.

At the afternoon session 9,500 Persian lamb brought $180,000, an advance of 30 per cent. Some choice skins brought $22.50 a piece. Russian squirrel advanced 90 per cent, 1,200,000 selling for nearly $2,000,000.

Buyers asserted the high prices reflect the small visible supply of furs in the world which is estimated to be worth about $50,000,000. About half the supply is expected to be sold during this sale which will continue until Feb. 14.

In the finals of the governor-general's curling competition in Montreal last night, Heathers won from Montreal, 30 to 29.

Railway Traffic at Standstill.

Atlantic Coast Lashed by Gale Which Reached 70-Mile Velocity — Boston Hotels Jammed by Storm-stayed Suburbanites — Families Isolated in Homes —Train Schedules Cancelled.

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Feb. 6—All New England woke today in a snowbank after the greatest storm known in this section in twenty-two years, when the steamer Portland was lost with all on board. There is the most complete tieup of traffic, railroad, street railway and water ever experienced in this part of New England. The Boston & Maine, Boston & Albany and New Haven roads cancelled nearly all schedules yesterday and it may be late before trains resume today. The elevated by employing hundreds of extra men and using all labor in clearing the tracks, was able to give much service. Unable to reach their homes in the suburbs and beyond, thousands, marooned in Boston, sought the hotels which were soon jammed. In many cities school sessions have been cancelled.

The number of families isolated in their homes in incalcuable. Efforts to break through the giant drifts that have buried some farmhouses proved fruitless. Those who neglected to stock up with provisions are forced to go hungry. Amid all this was a large crop of accidents that resulted from collision while snowploughs ran down some who were caught in drifts.

Shipping was kept close within Boston harbor by the terrific sea kicked up by the gale, while the tremendous surf which pounded in along the Winthrop shore and at other exposed points along the coast was almost unprecedented in its force.

The wind as recorded at the weather bureau station reached a velocity of forty miles from the northeast, very high for the city, but a velocity of sixty-eight miles an hour was attained at Blue Hills observatory, while sixty miles was recorded at Nantucket and seventy-two miles at Block Island.

Danced Through Storm.

Two hundred persons, forced to pass the night in Salem because their train was stalled, went to the court house and danced there until early morning. At Weymouth another hundred lodged in the library.

Norfolk Suffers.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6—Ocean View and Willoughby Beach, summer resorts on the Chesapeake Bay, about ten miles from Norfolk, have suffered damage that may reach $750,000 from the storm that has swept the Atlantic coast in the last two days. Willoughby Beach, a narrow point of land running out into Chesapeake Bay, has been separated from the mainland by a channel cut by the waves.

From one end of the beach to the other concrete and pile bulkheads have been washed away, and cottages have been undermined. Part of the amusement pavilion has been torn away by the wind and the bath and boat houses have been destroyed by the waves.

For several hours today streets in the down-town section of Norfolk was flooded. At one point temporary bridges had to be thrown across the street for pedestrians.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 6—Providence faces a milk famine as a result of the storm. Large distributors said tonight that reports from the country by this showed the road in such conditions that farmers found it impossible to get their products to the railroads.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6—It was estimated tonight that twenty trains were stalled in New England, most of them in the vicinity of Boston.

One stalled near Ipswich, on the Boston and Maine railroad, was reported to have 150 passengers on board.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 6—This city entertained at a dance in the court house tonight two hundred passengers from a Boston and Maine eastbound train which was unable to proceed beyond here because of the storm. Fraternal orders put their lodge rooms at the disposal of the passengers for the night.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 6—With its foundations badly undermined and leaning at an appreciable angle from the perpendicular Penlopen Lighthouse, between Lewes and Rehoboth, the oldest in the country, is threatened with destruction as a heavy storm is sweeping in from the ocean, increasing every hour in violence. Harry Palmer, the keeper of the light, and his three assistants, have sent all their personal effects ashore but will remain there until it is untenable. The building was built by the English in 1764. It is a stone structure, 135 feet high from the bridge.

Steamer Aground.

New York, Feb. 6—The steamship Princess Anne of the Old Dominion Line, carrying thirty-two passengers and a crew of seventy-two from Norfolk, Va., to New York, ran aground one mile off the coast at Rockaway Point on Long Island in a heavy storm early today and sent out S.O.S. calls for assistance. Tugs from army transport headquarters at Hoboken, wrecking tugs and a police patrol boat went to the aid of the stranded vessel.

Wireless reports said that Captain Seay of the Princess Anne had been seriously injured but no details were given. The vessel's position was considered serious on account of the gale that had lashed the coast for the past two days. A stiff northerly wind and biting rain added discomfort to the situation.

Members of the coast guard at Rockaway Beach endeavored to launch a boat to go to the steamer, but gave up the attempt when giant rollers nearly battered the craft to pieces.

New York, Feb. 6—Waves 20 to 25 feet high were washing over Rockaway Beach at 9 o'clock, and it was considered extremely unlikely that a transfer of the distressed steamer's passengers would be attempted under those conditions unless it was absolutely necessary.

The passengers were reported in no immediate danger, and it was said that they were comfortable.

The coast guard station at Rockaway reported at 6 o'clock this morning that lights could be seen on the Princess Anne, which was apparently facing a heavy wind and a driving rain.

In response to a wireless inquiry from police headquarters, the Princess Anne reported that she was not in no immediate danger of breaking up. He requested, however, that her passengers be taken off by tugs as soon as possible.

Bad at Fredericton.

Fredericton, Feb. 6—Fredericton is in the grip of the most severe snowstorm in some years. The storm began last night and continued until this afternoon. Snow was followed by hail, a total of about two feet falling. The railroads are hard hit by the storm. The train from Otis on the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. was the only train to reach Fredericton up to 1 o'clock. The outgoing train to St. John was cancelled and the incoming train from that city was delayed upwards of three hours. Highways also are blocked.

QUEBEC DENTAL CASE BEFORE THE PRIVY COUNCIL

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Feb. 6—An interesting application was made to the Privy Council yesterday when the Governors of the Quebec College of Dental Surgeons applied for leave to appeal from the judgment of the King's Bench court of Quebec in connection with the governor's proceedings against Mr. Gaston Maillet a Montreal dentist.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux represented the applicants.

The governors were informed that the respondent, Mr. Maillet, was working for a dental firm which advertised contrary to the rules of the profession. The governors, it is alleged instituted proceedings and employed detectives who were operated upon dentally by respondent. The governors then summoned the respondent before them and proceeded to try him. Respondent secured a writ of prohibition against the governors on the ground that they could not be both judges and prosecutors simultaneously.

The privy council refused leave of appeal in the instance but intimated that proceedings might be invalid if tried before a board which was unbiassed.

PAINTINGS VALUED AT $750,000 BURNED

New York, Feb. 5—Art treasures valued at $750,000 were destroyed today in a fire which swept through the annex of the American Fine Arts Buildings in West 58th street.

While the fire was raging, 100 students, including 200 young women, marched in safety from the neighboring building of the Art Students' League.

The annex, a three-story brick structure, was wrecked. Contents of adjoining buildings, including Osborne Hall, a fashionable apartment hotel, were damaged by water.

The total loss is expected to exceed $1,000,000. Most of the burned paintings were in the Vanderbilt exhibit.

Defective wiring is believed to have caused the fire.

The destroyed art objects, 300 in number, were mostly mural paintings and batiks, all the work of modern artists. Most of the paintings were the chief works of members of the Architectural League.

In addition to the Vanderbilt paintings, a number from the Morgan and Rockefeller collections were destroyed. The Fine Arts Building is the home of the National Academy of Design.

GOODS TO BE RETURNED.

Europe Cannot Pay for Merchandise, So It Comes Back.

New York, Feb. 6—Women's silk stockings worth $10,000,000, held in warehouses in Denmark, will soon be returned to the United States with other millions' worth of manufactured goods, said A. J. Hansen of Saskatchewan, who arrived in New York from Copenhagen on the liner Hellig Olav today.

Mr. Hansen says huge amounts of manufactures were purchased by the Scandinavian countries after the signing of the armistice. These they intended to sell in Germany, Austria and other European countries. The rate of exchange fell so low that they were unable to dispose of the goods at a profit, and they will be compelled to return the materials for sale here.

The cost of living in Denmark, Mr. Hansen said, has increased 300 per cent since the beginning of the war.

Death From Sleeping Sickness.

Passiac, N. J., Feb. 6—Martin Fielder, forty-two years old, died here today of sleeping sickness after an illness of nine days, in which he had only occasional periods of consciousness. He awoke Wednesday for a few minutes, recognized his wife and then lapsed into unconsciousness again from which he did not recover.

WILL REPRESENT RAILWAY MEN

James W. Kelley of the C. N. R. local offices, has been appointed as a delegate to represent the St. John division at a conference to be held next week in Montreal composed of railway clerks, freight handlers, and station employes. It is proposed at this conference that the representatives of the workers should ask the railway board to accept a wage schedule similar to that granted on the American roads by the McAdoo award.