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1927 COMPENSATION RATES UNCHANGED

CHARGES FOR EMPLOYERS ARE SAME AS IN 1926

Royal Gazette Gives Schedule of Tariff Today

PRICES GIVEN Logging Is \$4.25; Sawmills, \$4.50; Pulp and Paper Mills, \$1.70

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 22.—There will be no material change in the rates charged employers in 1927, under the Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Act.

For some time past—since before the last general election—the Provincial Employers' Association, the Lumbermen's Association and the provincial branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, have been demanding a reduction in the rates, which they have charged as abnormally high because of administration charges.

NO CHANGE FOR LUMBER.—There is no change in the rates on the lumbering industry, which were raised for the present year, and then restored to the old figures. The rate for logging is \$4.25, for sawmills \$4.50, for pulp and paper mills \$1.70. The rate for coal mining is \$3. Most of the building trades are at \$3, but some branches run as low as \$1, and the more hazardous up to \$5.

OTHER CHANGES.—In addition to some slight re-classification, there also are some increases and some decreases. Coal stripping, which is a method followed extensively in the Minto coal fields, is classed with mining, with a rate of \$5, which is an increase of \$2. Under the manufacture of steel, iron and similar trades, garage work has some changes. Battery service and vulcanizing is reduced to \$1.25 instead of \$1.50. Other garage classifications are increased from \$1.10 to \$1.25. Under the head of other manufacturing, bakeries, including delivery, have a rate of 70 cents instead of 60 cents. Manufacturers of beverages and cigars have an increase from \$1.50 to \$2. Sugar canneries are \$2 instead of \$1.75. Junk dealers shop only at \$1.75 instead of \$1.50. Most of the building trades are at \$3, but some branches run as low as \$1, and the more hazardous up to \$5.

WHOLESALE RAIDS ON N. Y. NIGHT CLUBS Dry Agents Plan to Forestall Wet Parties During Holidays

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A string of padlock summonses that extended from the roaring forties to Greenwich Village, today adorned the manager's desks of 28 of New York's most popular night clubs and restaurants after sweeping federal prohibition raids on Broadway.

Complaints and temporary personal injunctions were served on the club owners early today by seven raiding parties from the office of Federal Attorney Buckner, who started out at midnight. Included among the places raided were some of the most glittering centres of New York night life. The raids were carried out quietly and caused no disturbance of guests. Federal authorities said the raids were designed to forestall plans of the club owners for wet parties during the coming holidays.

CHANGE IN STAFF

E. Robichaud, Shippegan, Let go by Chief Inspector

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 22.—(Special)—A change among officials on the staff of Chief Inspector W. L. McFarlane, who is in charge of enforcement of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, is gazetted. The services of Edmund Robichaud of Shippegan, as sub-inspector, are terminated Oct. 31. Retail licenses under the act are granted as follows: Fred. S. Maher, Chatham; Asale Landry, West Bathurst; Andrew Sovole, Redegack; Hilo Pharmacy, Moncton; William Vasser, Grand Falls; Henry Cormier, Campbellton.

Says Completion of Hudson's Bay Railway Would Benefit Maritimes AIR MAIL FOR CANADA IS BEING CONSIDERED

Vigorous Demand For Equal Representation With Men Made By Conservative Ladies' Body

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Indignation at the inequality of representation as between women and men on the proposed committee which is to be organized preparatory to summoning the National convention of the Conservative party, is expressed in a telegram of protest which went forward from the Women's Conservative Association of Montreal and district to Hon. Hugh Guthrie, leader of the Conservative party, yesterday.

With reference to the telegram, Mrs. John Scott of Montreal, organizer and vice-president of the association, declared today that wires were being sent to women's organizations throughout the Dominion urging them to register a similar protest. "The women," said Mrs. Scott, "are getting tired of being exploited. When it comes to electing the cry is 'All hands on deck,' but when the plans are being made the women are left out in the cold. Women do as much work as men and in the majority of cases for nothing, while the men are paid either directly or indirectly for their work."

THE BASIS OF SEVEN MEN AND TWO WOMEN TO REPRESENT QUEBEC AND THE general representation of men on the proposed committee have aroused the anger of the women's organizations. The women's organizations are demanding equal representation. "As one of the leading women's Conservative organizations in Canada we feel it our duty to join with other organizations in protesting against this unfair treatment of women workers."

Women's Conservative Association of Montreal and District RETURNS TO JAPAN Prince Chichibu Hastens to Stricken Father's Bedside

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Dec. 22.—Prince Chichibu, second son of the Emperor of Japan, today sailed for home aboard the steamship Majestic. The Prince left his studies at Oxford to hasten to the bedside of his father, who has been seriously ill.

Another passenger on board the Majestic was Premier Stanley M. Bruce of Australia, who attended the recent Imperial Conference. Premier Bruce after landing at New York, will make brief visits to Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver before sailing for Australia.

JAP RULER WORSE Yoshihito Fails to Hold Previous Improvement

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—Apprehension of the nation over the condition of Emperor Yoshihito was increased today by word from Hayama that the Royal patient has seemingly failed to hold previously noted improvement. At noon today the household department bulletin gave the Emperor's temperatures as slightly above 100, his pulse 126, and respiration 33.

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VENIOT SPEAKS OF TENTATIVE PLANS ON IDEA To Girdle South America

Says Nothing Definite Is Decided on Yet by Dept.

U. S. SYSTEM

Success of Project in America Referred to—May Have Announcement

BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 22.—Proposals looking to the early establishment of an air mail system in Canada are under consideration by the Post Office Department, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General, said in an interview here today. "The matter," he added, "is only in the tentative stage as yet, and a definite policy has not been adopted, but we have the matter in hand and expect to make a definite announcement in the near future."

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RUSH FOR TURKEYS Demand For Birds in England Unprecedented

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Tons of turkeys are being rushed to England for Christmas, from Russia, Italy, France, Hungary, Serbia and Ireland. The demand is unprecedented. Nearly everybody wants turkey this year, dealers say, housewives being told that a 12-pound turkey will go twice as far as a 12-pound goose.

CALLS FOR TENDERS. FREDERICTON, Dec. 22.—Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, is calling for tenders for graveling the highway from Allaire Corner to the Sunbury-Queens county line near Moncton, a distance of 6.3 miles.

COMICS SUPPLEMENT ON FRIDAY AS THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE OF THE Evening Times-Star on Saturday, Christmas Day, the comics supplement will be included in Friday's issue. The price will be 2 cents per copy, as is usual for the Saturday issue only.

WOULD BANTONGMEN U. S. Congressman Introduces Bill Aimed at Chinese

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Chop suey, Chinese laundry marks and many of the celebrities themselves may be banished from the United States as things inimical to the advance of Americanism. Representative Miller, republican, Washington where they say Chinese cross the border in tank cars, introduced a bill today to deport all Chinese tongmen as undesirable aliens, and well being of the United States declared Congressman Miller.

Accident Victim Is Compensated With Car

LEICESTER, England, Dec. 22.—A motorist named Allen was fined \$2 here for bumping over a pedestrian named Gilbert. "Have you been compensated?" the court queried of Gilbert. "Yes," replied Gilbert, "indicating Allen, 'he gave me the car'."

BRITAIN SPENDS OVER BILLION AND HALF ON SOCIAL SERVICES



ABOVE are ten U. S. army aviators who are to girdle South America. From left to right they are (standing), Lieut. Bernard S. Thompson, Phillips Field, Aberdeen, Md.; Lieut. Muir S. Fairchild, Douglas Field, Ga.; Lieut. Leonard D. Waddington, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Maj. Herbert A. Dargue, flight commander and chief of air corps, Washington; Lieut. Charles McK. Robinson, Fort Crockett, Tex.; (seated), Capt. Ira C. Eaker of Washington, office chief of the air corps; Lieut. Ennis C. Whitehead, Wright Field, O.; Capt. Arthur B. McDaniel, Kelly Field, Tex.; Capt. Clinton F. Woolsey, McCook Field, O.; and Lieut. John W. Benton, Crissy Field, Calif.

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MOSLEY'S MAJORITY IS BIG SURPRISE

Ramsay MacDonald Warmly Congratulates "Silver Spoon Socialist"

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OUTCRY IS RENEWED AGAINST BURDEN Enormous Sum Amounts to Nearly Forty Dollars Per Capita

By HERBERT BAILEY British United Press LONDON, Dec. 22.—Great Britain spent over \$1,600,000,000 last year in social services, according to official statistics issued today. This enormous sum amounts to nearly \$40 per head of the population and is causing renewed outcry against the burden thus imposed on British industry.

LISTEN TO DEBATE ON GOV'T CONTROL Winnipeg Audience Hears Prof. Kerr and F. W. Russell; No Vote Taken

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 22.—Two thousand people crowded a theatre last night to hear arguments for and against government sale and control of liquor. Professor F. W. Kerr, Knox United Church, debated against F. W. Russell, president of the Manitoba Moderation League, and both had many supporters in the audience. The debate was the outcome of a challenge sent Professor Kerr by Mr. Russell, following publication of certain remarks attributed to the former. The Moderation League leader argued last night that government sale and control of liquor was an ideal system if properly administered.

HEROIC SISTER DIES Stricken After Aiding Children Escape Burning Building

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Dec. 22.—Sister Superior St. Alfred died here of pneumonia contracted Monday when she helped lead 100 Indian children from a burning building on the Fort Totten reservation. Sister St. Alfred had returned to the building to look for more children after she and other sisters of the Order of Gray Nuns had directed the 100 to safety. She was overcome by smoke and taken to the hospital, where she developed pneumonia.

BRIDGE SPAN FALLS Four Men Missing in Virginia Accident

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Four men were reported missing and were believed to have been drowned today, when the centre span of the Midland-Atlantic bridge over the Big Sandy River at Catlettsburg, Ky., collapsed. Three other men, working on the bridge, which is under construction, were removed to a hospital, one in a critical condition.

Stocking Fund Over \$3,000 Mark Ensures Yuletide Cheer For All Needy Kiddies

Upper Kent, two pairs mitts, one pair hose, one pair booties, one cap; from Mrs. H. D. Tucker, Bellisle Creek, two pairs mitts, four toques and a scarf.

TWO daintily pretty dolls, dressed in exquisite taste by Mrs. A. E. Dinmore, Grand Bay, were received this morning. They will make two Saint John girls very happy. Previously acknowledged \$2,813.96

For Kiddies: 1.00 F. W. M. and E. H. B. Chief and permanent men of the Saint John Fire Dept. 33.50 C. L. D. 1.00 R. W. R. Pepper 5.00 C. N. R. Freight Shed 8.50 Fred Brock 5.00 John Brock 1.00 A. Friend 2.00 A. Friend 2.00 A. Friend 2.00 B. S. P. and S. L. P. 1.50 X. Y. Z. 1.00 Friend 2.00 Employes Robinson's Bakery 14.25 United Church Sunday School 17.05 Vera Parker, Walter Parker, Margaret Hamilton, Murray Speight, Gerald Ward 2.90

PUTS WESTERN MARKETS NEAR, AVERS LESLIE

Vice-President "On-to-Bay Assn." Is Speaker Here Today

GIVES DETAIL

Would Make Atlantic Provinces a Favored Manufacturing Locality

"THE Hudson's Bay railway will be completed next year, freight will be passing over it the following year, and I have come to tell the people of the Maritime Provinces just how they can benefit from the completion of this road and establishment of water communication from the Maritime ports to the Nelson, the terminus of the road. This is the message Rankin Leslie, vice-president of the "On-to-the-Bay Association," said this morning that he wished to convey to the people of Saint John. Mr. Leslie said that only 92 miles of rails remained to be laid in the road to tide water at Fort Nelson, and with the Government pledged to its completion and every member from the western provinces "sworn on the books" to see that this undertaking was carried out, it was felt there was no question as to what would happen and that 1928 would see freight passing over this railway and carried in steamers from Hudson's Bay to overseas ports.

EFFECT ON MARITIMES Dealing with the effect this might have on the Maritime Provinces if full advantage was taken over the opportunity, he said that manufacturers here would be able to ship goods by water to Fort Nelson, and from there it was real to complete about 1,800 miles to Saskatoon, the centre of the middle western provinces, which would enable them to compete successfully with all rail shipment from Montreal and Ontario points.

"The distance from Saint John to Fort Nelson, by water, was about 2,500 miles, and the rail haul from Montreal to Saskatoon was about 1,800, and as the advantage of water over rail was about 10 to 1, this gave the shippers from here a big margin. It would make the Maritime Provinces the most favored of the Dominion."

FLOODS TAKE TOLL 5 Drowned in Southern United States—Damage Heavy

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—Rapid swirling and rising water in the Arkansas and Tennessee have taken a toll of five lives and caused unestimated property damage. Low-hanging leaden skies accompanied by an unseasonably serious steady rainfall over the three states today, and threatened to raise already swollen rivers and streams to even more dangerous flooded proportions. For nearly 60 hours continuous heavy rain has fallen throughout the trio of states, breaking many precipitation records.

The Weather SYNOPSIS—A moderate depression extends from Manitoba to Colorado, while pressure has increased over the Great Lakes and the high area from the far northwest accompanied by cold weather is spreading into Saskatchewan and Alberta. It has been mostly cloudy in the east with moderate temperatures and light snow in a few districts.

FORECASTS: Fair and Cold. MARITIME—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, cloudy with local snow burries. Thursday, north and northwest winds, fair and moderately cold.

NEW ENGLAND—Rain tonight. Thursday, cloudy, not much change in temperature; fresh north winds. Temperatures.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, and Date. Locations include Victoria, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, and Halifax.