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COMMONWEALTHS PORT MOVEMENT

ACTING MAYOR DELEGATED TO MONCTON MEET

Will Urge Fuller Use of Transcontinental Railway

WHARVES NEEDED Commissioner Frink Declares Government Should Complete Three Party Agreement

THE full weight of the city, through the City Council, will be thrown behind the movement to secure a fair share of Canadian freight through Canadian ports and the putting to work of the National Transcontinental railway at the purpose of which it was built, the carrying of Canadian goods to the ports of Quebec, Halifax and Saint John for overseas shipment.

Commissioner Bullock who suggested the matter, the carrying of Canadian goods to the ports of Quebec, Halifax and Saint John for overseas shipment. This was decided on at the meeting of the committee this morning, and the acting Mayor, Commissioner Frink, was appointed to attend the conference to be held at Moncton to consider a plan of campaign for the delegation which will go to Ottawa to meet the leaders of the three political parties in the Dominion House.

Commissioner Wignore said he was very glad the matter had been brought up and had watched with interest the growth of the movement started by the Star when Mr. Belding was sent to the other provinces to present the case to the Maritime and he thought the Star should get behind any move that meant more traffic for Maritime ports and a fuller recognition of the claims of these provinces. He moved that Acting Mayor Frink attend the Moncton conference, when held, as the representative of the city.

RECALLS AGREEMENT. Commissioner Frink said he was glad to see the move toward better things for the Maritime Provinces but he felt that from a purely local viewpoint that it was of prime importance that additional facilities be provided here at once and that the government carry out its agreement with the city and the C. P. R. for the extension of the west side terminals.

MEET POSTPONED. It was announced this morning by the Saint John Board of Trade that following a conference with the Halifax Board of Trade, it had been decided to cancel the meeting called for tomorrow at Moncton to discuss the Maritime case.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED AFTER ACQUITTAL

Had Just Been Cleared of Murder of Mississippi Store Manager

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 21.—Lindsay Coleman, negro, was lynched here Saturday night, a few minutes after a jury in circuit court had declared him not guilty of the murder of Grover S. Nicholas, plantation store manager. Coleman was one of several negroes arrested after the brutal slaying of Nicholas, October 15, by a man who knocked the store manager on the head with an axe.

OFFICERS OVERPOWERED Coleman left the county court house immediately after the verdict, accompanied by Sheriff Galis, and a deputy, who feared violence. They had gone but a short distance when a group of men seized the negro, overpowering the officers.

FISHERMEN SAFE. BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Two Gloucester fishermen, Frank Mitchell and Charles Smith, missing since December 6, are safe aboard the steamer Neuchâtel, bound for Gibraltar.

French Chamber Backs Government On Syrian Mandate Operations

First Railway In Bermuda Is Authorized

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 21.—The Bermuda Railway bill, providing for the construction of a light railway to run from one end of the island to the other, has been passed by the legislative council, and now goes to the governor for final action.

2 ESTATES BEFORE YORK PROBATE

H. G. Winter Leaves \$6,500 Property to Widow—H. L. Simmons Will Filed

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 21.—Before H. G. Fenety, Judge of Probates for York county, in the estate of Herbert G. Winter of Fredericton, his widow has been appointed administratrix. The estate is left to her by will dated December 8, 1908. The estate is sworn at \$4,000 of which \$3,000 is real, \$1,000 personal and \$2,000 life insurance.

BRITISH FASCISTS HOIST UNION JACK

National Flag Flies Over Battered Town Hall First Time in 6 Years

LONDON, Dec. 21.—For the first time in six years the people of London, yesterday saw the national flag floating from the flagstaff of their town hall. Battered, which is represented in Parliament by Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist, has a municipal council made up mostly of Socialists and Communists.

CUT LANYARD. Early Sunday morning members of a society called the National Fascist succeeded in running up the Union Jack and then cut the lanyard, so that it cannot be lowered without difficulty.

SHELLY POEMS FOUND. BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Two unpublished poems by Percy B. Shelley have been discovered in a notebook in the Harvard Library, according to Prof. Walter Peck, of Wesleyan University.

CONTRIBUTOR SENDS SECOND DONATION TO EMPTY STOCKING FUND

"Make It \$3,000," He Says, and Backs It Up With Five Dollar Gift—Nearly \$100 Comes In Over the Week-end.

SENDING in a second contribution to The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund, a generous giver who signs himself "Repeater," writes: "You're over the top for \$2,000. Herewith a small further contribution of \$5. Make the kiddies happy."

THE FUND TODAY. Previously acknowledged \$2,059.85. A Servant Girl 1.00. Grand Manan 5.00. Employes M. R. & A. Ltd. 25.25. Repeater 1.00. Friend 1.00. Grand Bay Union Sunday School and Friends at Grand Bay, N. B. 17.00. Brotherhood Railway Trainmen, E. W. Allingham Lodge West End 25.00. A. Passer By 1.00. S. A. W. 2.00. C. & C. 1.00. Friend, West Branch 1.00. Christmas Eve.

NEW CANADIAN SETTLER PLAN IS COMMENDED

Best Imperial News In Long Time, Says London Paper

FARE CUT PRAISED

Good Outlet Seen for Workers Determined to Drift From Land

Canadian Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 21.—"The cutting down to £3 of the emigrant fare from England to Canada is the best imperial news for a long time," comments the Observer. "It is the work of a bold immigration policy, and, we believe, a sound one. Canada must be filled if the blood is to flourish, and she must have British blood if she is to remain a British Empire."

CONGRATULATES ALL. The paper congratulates all concerned with the reduction of the emigrant fares.

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BELGIUM'S BUDGET SHOWS A SURPLUS

Margin of 3,000,000 Francs Anticipated—Must Be Voted Before Midnight

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—Belgium's budget for 1926 in its final definite form, shows a surplus of 3,000,000 francs against expenditures of 4,287,000,000.

BRITISH BOWLERS WIN. AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 21.—The touring British bowlers today defeated a team of bowlers representing Auckland 187 to 176.

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Declares Jews Must Accept Jesus' Words

Canadian Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Standing before a capacity congregation in Carnegie Hall, Sunday, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of the Free Synagogue, asserted that, contrary to Hebraic teaching, Jesus of Nazareth was not a myth, but a man and that the Jews must embrace the teachings of Jesus. If Christianity is impractical and unattainable, as the Jews say it is, said Dr. Wise, then it is because the Christians have failed to live up to their Jesus' teachings. He declared these teachings comprise a code of ethics, unparalleled in any writings in history, being the very foundations of morality.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL PASSES B. C. HOUSE

Applies to All But Farm and Domestic Workers—Legislature Prorogues

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.—The second session of the British Columbia's sixteenth parliament was prorogued Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

MECCA TAKEN. While Hussein still was on the throne, Mecca was taken by the followers of Ibn Saud and Hussein abdicated in favor of Ali.

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HEDJAZ KING QUILTS THRONE AFTER FATHER

Held Throne Since Parent Abdicated Last Year

BESET BY REBELS

Proceeded From Town To Town as Attackers Triumphed—Finally Fled

PORT SUNDAN, Egypt, Dec. 21.—King Ali, of the Hedjaz, a territory lying partly along the Red Sea, in Arabia, known as "the land of pilgrimage," and which embraces the Holy City of Mecca, has abdicated. His father, King Hussein, abdicated in October of last year.

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Chosen Golden Rule Girl



Eve Southern, 20, of Los Angeles, has been chosen in a nationwide contest as the Golden Rule girl of America. As such she will preside over Los Angeles activities in the Near East Relief Society's Golden Rule week.

Columbia President Declares Prohibition Failure In U. S.; Calls Quebec System Successful

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The attempt to establish nationwide prohibition by constitutional amendment has proved to be the most colossal failure in the history of government, and, judged by its consequences, the most immoral undertaking of which any government ever embarked, Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, asserted Sunday in reply to a New Jersey woman, who had criticized his position on the question.

Former Premier Meline of France, 87, Dead

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Felix Jules Meline, who was Premier of France in 1896-98, died today at the age of 87. He was known as the father of the protective tariff. In 1915 he held the agriculture portfolio in a previous ministry of the present Premier, Aristide Briand.

IMPLACABLE SAVED

Old Trafalgar Warship to be Preserved; \$85,000 Raised, More Needed

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 21.—A gift of \$75,000 has been received by Lord Beatty from an anonymous donor as a contribution to the fund for preserving the implacable, now in dock at Davenport.

HOT IN ARGENTINE

Temperature Reaches 110 in Shade in Northern Part of Republic

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SARRAIL HEARS BITTER ATTACK ON HIS ACTIONS

Briand Praises Work Being Carried Out

BATTLE GOES ON

Druse Attack During Rain Storm Beaten Off With Heavy Losses

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The policy of the French government in carrying out its mandate in Syria has the backing of the Chamber of Deputies. By a vote of 300 to 29 the Chamber late last night upheld the government's activities in the mandated territory.

BRIAND DEFENDS. He had his defenders, however, and most notable of these was Premier Briand. The premier praised the work for civilization which he said France was carrying out in Syria, and declared that when the country was pacified, the people would be accorded democratic institutions.

FIGHT GOES ON

MEANWHILE hostilities continue in Syria. Fighting is going on between the French forces and the druse tribesmen at Hasbeia and the Druses have invaded Lebanon following the withdrawal of the French from the Mount Hermon region to Damascus.

AUSTRIANS TO BE FREED AT YULETIDE

25 Army Officers and Former Minister of Interior to Get Pardons

BUDAPEST, Dec. 21.—Twenty-five army officers sentenced to various terms for treason, in supporting the late Emperor Charles in his attempt to regain the throne in 1921, are to be pardoned by Regent Horthy on Christmas. A pardon will also be extended to former Minister of Interior who is serving a sentence for divulging the newspapers the nature of the evidence in secret trial.

Steals \$40,000 But Drops Dead in Taxi

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Death from heart disease in a taxicab Sunday ended the flight of Edward F. Keller, with approximately \$40,000 in loot taken from the Corn Exchange National Bank, where he was employed as a watchman. Nearly \$14,000 of the loot was in cash, and the remainder in cheques.

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