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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

ASK CITY TO SEEK FAIR RENT LEGISLATION

Request Presented to the City Council by Trades & Labor Body

Labor People Favor Vocational Training But Oppose Daylight Time—Paving Plans for Douglas Avenue Approved—Presentation to Charles Gorman.

A communication from the Trades and Labor Council was presented at the morning's committee meeting of the common council, asking the city to seek legislation at Fredericton covering a fair rental act for the province.

Mr. Bullock said that he was of the same opinion. He said there would be many removals and that the rents would be increased.

Mr. Thomson cited a case in the north and where the rents were increased \$8 a month this year.

On motion the matter was referred to the mayor for report.

Tenders for city houses advertised last week were opened; the amounts offered were as follows:

Lordly House, \$1,500, \$1,250, \$1,565, \$1,200, \$1,800 (\$200 cash and 80 pay of \$20 a month); Monahan House, \$1,500.

On motion the tenders were referred to Commissioner Bullock for report.

Albany Car Strike. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Three street cars manned by strike-breakers and shielded by police resumed backing the snow-covered tracks here today.

Report of a Serious Conspiracy in France

Communist Plot to Lead to Arrest of Two Members of the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The arrest of two members of the Chamber of Deputies who have been involved in a communist plot against the French government is imminent, according to reliable sources.

PLACES WHERE OUR SOLDIERS REST ARE WELL CARED FOR

Message of Comfort to Bereaved Canadian Homes is Brought by Chaplain.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—That the cemeteries in France and Belgium are real "God's acres" and not ill-cared-for and unlovely spots that many supposed them to be, was the message to bereaved parents and relatives delivered by Captain Rev. M. Mullineux, M. C. M., in Charles church cathedral, yesterday.

MONTREAL BID FOR A PLACE IN THE BALL LEAGUE

New York, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The applications of Montreal and Newark for a franchise in the new International League were up for discussion today.

THROUGH FOR THE PRESENT WITH HANNA MATTER

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The federal department of labor will take no further action at present in regard to the dispute between the employees and management of the C. N. R.

POLICE COURT

Five arrests were made on Saturday afternoon and evening. In the police court this morning Borlino De Rosaria, a native of Italy, was charged with creating a disturbance in Charlotte street, and Norbert Foley, was charged with being drunk and also with creating a disturbance in Charlotte street.

James W. McCarthy, charged with breaking a door in the residence of Michael Thibideau, 5 George street, during a revel in the house, and also with having a loaded revolver in his possession, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

James Porter, 118 Mecklenburg street, and William B. Abell, Goding street, have been appointed customs examiners, according to an announcement made by the collector of customs this morning.

As Hiram Sees It

"Eight or nine years ago," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "my round of calls included a home containing three persons—father, mother and son. The last named was himself getting on toward middle life."

DAUGHTER DID SAME AS MOTHER

Presented Babies From Hospital as Her Own. Husband Says Whatever She Did it Was Her Belief That it Was Right—A Strange Story From the South.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Eva May Swain, daughter of Mrs. Alice South, admitted to representatives of the Georgia board of public welfare in Jacksonville that she had followed in the footsteps of her mother in adopting several children as her own and that she obtained them from some one in Atlanta, according to an announcement made today by officials of the Georgia commission.

AFFECT THE NEAR EAST SITUATION

Critical, Says Soviet Foreign Minister, if Trade Agreement With Britain Fails.

London, Feb. 14.—M. Tchitcherin, Russian Soviet foreign minister, is not over-optimistic concerning the trade agreement with Great Britain, according to the Moscow correspondent of the Herald.

Mr. Swain, in his refusal to discuss the matter, said, "I have not questioned her closely and while I can hardly bring myself to believe she has deceived me, I believe that she did, she did believing it was right."

OUR CURLERS TO VISIT FRANCE

Prince of Wales Accepts Team's Badge—Canadians Guests of Lord Beaverbrook.

London, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Australian cricket team's badge as a memento of the occasion. The Canadian curlers will deposit a wreath on the cenotaph in Whitehall in memory of the curlers of the empire, and will go to France, where they will visit the Canadian battlefields and cemeteries.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Openings Wheat, March, \$1.53; May, \$1.23 3/4. Corn, May, 47 5/8; July, 49 1/8. Oats, May, 44 1/8; July, 44 5/8.

Election Talk As The House Is Opened

No Mandate, Will Say the Liberal Leader in Amendment

Some of Government Supporters Said to Be in Favor of an Early Appeal—Parliament Session Begun This Afternoon.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The fifth session of the thirteenth parliament of Canada was opened this afternoon at 8 o'clock when His Excellency the Governor-General attended in the new senate chamber and delivered the speech from the throne.

BRISTOL CITY IN NEW TROUBLE

Now Reported Caught in Heavy Ice Pack Off Louisville, C. B.

New York, Feb. 14.—Caught in a heavy ice off Louisville, N. S., the British steamer Bristol City, without coal for steam or heat, is helpless and drifting north, according to a second radio message received here today by the United States naval communications service.

DIES IN POOR HOUSE AT AGE OF 100

Wife of Man Who Invented Knitting Machines.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Harriet Chapman, widow of John Chapman, inventor of knitting machines, died in the almshouse at Wethersfield, yesterday. She was born in England, and was 100 years of age last April.

GATHER IN 96 JAPANESE IN GAMBLING RAID

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14.—Ninety-six Japanese were arrested last night in a gambling raid here.

LOAD OF LIQUOR HAS BEEN SEIZED ON WAY TO HULL

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—At Galtneau Point on Saturday a carload of liquor, containing 600 cases and valued at more than \$20,000, was seized by Provincial Detective Baldwin of Quebec.

BUTTONHOOK CAUSES DEATH OF LITTLE BOY

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Playing in his home with an older sister, the other day, Alfred Courtemanche, four years old, son of Louis C. Courtemanche, Rosemont, fell to the floor grasping in his hand a long buttonhook, which pierced his nostril and penetrated the brain, causing death in a few hours.

THE MOTHERLAND AND DOMINIONS

London, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Discussing the remarks on inter-empire relations made by Right Hon. Winston Churchill, new colonial secretary, at a farewell dinner to Lord Reading, the Times today says that the dominions are sister nations, claiming a right voice in imperial affairs, particularly in those many imperial affairs which affect themselves more directly if not more nearly than they affect the people of the mother country.

GARNETT, BELL AND BELVEA ARE HOME TODAY

Skaters Speak of Great Work Done by Gorman

Latter Will Not be Home for Some Days—Going to Several Meets and Has Been Invited to Winnipeg—Some Incidents.

Frank Garnett and Murray Bell, who participated in the Canadian skating championships at Montreal, in the national championship events at Saranac Lake and in the international championships at Lake Placid and Hilton Belvea, who skated in the events at Lake Placid, arrived home on the Montreal train at noon today.

THAT HULL GIVE

In conversation with a Times reporter Gorman gave details of the cause of the disqualification of Gorman in the third position. Jewtraw drew away from the blocks and Gorman shot in to take advantage of the opening, but was held back and they came together. Garnett said that there was no intentional foul committed and many who witnessed the race could not understand why the judges had disqualified Gorman.

BELIEVE WAS EFFORT TO WRECK TRAIN AT HUBLEY'S

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14.—The regular outward bound Sunday night freight over the Halifax and Southwestern branch of the C. N. R. left the rails at Hubley's, a short distance from Halifax last night, as a result of what railway officials say was apparently a deliberate attempt to wreck the train.

ADMIRALTY BOATS TO BE SEALERS

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 14.—Two of the C. D. boats purchased by W. N. McDonald from the admiralty are being fitted out at Louisburg for the seal fishery. They will leave for the Labrador coast about March 10 and their crews will be recruited in North Sydney.

TWO MORE TO NO MAN'S LAND IN OTTAWA COMMONS

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Press)—Hon. A. K. Maclean and W. A. Ruxton (Lethbridge, Alta.) have indicated their intention of sitting in the House of Commons "No Man's Land," last night, as a result of what railway officials say was apparently a deliberate attempt to wreck the train.

VERY DULL OPENING OF THE MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The local stock exchange during the early trading this morning made a record session for dullness, only two of the important issues appearing at all, and both of these being but fractionally different from their Saturday's closing levels.

AT THE HOSPITAL

There is no improvement in the condition of Harry Gillen, who was injured at Sand Point a short time ago, according to a report from the General Public hospital this afternoon. Edward Snow who sustained injuries resulting from a fall, is reported to be improving slowly.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. S. B. A. P. Director of meteorological service.

Table with 3 columns: Station, 8 a.m. yesterday, Highest during night. Includes Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, St. John's Nfld., Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John N.B., Halifax, St. Johns Nfld., Detroit, New York.