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WILL CANCEL EXPRESS RATES

Judge Mabee Declares Companies Deceived Board When They Asked for Approval of New Tariff.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—(Special).—“Your tariff and your rules are undoubtedly opposed to the business interests of the country and they have discouraged shippers all over the Dominion. They have been put into force without due notice having been given in fact, if I had been properly informed as to the real purpose of the new tariff, I would never have given my approval to it,” were the comments made to-day by Judge Mabee in the railway commission, which closed its session this afternoon.

The judge said that he had spent a great deal of time listening to the arguments of those who were presenting the existing company rates, yet he had failed to hear from them any valid reason why the tariff should not be immediately abrogated.

It was quite evident from the chairman's further remarks that the board looked with unanimous favor upon the position taken by the Toronto Board of Trade and its Montreal allies, and it is safe to say that the new rates will be cancelled.

He pointed out that in many instances tolls had been increased 100 per cent.; he also said that the company had deceived the board and that they had asked for the approval of the new rates on grounds that were misleading.

The judge in conclusion said that he would give them until Monday to consider matters, but he firmly intimated that unless the tariff was withdrawn and unless more satisfactory evidence was given on Monday the board would cancel the new rates.

DUGHEED MAN WAS BROWNING

Certain Now That Michigan Minister is Murderer, and Reward is Offered for His Capture.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 8.—By means of two false teeth it was definitely established this afternoon that Gideon Browning, a carpenter of Adair Village, was the man who was butchered last Tuesday evening in the little Run Methodist Church in Columbus Township.

With part of the mystery which has enshrouded the brutal crime thus cleared, the superior of St. Clair County immediately offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of Rev. John H. Carmichael of Adair, pastor of the church, and the man who was at first supposed to have been killed, dismembered and then burned in the church stoves, thus becoming the alleged murderer. He is a man over 6 feet tall, weighing more than 200 pounds, and the description of his features.

Both legs have been broken, and he walks with a decided limp. One of his feet turn out noticeably, one at an angle of 45 degrees. He has a scar on the upper lip and another on the side of his nose. His eyes are light blue, his hair is grey, there is a scar on one of his legs below the knee. When he disappeared he wore his brownish heavy, loosely cropped slacks, a beard and his hair, which was brown, showing a little grey, had been recently trimmed.

Strenuous efforts to discover some motive for the destruction of the carpenter by the minister were fruitless to-day. Rumors that Carmichael had been seen crossing the St. Clair River into Canada could not be corroborated. An officer sent to St. Thomas, Ont., reported no trace of him there.

The wife and daughter of the minister were examined to-day by the prosecuting attorney here, and he stated afterward that he was convinced that they knew nothing of the murderer nor the man's disappearance. A statement to-day by Mrs. Carmichael, that her husband's sister is an inmate of an insane asylum in West Virginia, may explain some of the horrible features of the crime. If the authorities' suspicions about Rev. Mr. Carmichael are borne out, Mr. Carmichael also said that her husband was moody and restless the night before he disappeared, and apparently brooding over something.

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SLOAN FOR SENATE TEMPLEMAN GETS SEAT

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—(Special).—It is asserted here that Wm. Sloan M.P. for Comox-Alin, B.C., will be appointed to the Senate and that Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, who was defeated in Victoria, will contest the constituency at a by-election.

It is understood that the printing bureau has received a message in order that the voters' list for the constituency.

Petitcodiac Liberals Instruct Emmerson To Oppose I.C.R. Sale

PETITCODIAC, N.B., Jan. 8.—(Special).—Much interest is manifested over the resolution adopted at the Emmerson banquet last night. Practically the Liberals gave the minister a mandate to oppose the government if it attempts to alienate the I.C.R.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—(Special).—Alex. Johnston, ex-M.P., who is urging the government to transfer the I.C.R. to Mackenzie and Mann, called upon Hon. Mr. Graham this afternoon, accompanied by D. D. Mann. It is understood that the minister was non-committal.

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Belleville Embezzler Declares His Health Was Ruined by Stricken Conscience.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—(Special).—Fred Corby Pole, Belleville, Ont., embezzler, who surrendered to the police here last night, is anxious to be taken back to face the music. Remorse completely ruined his health, he said.

“There is no balm that will ease the agony of a guilty conscience,” said he, “and I am through with being a fugitive.”

“It's hell to be afraid of every policeman you see. A minute before I stole the money I was as happy as any young man in the world, the minute afterwards—well, only those who have gone thru what I have felt, can understand how I feel. Remorse has completely broken me down and I am thru with being a fugitive.”

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CLERGUE CAN'T CONTROL "SOO"

C. D. Warren, in New York, Hints at Developments in Connection With Lake Superior Corp'n.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special).—The World saw C. D. Warren of Toronto to-day at the Waldorf Astoria relative to the report in circulation, that Mr. Clergue had secured control of the Soo plant.

The report, when repeated to Mr. Warren, caused him to smile blandly. “You may deny that report for me. There is absolutely nothing in it,” said Mr. Warren. “If Mr. Clergue is even a stockholder in the company I do not know it, and I think I would, he has not, and cannot, secure control of the Soo.”

“Are you here to attend a meeting of the directors of the Soo to-day?”

“There is no meeting of the board to-day. It takes place next week. I will be present. After the directors meet I may have something that will be of interest to the people of the Soo territory. Until then, however, I have nothing to give out on the matter.”

“Does it concern the absorption of the Soo, or will the Soo enlarge its plant?”

“I do not care to say what it is, I say, but I think it will be of universal importance to that section of the country when it takes place,” declared Mr. Warren.

Mr. Warren will return to Toronto tomorrow, but will be back for the meeting of the directors next week.

He conveyed the impression to The World that the important event would have to do with the extension of the plant, but he absolutely refused to say just what it would be, or in what way it would affect the Soo and the people.

BIG GAS TRUST DEFIES PUBLIC

Will Not Submit in its Controlled Interests to Court Decision for 80-Cent Product.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Gas Trust has decided not to submit in all of its controlled interests to the decision of the United States Supreme Court.

After several days' consideration of the memorandum of Justice Peckham setting forth the views of the court of last resort, and after pondering its many damaging phases, counsel for the companies controlled by the Consolidated Gas Company announced that they would fight the case to the bitter end. Also that while the Consolidated Gas Company (but does not own) will fight separate battles along individual lines, also that while the Consolidated will obey the court and charge 80 cents henceforth for all gas bought of it, its many other branches will continue to charge the old price of \$1 a thousand feet—and will not refund the \$300,000 of drawbacks due consumers until every issue is tried, adjudicated and finally settled.

This, of course, means simply that the trust has thrown down the gauntlet to the public that it will fight the law as expressed in the eighty-cent gas law, and that instead of applying the law as laid down by the Supreme Court, that the courts should not interfere with a rate until it has been tried and found confiscatory by the several controlled companies, upon the plea that the judgment of the court applied only to the Consolidated Gas Company, will give up no advantage until “clean to a frazzle.”

Red Light Beaten Up.
MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—(Special).—As a result of the campaign carried on by Rev. Arthur French, the police made wholesale raids to-night on disorderly houses, arresting thirty-one women and seventeen men. The places visited are in the heart of the “red light” district. It was a general clean-up.

ST. JOHN STILL CUT OFF

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 8.—C.R.P. workmen have not yet been successful in repairing the damage done by Wednesday's storm, and the city is without train connection over the line with Montreal, Boston, Fredericton and many other provincial points.

Three Die in Fire.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Three persons are dead another was probably fatally burned and half a hundred others had narrow escapes to-night when fire swept thru a five-story tenement house at No. 666 Ninth-street.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

In a rear-end collision near Utica, N. Y., Engineer John Sampson was killed. Wilbert Konkle's home at Vineland, near St. Catharines, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, the family were away. No insurance.

The Canadian Associated Press has heard the opinion expressed that The London Times intends establishing a newspaper in Canada, probably acquiring a controlling interest in some existing organ.

At Musquash, N. B., Harry Harding was drowned in a millrace, and at Chester, N. B., six-year-old Horace Colwell fell in a creek and drowned.

Fire did \$200 damage at St. Sauveur Convent, Quebec, yesterday. There was no panic.

Thomas A. Edison has invented storage battery for power-propelled cars that will enable them to run 100 miles on a charge. He has expressed confidence that it will prove entirely practical.

EXCITING THE ANIMAL.



MANAGER MINTO (to Tiger Tamer Kitchener): Stop that fight, quick, or we may have the tiger loose amongst us.

Kaiser Round TO HAVE A WAR

Having Lost Patience With England, Listens With Attention of Utterings of Military Staff.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Not since the beginning of the complications in the Near East has so much war talk been heard as to-day. The military party is waxing wondrous strong, and officers and staff say that war is inevitable, that everything is prepared and that hostilities will surely break out in March. The Kaiser has lost all patience with England, is turning a deaf ear to the peaceful counsels of the imperial chancellor, Prince Von Buelow, and is listening with attention to the warlike utterings of his military staff.

The Kaiser's sudden departure from Hlubertstoeck and his abandonment of the Corfu trip are all put in as arguments that a coup is being prepared, owing to information received by Kaiser Franz Josef of Austria, who having got forty-five thousand men into Bosnia and Herzegovina, has made preparations to double that number within three days.

An Austrian agent well known to the court here some weeks ago was charged with the mission of buying with all possible discretion all the stocks of rifles and ammunition he could get hold of. A report on the Enze also says that Serbia has bought 25,000,000 cartridges in Belgium.

These announcements, together with the publication of a quotation from the Serbian newspaper, The Politika, to the effect that, although the enemies could not prevent Serbia from celebrating a peaceful Christmas, bloodshed was being prepared for Easter, has tended to make people nervous.

One paper publishes a special despatch from Constantinople, which states that a high personage has just seen Kiamli Pasha and says that the Grand Vizier no longer believes in the possibility of the maintenance of the peace of Europe. This personage asserted that he had possession of proof that Austria was preparing for the outbreak of war in a few months and that Turkey was preparing for a campaign against Bulgaria.

Count Richard von Pfeil, writing in The Rundschau, says: “The outlook for the war, which would open out a way for Austria to the much-coveted Salonika, and for Bulgaria to the much-desired Macedonia.”

HURT WHILE COASTING

Young Man Thrown From Sleigh at Riverdale Hill.

Edward Field, 22 years of age, a lather, living at 616 East Gerrard-street, is in a serious condition at the General Hospital as a result of an accident on the Riverdale Hill yesterday afternoon.

He was with four companions was coasting down the hill on a bob-sleigh. Going over a bump all were thrown off and Field fell on his head. He suffered a concussion and his skull may be fractured. He was taken to the hospital in the police ambulance, which was summoned by Mounted Policeman Gracie.

THIRTY-FIVE PUPILS OVERCOME BY GAS; SAVED IN NICK OF TIME

POTTSDAM, Pa., Jan. 8.—Thirty-five pupils of Mount Carbon school and their teacher, Miss Laura Deisher were overcome by coal gas to-day, caused by a leaky stove pipe, and it was only thru the prompt action of the young woman that the lives of her charges were saved.

Noticing several of the children falling asleep and herself becoming stupefied, Miss Deisher quickly comprehended the cause. She picked up four of

DR. TEMPLAR DIES OF POISON

Brantford Dentist, in Financial Trouble, Takes Strychnine Powder by Mistake or Design.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 8.—(Special).—Dr. W. F. Templar, prominent dentist and real estate holder, is dead here under peculiar circumstances.

He walked from his office across the street to his residence on Dalhousie-street this afternoon, staggered to his room and went into convulsions. Four doctors were summoned, but the doctor was beyond human aid.

Before he expired he made the statement that he had taken a sedative powder, Coroner Ashton, who was called, stated that the symptoms pointed to strychnine poisoning. A search of a dentist's office revealed the papers of the powder.

The enquiry is being continued by the coroner, and an inquest may be held. The deceased had recently occupied a palatial new residence he erected next to the Brantford postoffice.

It is stated that he was in financial difficulties. The authorities would not pronounce the case a suicide.

Textile Stocks Sold

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—(Special).—Three out of the five millions of the Dominion textile common stocks have been as good as disposed of in London. One million has been sold at 53 1/2, while a 20 days' option has been secured on \$2,000,000 at 68 1/2, and it is generally understood the option will be executed.

THIEVES BUSY AT SIMCOE

SIMCOE, Jan. 8.—The office of J. B. Jackson, coal dealer, was entered last night. The safe was broken open and about \$20 in silver was taken.

There have been a number of petty robberies lately, and as the whole police force is in jail there is no clue to the thieves. No competent police protection has been provided by the town since Malone was arrested.

HOUSE REBUKES TEDDY FOR MESSAGE

By Vote of 212 to 35, Declines Firmly but Respectfully to Consider Portion Reflecting on Members of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—After having made him the target all day for criticism, with here and there words of commendation, the house of representatives to-night, by a vote of 212 to 35, rebuked President Roosevelt by tabling so much of his message as reflected on members of congress in connection with his recommendations regarding the secret service detectives—and also declaring that it be the sense of the house that they shall decline to consider any communications from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful.

With feelings of outraged dignity and pride on the part of many of its members, the house to-day gave itself up entirely to a discussion of one of the most momentous questions that ever came before it—its functions as a legislative body—in contradistinction to those of the executive branch of the government.

Firm, But Respectful.

As had been forecasted, the report of the special committee appointed to deal with the language in the president's annual message, and in his special message of last Monday bearing on the secret service affecting members of congress, was submitted, and it was used as the basis for some of the most earnest and vigorous speeches ever heard in the historic chamber. The house was in no mood to treat the subject otherwise than seriously, altho in the remarks which were made the references to the president and his representatives were couched in parliamentary language. Nor was the president without supporters.

Galleries Filled.

In anticipation of the report, the effect of which was to administer a rebuke to the president for the second of the largest attendances of members of this session, while the galleries at all times were filled to their capacity. To accommodate the crowds, the doors opening into the corridors were thrown open and these were choked with persons, while standing in this behind them were hundreds of others who were not a moment during the day that the diplomatic gallery was not fully occupied, many of the foreign representatives being compelled to sit on the steps of the aisles. This also was true of the president's gallery, altho no one of his immediate family was present.

Neither was his son-in-law, Representative Longworth of Ohio, in his seat during any part of the day. So great was the interest in the proceedings that many senators came over to the house and sat for several hours.

Toward the close of the debate, Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts vainly endeavored to secure, first the adoption of a substitute for the message, and the shape of an amendment expressing confidence in the committee on appropriations, and then the postponement of the whole matter until Monday, but he was overwhelmingly outvoted.

Senator in Land Grab Exposed by Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt to-night made public the details of an investigation by postoffice inspectors and secret service agents of Senator Tillman's connection with an alleged “land grab” in Oregon. As he presented the evidence to Senator Hale, in response to the latter's request to the heads of the various executive departments for a statement of the operations of the secret service, the president undertakes to show:

“That Mr. Tillman used his influence as a senator in an effort to force the government to consent to a railroad corporation to relinquish its control of land grants from the United States, in order that he and his family and his secretary, J. B. Knight, might profit thru the purchase of some of the land. That the senator used his government franking privilege in numerous instances for the conduct of private business. Tillman will reply on Monday.

FIRE ON PEARL STREET

Three Firms Lose Thousands by Flames and Water.

Fire at 12:45 o'clock this morning damaged the three-story brick building at 128 Pearl-street to the extent of several thousand dollars. The ground floor and basement are occupied by H. Biddell, Premier Motor and Garage Co. The next floor, at the back of which the fire seemed to start, is occupied by the Fibreside Pattern and Model Works, and the top flat is occupied by Day and Rennie, sign painters.

The fire was discovered by P. C. Kents who turned in the alarm. Damage by water was heavier than that done by the flames.

THE COLLEEN'S CROON.

“Th' Banshee's cryin'!” Micky, darlin',
“Don't ye hear that awful moan?”
“Somebody's dreamin' to happen—
“An' ye a shanidin' loike a stone.”

“There, acushla, ye're only dreamin'!”
“Fancy's put ye on the rack!”
“Th' sounds ye hear are colleen's croonin'!”
“Andrew Mack is comin' back!”
—J.W.G.

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