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Measured Service For Business 'Phones And Increases For Others

MAY NOT PUT A CHECK UPON EVERY SALES SLIP

Casual Method in Tax Enforcement Possible Refunds When Impost Is Wiped Out But Not So Certain in Matter of Reductions—Some Phases of the Situation.

(Special to Times)—Ottawa, June 10—Officials of the finance department, paying no attention to the suggested modifications proposed by Sir Henry Drayton on the new taxes...

Through nothing official has been said, the department of finance has taken seriously the criticism that an army of officials would be needed to collect the tax. The number of men employed in being strictly held within limits...

Whatever modifications of the new taxes are made—and it may be said that the government is prepared to accept any thing which gains a reasonable support from a majority of the house in addition to the suggestions made by Sir Henry himself—the question of refunds becomes an important problem. Sir Henry Drayton has made it perfectly clear that refunds will be wiped out altogether wherever a tax is imposed...

Schedule Submitted to the Utilities Board by Mr. Midlam

Increase of \$287,500 Would Result—Average Increase 41.9 per cent.—Larger Toll Charges, and Pay Station Rates Suggested—Doctors' Phones on Business Basis.

A system of measured service for the business subscribers in the St. John exchange and a schedule of increased rates which would make an increased net revenue of \$287,500 was submitted today to the Public Utilities Commission by Samuel H. Midlam, expert engaged by the commission in connection with the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for permission to increase their rates. The new rates would give a revenue of \$1,064,200 approximately, as compared with \$776,700 received last year.

Table with 2 columns: Present Proposed, Group 1, Group 2, Group 3, Group 4, Group 5, Group 6, Group 7, Group 8, Group 9, Group 10, Group 11, Group 12, Group 13, Group 14, Group 15, Group 16, Group 17, Group 18, Group 19, Group 20, Group 21, Group 22, Group 23, Group 24, Group 25, Group 26, Group 27, Group 28, Group 29, Group 30, Group 31, Group 32, Group 33, Group 34, Group 35, Group 36, Group 37, Group 38, Group 39, Group 40, Group 41, Group 42, Group 43, Group 44, Group 45, Group 46, Group 47, Group 48, Group 49, Group 50, Group 51, Group 52, Group 53, Group 54, Group 55, Group 56, Group 57, Group 58, Group 59, Group 60, Group 61, Group 62, Group 63, Group 64, Group 65, Group 66, Group 67, Group 68, Group 69, Group 70, Group 71, Group 72, Group 73, Group 74, Group 75, Group 76, Group 77, Group 78, Group 79, Group 80, Group 81, Group 82, Group 83, Group 84, Group 85, Group 86, Group 87, Group 88, Group 89, Group 90, Group 91, Group 92, Group 93, Group 94, Group 95, Group 96, Group 97, Group 98, Group 99, Group 100.

The proposed increases, Mr. Midlam said, were figured in such a way that each exchange would contribute approximately the same proportion of the increased revenue. Referring to the measured service in St. John, he said that but into effect, many of the businesses would have to discontinue the service...

Boys Seek Shelter Under Tree; Lightning Kills Four of Them. Detroit, June 11—Four boys ranging in age from fourteen to eighteen years were killed and seven others were injured, when lightning struck a tree under which they had taken shelter yesterday.

IRISH QUESTION AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Set for Monday and Tuesday in British House

U. S. Asked About Representation in Russian Negotiations But No Reply Up to Yesterday—Some Legislation.

(Canadian Associated Press)—London, June 11—Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday said that the British government had been asked if it desired representation in the negotiations with Soviet Russia but he replied: "The government had received a communication from China regarding prospective renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance but the terms could not yet be published. It was announced that the Irish bill will be resumed on Monday and Tuesday, the Amritsar discussion on Wednesday and the vote on the League of Nations on Thursday. A bill restricting purchase and use of opium was read a second time. The ecclesiastical tithes bill and the imperial war museums bill were passed a third time. The house passed the second reading of a bill relating to the employment of women young persons and children. It embodied the conventions adopted at a conference of the international labor organization in Washington in November and amended the law regulating factory and workshop labor. The house yesterday passed the second reading of the "dangerous drugs" bill, regulating the importation and exportation, manufacture, sale and use of opium and other drugs. The bill gives effect to the international opium convention signed at Geneva in 1923. By the treaty of Versailles, Great Britain undertook to bring the convention into legislative effect one year after peace.

The House of Lords read a second time the bill giving a permanent power of census-taking every five years.

FINE OF \$35,000

Wholesale Grocers of Huntington Get It Heavy for Sugar Profitteering.

Charlestown, W. Va., June 11—The Sehon-Stevens Company, a wholesale grocery concern of Huntington, yesterday was fined \$35,000 upon conviction of profiteering in sugar in a federal court. Judge Fritchard said he was imposing the heaviest fine the Lever law permitted.

TRIBESMEN KILL BRITISH AND OTHERS IN TELFER

London, June 10—Two British officials, the government officials and some townspeople were killed in an attack by shammhar tribesmen on Telfer, near Mosul, Asiatic Turkey, according to British dispatches coming from that bay. The government building was set in the attack, which was made on June 10. The auto skidded and went over a bank. The chauffeur was also injured.

IN PARLIAMENT

(Canadian Press)—Ottawa, June 11—Yesterday in the House of Commons a bill extending operations of the director of coal mines in Southern Alberta passed out of committee. The government had a majority of forty-nine on a standing vote. The bill concerning powers on the minister of justice in connection with penitentiaries was given third reading. Amendments to the Criminal Code were given second reading.

THIRSTY DETROITERS PAYING HIGH FOR BEER

Windsor, Ont., June 11—Catering to thirsty Detroiters, who, apparently, are glad to pay almost any price for something good, proprietors of road houses in municipalities adjacent to Windsor are making fabulous profits. Beer, that can be legally purchased by only householders in Ontario at 88.65 a case of twenty-four bottles, is being retailed at these road houses at seventy-five cents a bottle or \$18 a case, netting hotel men a profit of \$14.25.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horoban, "this is the land of opportunity. I stood by the curb on King square last night and saw two motor cars out for pleasure. The owners of those cars, or their parents—possibly they and their parents—came here as immigrants not many years ago. They came from Europe, where they were oppressed. They came with little if this world's goods. Now they ride in motor cars—and or take a street car. I am not kicking—mind you. Perhaps I had set out to acquire dollars rather than the rich experience of a newspaper man I might have had an airplane by this time. The point I wish to make is that this is a great land of opportunity."

Montreal, June 11—The Montreal Star publishes the following cable from London: "The rural district council elections having resulted in overwhelming Sinn Fein victories, the entire machinery of the Irish local government, outside of the six Ulster counties, is now in the hands of the republicans. 'When the Sinn Fein captured the boroughs in January, it was predicted that the rural district councils would take no step likely to bring them into direct conflict with the Irish republicans and the factors had provided the final determination that Sinn Fein voices the true desires of the Irish people. 'Generally this prediction has proved correct and the boroughs maintained normal relationship with the various government boards. 'But from now on the political situation may be expected to undergo considerable change. The Daily Eirann does not expect to see the Sinn Fein members of the Dublin Caste. An expected step is an authorized resistance to taxation as applied by the present treasury and the collection by properly appointed republican agents, of dues imposed by the Sinn Fein parliament. A few weeks of this would produce absolute chaos and a government would be faced with the necessity either of opening negotiations with the Sinn Fein or abolishing all elected bodies and ruling Ireland on the basis of a crown colony. 'Dublin, June 11—A manifesto pledging support for the Dublin railwaymen in their refusal to handle munitions has been issued by the executive of the Irish labor party and trade union council. It defies the king and the British government, saying: 'Not all the armies in the empire will be sent to become traitors to our own nation. We will not shrink from the consequences of that view although the moral fabric of the commonwealth will be convulsed. 'Appeal to every man and woman in Ireland to support the Dublin men is made in the manifesto. It says thousands of pounds are being taken from the workers. 'The railwaymen generally up to this time have refused to handle only munitions, but railwaymen at Dingle, County Kerry, on Wednesday refused to man a train with soldiers aboard. The soldiers were obliged to leave the train before it could proceed.

SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT MERGER

Montreal, June 11—A meeting of the Dominion Steel Corporation directors to have been held yesterday and which was to have dealt with the question of the disposal of the company, has been definitely postponed. A further development in connection with the proposed merger of the Dominion Steel Corporation and the proposed deal of the British Empire Steel Corporation was sent to the shareholders of the Dominion Steel by J. J. G. & Co. The letter contends that before the date set for the annual meeting of the company—next Tuesday—the shareholders should be acquainted with all the details of the proposed deal. Points especially insisted on are that it should be stated whether the company had any liabilities, and that the proposed deal should be approved by a majority of the shareholders. The letter also states that the proposed deal should be approved by a majority of the shareholders. The letter also states that the proposed deal should be approved by a majority of the shareholders.

WOMAN OF PRESS PARTY HURT IN NOVA SCOTIA

Stellarton, N. S., June 11—Mrs. G. P. Eckstein of Warren, Mich., one of the American editorial party, was injured in the maritime provinces, was injured in an auto accident at Greenhill, Pictou this morning. The auto skidded and went over a bank. The chauffeur was also injured.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, P. O. Box 100, St. John, N. B. Director of meteorological service. Synopsis.—Pressure is now higher over the middle and southern states and lowest in Alberta. Showers have occurred at a few points in the western provinces while thunder storms have been fairly general in Ontario and Quebec.

STOLE CLOTHING; SAID IT WAS TEST

Minister's Son Declares He Was Trying Efficiency of Middlebury Police.

Middlebury, Vt., June 11—Albert A. Houghton who while a senior at Middlebury College, twice broke into a local store and each time stole a suit of clothes, was given a sentence of two years and three months in State Prison yesterday and was placed on probation. The defense of the young man who is a son of Rev. C. H. Houghton of Wallingford, was that he committed the burglaries to test the efficiency of the local police as compared with the military police connected with the Vermont army training corps at the college, of which he had command.

FAIL TO DETERMINE HOW CARRANZA DIED

Mexico City, June 11—Circumstances attending the death of former President Carranza were not fully cleared up by federal court of investigation yesterday. Gen. Herroero insisted that Carranza committed suicide when wounded and abandoned by his companions.

EFFECT OF SINN FEIN VICTORIES

Correspondent Sees Chaos in Ireland

Expected Resistance to Taxation as Applied by Present Treasury—Defiant Manifesto on Handling of Munitions. Montreal, June 11—The Montreal Star publishes the following cable from London: "The rural district council elections having resulted in overwhelming Sinn Fein victories, the entire machinery of the Irish local government, outside of the six Ulster counties, is now in the hands of the republicans. 'When the Sinn Fein captured the boroughs in January, it was predicted that the rural district councils would take no step likely to bring them into direct conflict with the Irish republicans and the factors had provided the final determination that Sinn Fein voices the true desires of the Irish people. 'Generally this prediction has proved correct and the boroughs maintained normal relationship with the various government boards. 'But from now on the political situation may be expected to undergo considerable change. The Daily Eirann does not expect to see the Sinn Fein members of the Dublin Caste. An expected step is an authorized resistance to taxation as applied by the present treasury and the collection by properly appointed republican agents, of dues imposed by the Sinn Fein parliament. A few weeks of this would produce absolute chaos and a government would be faced with the necessity either of opening negotiations with the Sinn Fein or abolishing all elected bodies and ruling Ireland on the basis of a crown colony. 'Dublin, June 11—A manifesto pledging support for the Dublin railwaymen in their refusal to handle munitions has been issued by the executive of the Irish labor party and trade union council. It defies the king and the British government, saying: 'Not all the armies in the empire will be sent to become traitors to our own nation. We will not shrink from the consequences of that view although the moral fabric of the commonwealth will be convulsed. 'Appeal to every man and woman in Ireland to support the Dublin men is made in the manifesto. It says thousands of pounds are being taken from the workers. 'The railwaymen generally up to this time have refused to handle only munitions, but railwaymen at Dingle, County Kerry, on Wednesday refused to man a train with soldiers aboard. The soldiers were obliged to leave the train before it could proceed.

STIFFER REIN ON HUNGARY; MILLERAND'S DESIRE

Yield No Further on the Matter of Indemnity

Spa Conference May Be Abandoned Because of Turn of Events in Germany and Italy—News from Disturbed Europe.

London, June 11—Possibility of the abandonment of the Spa conference between representatives of the Allied governments and Germany is being discussed in European capitals. The success of the Independent Socialists and the Conservatives in the German elections leads to the belief in France that Germany is less than ever inclined to carry out the treaty. This belief, with the prospect that Giovanni Giolitti, former Italian premier, will form a new ministry in that country, is said to have moved Premier Millerand of France to oppose any further yielding on the question of the German indemnity, such as might be expected to result from the Spa meeting. It is recalled that Signor Giolitti opposed Italy's entrance into the war, and it is said that his foreign policy includes resumption of full relations with Germany. Premier Millerand is said to feel that he might hazard his own position if the Spa conference were held, and belief is expressed here that Signor Giolitti may decline to attend the meeting. Berlin, June 11—It is understood that the reduction of the German army to 200,000 men has been accomplished in accordance with the Versailles treaty. The inter-allied plebiscite committee in Eastern Silesia has returned its mandate to the supreme council on the ground that the task cannot be fulfilled under the prescribed conditions, according to reports here yesterday. The commission are understood to have made known the impossibility of taking a plebiscite in Eastern Silesia for a long time. Washington, June 11—Complete cessation of an Exchange Telegraphic Romanias, according to official advices received here. The despatches did not go into details. Recent reports from Romania have referred to the possibility that Roumania might join Poland in union with the king and the British government, saying: 'Not all the armies in the empire will be sent to become traitors to our own nation. We will not shrink from the consequences of that view although the moral fabric of the commonwealth will be convulsed. 'Appeal to every man and woman in Ireland to support the Dublin men is made in the manifesto. It says thousands of pounds are being taken from the workers. 'The railwaymen generally up to this time have refused to handle only munitions, but railwaymen at Dingle, County Kerry, on Wednesday refused to man a train with soldiers aboard. The soldiers were obliged to leave the train before it could proceed.

ONLY FOUR MEN BUT 162 WOMEN

Give Diplomas at MacDonal College School for Teachers.

Montreal, June 11—At the closing exercises of the school for teachers of MacDonal College yesterday, 162 women and four men teachers received their diplomas. Principal Laird of the college said that the scarcity of teachers was increasing and this was the dominant note of every speech made.

ROCKEFELLER GIFT TO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

London, June 11—University College and its hospital and medical school have been offered £1,000,000 by the Rockefeller Foundation, to be devoted to teaching and research work, according to the Daily Mail. This is not a charitable gift, it is understood, but involves conditions including the construction of a new obstetrics unit, a bio-chemical laboratory, the rebuilding of some of the hospital buildings, and the establishment of various endowments. In addition a new institute of anatomy, which it is hoped will be the finest in the world, will be erected. The hospital must raise an additional £200,000 annually to carry out the programme.

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HALF THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA ARE IN NEED OF FOOD

British Labor Delegate's Report on Return Home

Hunger a Very Real Terror in the Cities But Red Terror, He Says, Has Ceased—The Outlook.

London, June 11—Fifty per cent of the people of Soviet Russia are hungry; although everybody is getting a certain allowance of food, declared Benjamin Turner, member of the British Labor delegation to Russia, in the course of a graphic declaration of conditions as he had observed them. Mr. Turner, with another delegate, Thomas Shaw, M. P., returned to England on Wednesday. "There is no terror in Russia, except hunger, and that is a very real terror in the cities, said Mr. Turner. There had been a terror, according to the British labor man, and official figures showed that 8,000 persons had been shot, mostly, he was informed, for acts of treachery behind the lines during the Denikin and Kolchak campaigns. This terror had ceased, but the Bolshevik leaders told Mr. Turner that force would be used so long as there was the possibility of a counter-revolution and while the war with Poland lasted. They said they were surrounded by spies and supporters of the old regime. Messrs. Turner and Shaw brought an interim report of the labor delegation, urging the British government to abolish the blockade, resume trade and make peace with Russia, and cease assisting Poland or any other enemies of Russia.

LOCAL BASEBALL

There will be no game in the City League this evening. The Athletics were scheduled to meet the G. W. A. team but as the former have dropped out the game has been cancelled. The executives of the league is to meet in the G. W. A. rooms this evening to rearrange the schedule. A good five inning game was played on the Shamrock grounds last evening between Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. and a team from the city market, the former winning by 8 to 4. The lineup: Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. Lockhart; Brown, centre field; O'Neil, left field; Davis, second base; Owens, third base; Murray, shortstop; Fleet, right field; Delaney, centre field; Griffin, left field. City Market—Burgess, catcher; Harris, pitcher; H. Garnett, first base; O'Neil, second base; Lower, third base; A. Garnett, shortstop; Webster, right field; Brown, centre field; O'Neil, left field. H. W. Emerson recently presented to the firm's baseball team a new uniform, which was greatly appreciated by the members. The Young Live Wires accept the challenge of the Young Aces for a game to be played tonight on the Shamrock grounds. The Glenwoods wish to challenge the City Road juniors to a game to be played on the Shamrock grounds on next night. A reply is requested through this paper. An interesting game of baseball was played on the Elm street diamond last evening between the Blue Ribbons and the Crescents, the former winning 9 to 2. The battery for the winners was Brooks and Green and for the losers, McEachern and Henderson. This evening the Blue Ribbons will meet the Enterprise.

EDGAR GOSLING DROWNED IN ITALY

Formerly Lived in St. John—Sister Is Mrs. Frank Hopkins of Cedar Street.

Friends of Edgar Gosling, who resided in St. John for some time, and who left here last fall to return to his home in Cardiff, Wales, will regret to learn of his death by drowning which occurred recently in Italy. He had gone there on a freight steamer and while in bathing met his death. Besides his father he leaves six brothers and four sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Frank Hopkins of 39 Cedar street, with whom he had his home while in the city.

MILLIONS FOR MEDICAL WORK

Rockefeller Gift to University College, London, Under Certain Conditions.

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N. B. COURT JUDGMENT

(Special to Times).—Frederick, June 11—Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen delivered one judgment in the appeal division, supreme court of New Brunswick, this morning. M. Sullivan vs. the Trustees of School District No. 11, parish of Kent, Carleton county, the judgment of the chief justice, Chief Justice McKeown of the King's bench division and Judge White grants a new trial. Court adjourned sine die.

Another European Government Falls

Vienna, June 11—The Austrian cabinet headed by Dr. Karl Renner as chancellor, which has been administering the country's affairs for the greater part of the time since the armistice, has resigned office. Dr. Renner presented the resignation, following a meeting of the cabinet with representatives of the Social Democrats. The break came unexpectedly over the minister of war's decree on army discipline, which question was raised in the national assembly yesterday by the Christian Socialists. It is believed a new coalition cabinet will be formed pending the elections.