

The Evening Times Star

VOL. XVI, No. 148

PAGES ONE TO EIGHT ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1920

SIXTEEN PAGES—ONE CENT.

N. S. LUMBERMAN DROWNS IN BROOK

Constant Phillips Loses Life at Place 20 Miles From Truro.

(Special to Times) Truro, N. S., March 24.—Constant Phillips, aged about sixty-five, a well known lumber contractor, living at Greenwood, twenty miles west of here, was found drowned yesterday in a brook a little north of Brookfield station.

FIGHTING ON THE POLISH FRONT SAID TO BE HEAVY

Warsaw, March 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Extremely heavy fighting is reported on the Polish front. A counter-attack with bayonets and hand grenades, driving the enemy far from the Polish line.

THOUSANDS OF RUSSIANS FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH ON THE STEPPES

London, March 24.—More than 16,000 anti-Bolshevik soldiers have been found frozen to death on the steppes, it is announced in a Soviet military communication from Moscow.

LADY GEDDES WAS EDUCATED AT WINDSOR

London, March 24.—Lady Geddes, wife of the newly appointed British ambassador, is generally spoken of as an American woman. This, the Pall Mall Gazette points out, is incorrect.

FINE RECORD MADE BY BRITISH AIRPLANES

New York, March 24.—Handley-Page aeromarine engineer, speaking at a joint meeting of the Aero Club of America, said that since last September British planes had flown 82,428 miles, carrying 6,201 passengers and more than 49,000 pounds of freight without the loss of a single passenger or a pound of merchandise.

EXTEND TAX EXEMPTION OF GENERAL ELECTRIC

Peterboro, Ont., March 24.—By a large majority the ratepayers yesterday endorsed a by-law providing for a ten year extension of the tax exemption in the local plant of the Canadian General Electric Company.

NEW YORK DOCTOR MAKES CURE OF SURFACE CANCER

New York, March 24.—Five consecutive cases of superficial or surface cancer have been cured at the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital by an X-ray method developed by Dr. Wm. H. Meyer.

CITY AS JUNK DEALER.

Mayor H. R. Gale of Vancouver, who suggests a cancellation of the licenses of 200 or more second-hand and junk dealers of that city and monopolize the business for the city.

Cannot Compete With The C.P.R. Without Lines of Steamships

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne Speaks for the Shipbuilding Appropriation Thus Far Canadian Merchant Marine Has Profit—Steel Plates Cheaper Than in United Kingdom—Opposition Speakers Criticize Government Ownership—Mr. Keefe's Plea for West Indies Trade.

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, March 23.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, in committee of the first item under discussion was a vote of \$20,000,000 for construction of the vessels in accordance with the government shipbuilding programme.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, said the vote was being asked for to complete the government merchant marine shipbuilding programme. A position, he said, would be taken on the shipbuilding programme of the passage of this amount, the government would have no further estimate to bring down for shipbuilding.

THOUSANDS OF RUSSIANS FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH ON THE STEPPES

London, March 24.—More than 16,000 anti-Bolshevik soldiers have been found frozen to death on the steppes, it is announced in a Soviet military communication from Moscow.

LADY GEDDES WAS EDUCATED AT WINDSOR

London, March 24.—Lady Geddes, wife of the newly appointed British ambassador, is generally spoken of as an American woman. This, the Pall Mall Gazette points out, is incorrect.

FINE RECORD MADE BY BRITISH AIRPLANES

New York, March 24.—Handley-Page aeromarine engineer, speaking at a joint meeting of the Aero Club of America, said that since last September British planes had flown 82,428 miles, carrying 6,201 passengers and more than 49,000 pounds of freight without the loss of a single passenger or a pound of merchandise.

EXTEND TAX EXEMPTION OF GENERAL ELECTRIC

Peterboro, Ont., March 24.—By a large majority the ratepayers yesterday endorsed a by-law providing for a ten year extension of the tax exemption in the local plant of the Canadian General Electric Company.

NEW YORK DOCTOR MAKES CURE OF SURFACE CANCER

New York, March 24.—Five consecutive cases of superficial or surface cancer have been cured at the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital by an X-ray method developed by Dr. Wm. H. Meyer.

CITY AS JUNK DEALER.

Mayor H. R. Gale of Vancouver, who suggests a cancellation of the licenses of 200 or more second-hand and junk dealers of that city and monopolize the business for the city.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horner, "I see you every time I go to a moving picture show. You can see the Yankee sticking out of so many of the pictures."

THE DUTCH AND THE HOHENZOLLERNS

The Hague, March 24.—Announcement by the Dutch government that the Dutch government had granted the island of Wierden to the former German Prince as a place of residence is believed here to complete the steps by which Holland was to be returned to the former Emperor.

EMPIRE TROUBLES

Bombay, March 24.—British troops have fired upon a disorderly crowd of 1,000 persons, who were protesting against the proposed extension of the railway.

IRISH REPORTS

Cork, March 24.—More troops and Royal Irish Constabulary have been sent here and empty houses at strategic points have been occupied by the military and police forces.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Gross earnings of the C. P. R. Company for the second week of March amounting to \$5,190,000, compared with \$2,645,000 for the corresponding period in 1919, an increase of \$2,545,000 or 103 per cent.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Pressure is lowest to the westward of the Mississippi Valley and high along the Atlantic coast. The weather has been fair and mild from Ontario to the maritime provinces, while in the west it has been cold with snow in many districts.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE.

London, March 24.—At a meeting of the governing body of the International Labor Bureau, created by the League of Nations, the plan to organize an international labor office charged with duty of collecting and distributing information and preparing a programme for the annual conference was adopted yesterday.

MARRIED IN MONTREAL.

Friends in the city have received cards announcing the marriage in Montreal, of Miss Annie M. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, St. John, to William Fraser Croucher, now of Montreal. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Croucher will reside in Westmount, Montreal.

Shot Son To Save Soul, Says Father

Father's Troubles With Wayward Boy Chicago Parent's Worry Over Gangster Youth Leads Him to Extreme Measures—Held Awaiting Outcome of Eighteen-Year-Old Boy's Wounds.

DINNER TENDERED TO THE VETERANS

Mrs. Foster, Only Woman Delegate, Makes Speech Captain Plante Deplores Misrepresentation and Says If Recruiting Had Been Properly Handled Quebec Would Have Sent Many 22nd Battalions.

PERHAPS ONLY PARTIALLY CLOSE THE DOCKYARD

Halifax, March 24.—At a board of trade council meeting yesterday, telegrams from Ottawa with reference to the reported closing of the dockyards were being read from a restaurant in the city.

NEW YORK'S FIRE DOG GIVES ALARM

New York, March 24.—Out for a stroll early this morning, "Rex," veteran mascot of Engine Company No. 4, saw smoke pouring from a restaurant in Maiden Lane. He hunted up a policeman, led him to the fire by barking and baying, and became "fire dog" because of his performance.

BIT OF TROUBLE AT THE SPRINGHILL MINES.

Springhill, N. S., March 24.—The Springhill mines were quiet yesterday as the result of a disagreement over the application of the McKinnon award, some miners saying they were being paid less than the agreement stipulated.

FURIOUS IS WINNER OF LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

Lincoln, Eng., March 24.—The Lincolnshire handicap, over a mile straightaway course for a purse of £7,000, was won today by C. Hatry's Furious. Lord Glenclyffe's Sealwell was second and R. Thornburn's Monthlet was third.

TO ENGLAND AFTER HONORS ON THE LINKS.

London, March 24.—At a meeting of the governing body of the International Labor Bureau, created by the League of Nations, the plan to organize an international labor office charged with duty of collecting and distributing information and preparing a programme for the annual conference was adopted yesterday.

MARRIED IN MONTREAL.

Friends in the city have received cards announcing the marriage in Montreal, of Miss Annie M. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, St. John, to William Fraser Croucher, now of Montreal. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Croucher will reside in Westmount, Montreal.

MISS ADA MACKENZIE, WOMAN GOLF CHAMPION OF CANADA, GOING TO ENGLAND TO COMPETE IN THE MATCHES TO BE HELD THERE.

Miss Ada Mackenzie, woman golf champion of Canada, who is going to England to compete in the matches to be held there.

FIELDING HAS ANOTHER REQUEST

Calls for All Papers re Canada's Expenses in Matter of League of Nations. (Canadian Press) Ottawa, March 24.—Hon. W. S. Fielding's interest in the League of Nations and Canada's share of the upkeep of that body has not been dulled by the answers to his questions given during the present session. He has filed a request for Thursday's sitting for production, under order of the House, of all correspondence and documents relating to the appointment of the expenses of the league and the payment, in February, of \$504,815 Canada's share of the expenses of the league.

RESOLUTION FOR NEW U. S. TREATY WITH GERMANY

Richmond, Va., March 24.—Representative Flood of Virginia announced here last night that he would introduce in the House in Washington a joint resolution authorizing President Wilson to prepare a new treaty of peace with Germany.

MELITA HAS 2,000 FOR HERE

The C. P. O. S. liner Melita is due here on next Sunday or Monday with the largest passenger list since the days when steamers brought immigrants to this port as "human freight."

THREE NEW COMPANIES

Fredericton, March 24.—The incorporation of three new companies is gazetted today. An increase in capital in another company also is gazetted.

ST. JOHN INTEREST IN ONE CITY COMPANY CAPITAL INCREASE.

(Special to Times) Fredericton, March 24.—The incorporation of three new companies is gazetted today. An increase in capital in another company also is gazetted.

FIFTEEN IN ONE FAMILY DIE WITHIN FIFTY YEARS.

A special despatch from St. Thomas, Ont., to the Toronto Globe says: Rev. E. Patrick Dennison of Centre street Baptist church here, received news of the death of the fifteenth member of his family in the last five years and the fourth in the last four months.

THE CAPITAL OF THE WILLET FRUIT CO. LTD., OF ST. JOHN, HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM \$40,000 TO \$85,000.

The capital of The Willet Fruit Co. Ltd., of St. John, has been increased from \$40,000 to \$85,000. The new shares are preference with a dividend of seven per cent.