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PROBS: Fresh easterly winds due to-day rain likely to-morrow.

TWO BIG ROADS TO JOIN FORCES

Are C.P.R. and C.N.R. to Have Big Station in Toronto and Joint Traffic Arrangement In and Out of City?

The World's story yesterday that the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern were joining hands for a Union Station in Hamilton, immediately north of the present T. H. & B. station created an unusual amount of discussion in this city.

If these two roads are going to join forces in Hamilton, it is altogether likely that they will co-operate in Toronto, and the new terminal station, much talked about, at the corner of Yonge and Castion-streets, is really for both the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern.

Eastern Traffic. (2) If the new station in Toronto is to be common to both roads, then their eastern traffic must go out over the right of way of the C. P. R., the Canadian Northern's Parry Sound line using the C. P. R. to a point a little west of Donlands station, where a spur line would immediately turn north and join the Parry Sound line at Don P. O., a mile to the north.

(3) In the same way the Canadian Northern for its Toronto-Ottawa line would have to use the C. P. R. tracks to the east-side of Agincourt, and cut across the country a couple of miles to join its new line at Malvern on the same level as the C. P. R.

(4) It might also follow that the C. P. R. instead of building an independent line from Toronto to Pickering, and along the north shore of the lake to towns like Oakawa, Cobourg and Belleville, would use the line the Canadian Northern is now building.

Tunnel the Thing. The more additional information comes to hand in regard to the real transactions, not only in connection with the block at the corner of Yonge-streets, but to the north and east it is evident that a tunnel is contemplated from this new Ontario Station to the Rosedale Ravine, striking it somewhere east of Sherbourne-street, and running under Howarth-street. From there the route would run thru the ravine to Tannery Hollow on Yonge-street, across Roxborough-avenue to the level at North Toronto.

The World cannot say that all these combinations are certain to be brought about, but many incidents are taking place that corroborate the various deductions made. There is a story, however, current for some time that the relations are in contemplation between the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern.

BURGLARS AT MAJESTIC

Get Into Box Office, But Are Frightened Away.

Melodrama returned to the Majestic theatre in the early hours of yesterday morning, when a number of burglars forced an entry to the stage, broke into the carpenter's room and secured a number of his tools. With these they forced the door of the box office, and broke open the till and Manager Leslie's desk, but did not secure any money.

BIG COAL PILE ON FIRE

100,000 Tons of it in a Blaze in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Fire in the coal pockets of Burns Brothers, just west of the Communipaw, N.J., freight terminal at the lower end of the Hudson and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, broke out shortly before ten o'clock to-night and at midnight was burning with a fury that gave little hope it could be controlled. There were tons of coal both hard and soft in the pockets and many loaded coal cars standing 25 feet above on a trestle 100 feet long. The firemen were hampered by the panic of 200 horses freed from nearby stables.

Ultraviolet Rays To Purify Water

Discovery by Pittsburg Scientists That May Be Capable of Application to City Services Some Day.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—Scientists engaged in electrical research for the Westinghouse interests have made a discovery regarding the effect of the "ultra violet" rays from a lamp of transparent quartz, when reflected on a body of water, which, together with its application to practical service, has created a stir in medical and surgical circles. With the use of this strange and immensely powerful light, every form of germ or microbe contained in water is instantly killed when the light strikes the water, and as a result, water thus treated is made perfectly sterile and capable of use in the most delicate operations, or for household uses and for all purposes where pure water is a necessity. Unlike the ordinary sterilizing process which renders the water tasteless, the application of the violet ray leaves the natural properties of the water unchanged.

The violet ray kills, it is claimed, by direct application. The water is ordinary filtered water, merely cleaned of suspended sediment or vegetable matter and then turned into the tank where the suspended light is turned on it. The light is extremely powerful, in fact so powerful that persons are forbidden to look at it with the naked eye, or permit it to reach the hand or any other portion of the body. It is, on the other hand, not brilliant, and is brought about through the use of what is known as the Cooper-Hewitt lamp, a hollow glass tube, vacuum-proof, and filled with mercury in which a very low current of electricity passes.

U. S. SHIP SUBSIDY LOBBY SUSPECTED BY CONGRESS

Special Sub-Committee to Make Enquiry Into Alleged Conspiracy to Influence Legislation.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 25.—The judicial committee of the house in its report which will be filed to-morrow, recommends that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the charges that a lobby is at work to induce congressmen by intimidation and threats to support ship subsidy legislation at the present session.

The enquiry is ordered upon the showing made before the committee by a representative of Stevenson of Minnesota and representative Kuestermann of Wisconsin, charging that the mercantile marine league of Cleveland has conspired to unduly influence members of congress in favor of ship subsidy.

Many prominent men, including John Hays Hammond, ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio; R. P. Schwerin, general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., are officers of this organization.

HALF MILLION MORE ALTHO RATE IS LOWER

Total Revenue, With 17 1-4 Mills Rate, \$6,799,500, Assessment \$270,000,000.

Taxes for 1910 \$4,677,500 Other revenue (estimated) 2,122,000 Total \$6,799,500

Taxes for 1909 \$4,210,500 Other revenue 1,938,000 Total \$6,248,500 Increase in amount available over last year \$551,000.

From the foregoing figures, it is evident that, even after reducing the tax rate from 18 1-2 to 17 1-4 mills, as decided upon by the board of control, there will be in excess of half a million dollars more available for civic administration this year than in 1909. The fact is attributable to the increase in assessment from \$230,000,000 to \$270,000,000 and to an expected increase of \$184,000 in income from other sources.

The rate has not been below 17 1-2 mills since 1908, in which year it was 17 mills, going to 17 1-2 mills next year. It reached its highest mark in 1902 when, after striking a rate of 19 1-2 mills, there was added \$7,000,000 a mill for school purposes. For the three succeeding years it stayed at 19 mills, dropping in 1906 to 18 1-2 mills, at which figure it has remained up to the present year.

EDITOR EDWARDS IN TROUBLE

WINNIPEG, March 25.—(Special.)—"Bob" Edwards, editor of the "Eye Opener" was arrested to-day on charges of publishing obscene literature. He was released on \$1,000 bail to appear to-morrow.

14 DIE IN FIRE IN A CHICAGO WAREHOUSE

Explosion of Benzine on Fourth Floor Traps Employees on Two Flats Above—Many Tragic Features.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Fourteen lives were lost in a fire which broke out suddenly from an explosion of benzine on the fourth floor of the Plah Furniture Co., 196-8 Wabash-avenue, to-day.

Leo Stockel, head clerk of the Plah Company, who in an accident is said to have started the fire, told his story to Fire Attorney Frank Hogan this afternoon. Altho Stockel is admittedly more unfortunate than culpable, Attorney Hogan says he will bring some charge against the young man to insure his attendance at the inquest. Stockel was brought before the fire attorney with his hand, which had been burned, swathed in bandages. He appeared heartbroken.

"About 8:45 o'clock this morning," Stockel said, "Mr. Mitchell, who is a member of the firm, gave me three pocket cigar lighters and told me to go to the finishing room on the fourth floor and fill them with benzine. I had filled two of the lighters out of the five gallon can and was working on the third when there was an explosion. A sheet of flame almost blinded me. I did not fully regain my senses until I had reached the street. The lighters contained a contrivance to make a spark; but whether I ignited one of them or not, I do not know. I either dropped the can of benzine when the flame shot up in front of me, or it was blown out of my hands."

Fire Marshal Moran declared that the single fire escape was of the ladder variety, and expressed the opinion that had this been a bucket escape, no lives would have been lost. Firemen poured water on the building for two hours and a half before the flames were sufficiently subdued to make a search for bodies. Twelve bodies had been recovered this afternoon, when, owing to the falling of the tottering walls, the search was discontinued.

While earlier estimates placed the number of victims trapped on the fourth and fifth floors of the building as high as twenty, later and more thorough investigation indicates that there were but sixteen. Two of these escaped, which leaves but two more to be accounted for.

One of the bodies was worn by her sister, Florence Sullivan, as that of her sister Lillian. She said she recognized a shoe taken from one of the bodies as one which she had worn by her sister, Florence, who is 18-years old, a switchboard operator, was to have gone to work for the furniture company at noon, taking the place of another girl.

Alexander Bush, a street car conductor, identified one of the bodies as that of Harry Darrington, aged 40, painter; Ethel Anderson, aged 18, stenographer; Miner W. Bell, advertising manager; Rosie Drusko, aged 17, stenographer; Mrs. Hannah Burden, aged 20, widow, forewoman folding department; Lillian Sullivan, aged 16, folder; Wm. Green, aged 24, clerk; Ethel L. Chenstein, aged 18, stenographer; Simon Flah; Ermonico McGrath, aged 17, stenographer; Gertrude Quinn, aged 20, folder.

The missing, Mary Wargo, aged 20, folder; Bert St. Clair, aged 28, confidential clerk, three others whose names could not be learned are also reported among the missing.

One employe, Emma Lichtenstein, was killed by jumping from a top story window. The body of Mrs. Hannah Burden, identified by means of letters which had escaped the fire.

OWEN SOUND H/R FOR ICE FREE

No Ice in Sight on West Side of the Georgian Bay.

OWEN SOUND, March 25.—(Special.)—Owen Sound harbor is free of ice, and navigation is wide open. Boats from Lake Erie and Lake Michigan can lie up alongside the dock without the slightest difficulty.

SUES FOR \$250,000

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Mrs. Hattie Dunwoode Cole, divorced wife of Howard G. Cole, a Chicago millionaire, to-day file a suit in the circuit court here against Mrs. Louisa Coleman Cole, former wife of Jarvis Hunt, the Chicago architect, but now wife of Howard G. Cole. The suit asks damages amounting to \$250,000 for alienating the affections of Mr. Cole.

FIELDING TAFT'S GUEST.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance of the Dominion of Canada, arrived in Washington to-day and was the guest of President Taft at dinner to-night.

FERRY SERVICE TO-DAY.

There will be a 20-minute ferry service to-day and Sunday, with four boats running. Boats will leave Bay-street wharf for both Centre Island and Hanlan's Point, the service continuing from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m.

"ON SIGHT—UNSEEN"



BIG BILL: Tell y' what I'll do, Willie—I'll swap what's in mc hand for what's in the basket.

TARIFF CRISIS SAFELY PASSED

Word From Washington to Ottawa Officialdom Says an Agreement Will Be Reached.

OTTAWA, March 25.—(Special.)—Official information received here from Washington is to the effect that a satisfactory outcome of the tariff difficulty is certain.

It is understood that Hon. W. S. Fielding has notified Sir Wilfrid Laurier that a happy outcome of the negotiations may be looked for.

Almost all the cabinet ministers are in town to-day and those seen by our correspondent were in a cheerful mood when the Washington conference was referred to.

It is expected here that Mr. Fielding will make concessions on several articles which enjoy the intermediate tariff under the Franco-Canadian trade treaty.

It is constantly remarked in political circles in Ottawa that the people generally do not seem to realize the grave importance of the United States surplus of 25 per cent. It is not merely a 25 per cent. tax, but a 25 per cent. ad valorem, which means, for instance, that if the present duty on an article worth \$20 is \$5, the new duty under the 25 per cent. surtax would be \$5 plus \$1, or \$6 in all. This, of course, would be practically prohibitive.

The banks, of course, have been wide awake to the prospect of a strike, and have been insisting in their demands that the Canadian Government should do everything possible to bring about a compromise, but beyond the banks, only a few of the industrial firms which do an export business have apparently realized the gravity of the situation.

MINERS ARE SEPARATING WITHOUT AN AGREEMENT

Conferences of the Joint Scale Committee Are Futile—Likely Like a Strike in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 25.—With a complete disagreement as the sense of its members, the scale committee of the joint conference of the miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia will report to the main body to-morrow morning and the conference is scheduled to come to a close.

Just what action the miners will take following this is a question that is troubling the mining interests here. A secret caucus was held to-night by the miners on the joint scale committee, but its result was not announced.

It is known that western Pennsylvania and Indiana mine owners have offered a five per cent. increase on pick work, and that Ohio has refused the demand. It is reported that at the meeting to-morrow of the miners' convention the question will be whether to strike in Ohio alone or to refuse all offers and call a general strike.

The Sunday World

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, and President Taft are dealing to-day in Washington with a tariff tangle affecting an international trade aggregating two hundred and seventy million dollars. Nearly one hundred million people are waiting for the result.

Every woman in Canada will be interested in the article written exclusively for The Sunday World by Miss Olivia Smith, the noted suffragette, who created a sensation by speaking from the gallery of the legislature on the day of prorogation. In this article Miss Smith throws light on the mental processes of women who are leading in the agitation for the franchise. She tells the circumstances which prompted her to go to the legislature, how she calmed her agitated friends and all her inward impressions in the presence of the highest dignitaries of the province. This article was purchased outright, and will appear in no other paper. Every woman should read it.

The Sunday World will tell in a freely illustrated article of one of the strangest funerals on record, when thirty-seven miners were buried recently in windows blasted in the frozen earth of the northland. It is a story of infinite pathos.

The latest news of the world will be flashed into The Sunday World office over six special wires, including the Associated Press, the Canadian Associated Press, The Sunday World special cable service, the Eason and C. P. R. services, the Western Associated Press, and a corps of trained correspondents in all parts of the Dominion from Halifax to Vancouver. Every department of city news will be covered by a staff of trained reporters.

The editorial department includes striking comment on every phase of city, provincial, federal and imperial politics, a striking cartoon by Hunter, and a cartoon review from leading publications of the United States.

The foreign news department contains a picture of the beautiful Gertrude Miller, who infatuated the Duke of Westmeath, of the victorious Oxford crew; the Princesses of Romania, a review of British sporting news and many other features of interest.

Two pages are devoted to the automobile, aeroplane and commercial motors, including an inclusive editorial on "The Cad and the Gentleman."

The department of literature, music, fine art, science and education contains among many other features of absorbing interest a review of the "Songs of the French Canadians," by John Boyd, and on "Canadian Art and Artists," by Newton McTavish. There are also pictures of noted authors, including the author of "Beautiful Joe."

Three lavishly illustrated theatrical pages give complete information concerning the amusement world. It tells you what is worth going to see and where to see it. McKishnie is making a hit in his "Green Room Gossip." With the Lenten season over, this accomplished editor bursts into song, in this way: Oh, I've the sweetest hat, mother, So let's be mad and gay; We'll go to the matinee, mother; We'll go to the matinee.

The children are clamoring every week now for the six-color comic section and the adventures of Grubby Goodthing, Ethelinda, Inventive Willie, Jangling Johnson, Mugsy and Mulligan.

There was not a Sunday World to be got for love or money at 10:30 last Saturday night. They are snatched up as soon as they appear on the street. Agents should order extras early.

DOUBLE DROWNING

Two Fishermen Found Dead on Shore of Mitchell's Bay.

CHATHAM, March 25.—(Special.)—Drowning during Wednesday night, the bodies of John Cartwright, aged 15, and his uncle Hugh Allen, aged 49, were found to-day on the shores of Mitchell's Bay.

They were fishermen, and just how they came to be drowned is not known.

\$3500. MARKHAM STREET. Choice location, north of College; eight large rooms; solid brick; slate roof; in perfect order; good view; H. W. Williams & Co., 26 Victoria Street, Toronto.

BANKS ORDERED TO FEEL OUT DRIBBERS

And All Pittsburg's Civic Funds Will Be Withdrawn From the Present Six Depositories.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 25.—Two presentments laying bare the details of Pittsburg's civic unrighteousness, ordering indictments against 21 present and past councilmen and making a demand upon the directors of the city depositories to investigate their own boards and ascertain the bribe sivers in connection with the ordinance designating their institutions as city depositories, were made by the grand jury to-day.

The presentments make a sensational story of the inside history of corruption in the municipal bodies in 1908, and the demand made upon the banks named indicates that even more sensational developments are expected on Monday, when the bank directors make their report in court.

A further result of the presentments was the order of City Controller Morrow late to-day for the withdrawal of all city funds from the six banks, and the practical nullification of the ordinance designating them as custodians of city funds. There is now \$15,000 in these banks now, and this will be increased by many millions during the next week by taxes that are being paid. The deposits will be withdrawn gradually.

To Reach the Bribe-Givers. The extract from the presentment calling upon the bank directors reads: "We call upon the directors of the six banks named as city depositories to investigate who paid for each of the said banks the bribes heretofore set forth and report the same to this grand jury not later than Monday, March 28, 1910. And we further demand that the said report be in writing and certified to by directors of the said banks individually."

We strongly recommend and insist the proper officials of the City of Pittsburg take immediate legal action to nullify the ordinance naming the Farmers Deposit National Bank, the Second National Bank of Pittsburg, the German National Bank of Pittsburg, the Columbia National Bank of Pittsburg, and the Workingman's Saving and Loan Company of Pittsburg, as city depositories in order that the bribe givers may not benefit by reason of their own wrongdoing and criminal conduct.

How Graft Was Worked. The presentments give the full details of the plot by the councilmen to obtain the office of city clerk, naming the names of the councilmen, the names of the grafters, and the names of the grafters who were named as city depositories. It is related that Max G. Leach, former chairman of the Republican county committee, received \$25,000 by arrangement between E. H. Jennings and F. H. Griffen of the Columbia National Bank, and that Leslie gave Wm. Brand, then president of the county council, directly or indirectly \$25,000 to obtain the city depository for the Columbia National Bank. It is declared that the names of the councilmen who were named as city depositories, and the names of the grafters, will be published in the presentments that the members of the grand jury are of the opinion that the books of the Workingman's Bank have been mutilated, three pages referring to this deal having been cut from the ledger.

Minor Payments. Further declarations in the presentments are that two city clerks were given \$1000 each, that \$1750 was set apart for newspaper men, Henry M. Bolker, city saloonkeeper, also convicted of bribery, was given \$500 for his services in bringing about the meeting between officials of the German National Bank of Pittsburg and the councilmen.

The public is urged not to pass hastily judgment on any official of the banks mentioned, and stress is laid on the solemnity of the institutions.

It is recited that John F. Klein and

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A RETROSPECT. March 25, 1821—The Hudson Bay Company and the Northwest Company amalgamated.

March 26, 1827—John Herbert Sangster, scientist and author, was born in London, Upper Canada.

March 26, 1832—Louis and Matthew, in Toronto, were arraigned before Chief Justice Robinson for participation in the rebellion.

March 26, 1855—The half-breed, under Gabriel Dumont, defeated Major L. N. F. Crozier, superintendent of the Northwest Police, two miles from Duck Lake, killing fourteen of his men and forcing him to retire. This was the opening skirmish of the rebellion.

March 26, 1902—Cecil Rhodes, empire builder, died.

EASTER SILKS. To-morrow is the silk hat day. It is your opportunity to complete your wardrobe in this regard for the coming season, for hatters make it a point to have their stock complete for that season at this time of the year. The Diven Company have the largest stock in their history to-day. An exclusive designs by the world's greatest makers. Store open until ten o'clock to-night.