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The Weather  
Fair and Very Cold

Forward  
The Maritimes Now—  
All Together!

## LEAVE TO DAMAST. JOHN RIVER ASKED

### OTTAWA HEARS N. B. ELECTRIC APPLICATION

#### Permission To Start Grand Falls Development Requested

#### TO BE CONSIDERED

Matter Must Also Have Approval of International Commission

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—An application from the New Brunswick Hydro Electric Commission for the approval of plans for the construction of a dam across the St. John river from the Province of New Brunswick to the State of Maine, above Grand Falls, N. B., was received here this morning by the Department of Public Works.

### COUNCILLORS OF KINGS IN SESSION

#### Annual Meeting of Municipality in Hampton Opens—Bank Matters Voted on

Special to The Times-Star.  
HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 27.—Three new councillors, F. M. Sprout, Hampton, Dr. L. R. Murray, Sussex, and Capt. B. Flewelling, Grand Falls, were welcomed to the annual meeting of the Municipal Council of Kings County, convening here today, with Warden Gilchrist presiding.

### REVENGE CHARGED

#### Paris Papers Say German Action is Hampering Trade Negotiations.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—An agreement between the German metallurgical and mechanical interests is alleged by the French press to be hampering the Franco-German negotiations for a commercial pact. Both these interests are said to be trying to stop the negotiations in revenge for non-acceptance of the allies of the Cologne zone. Newspapers see Germany intent on hampering French industry by maintaining the 900 per cent. tariff on all shipment to Germany now in force.

### ACCUSES FIVE MEN

#### French Royalist Leader Charges Murder of His 14-Year-Old Son.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—For more than a year Leon Daudet, royalist leader, has been building up the case against those he believes responsible for the death of his 14-year-old son, Philippe, and he presented it to the judiciary in concrete form last night, with formal charges against five men. The boy was found in a taxicab severely wounded in November 1923, and succumbed several days later.

### STERLING EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Sterling exchange firm: demand rates (in cents), Great Britain, 4.794; France, 5.291; Italy, 4.19; Germany, 23.89. Canadian dollars 1/2 of one per cent. discount.

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## Williams' Wife Is Now Ready To Give Evidence at Murder Trial

### ELEVEN DIE FROM GAS IN NEW YORK CITY

#### 9 ADULTS AND TWO INFANTS ASPHYXIATED

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—James Devlin, 17 years old, of Elmhurst, died of blood poisoning caused, in the opinion of physicians, by a lip stick which he used a week ago when he appeared in a performance given by the young people of St. Bartholomew's Church. At the time of the performance young Devlin had a cold sore on his lip. He became ill the day after the performance and grew rapidly worse.

### WOMAN DIES IN LEAP FROM MONCTON FIRE

MONCTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Cordelia Scott is dead and Miss Melissa VanBuskirk and E. A. Goldfinger are suffering from injuries as a result of a fire which destroyed the Windsor Hotel this morning. There were thrilling rescues of occupants of the hotel by police and firemen while others succeeded in saving their lives by jumping from the windows.

### Denies She Is To Wed "Zero"

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Miss Mary Hall, actress, whom Urban Ledoux, known as "Mr. Zero," announced Thursday he would marry, issued a statement through her stage representative that she would not marry Ledoux. "Mr. Ledoux is doing great work," said Miss Hall, "and it would be a mistake for him to marry. I appreciate the honor, but marriage is out of the question."

### BISLEY SHOT DEAD

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Frank H. Morris, professional shot for the Dominion Cartridge Company, is dead here.

### TO FROZEN NORTH

Schackleton's Famous Ship Will Carry Two Parties to Polar Seas.  
OSLO, Norway, Jan. 27.—Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous expedition ship, the Quest, this year will penetrate the frozen realms of the Polar sea. It will carry two hunting expeditions, one to the White Sea by way of Nova Zembla and Franz Josef Land, returning by way of Bear Island and Spitzbergen and the other the remote island of Jan Mayen and the east coast of Greenland. Seal, reindeer, polar bear and muskoxen will be the principal objects sought. Capt. Schjelderup, noted northern skipper, will be in command.

### CHI IS DEFEATED

Report Say Troops Retreating Along Line of Shanghai-Nanking Railway.  
SHANGHAI, Jan. 27.—Troops of Chi Hsieh-Yuan at Wushih, 80 miles west of here, have suffered a decisive defeat, according to reports received here. The reports asserted that General Chi's troops were retreating along the line of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, toward Shanghai, leaving Wushih in the possession of the central government's Manchurian troops under Lu Yung Hsiang.

### Church Union Vote Stands 864 to 280

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The summary on the Church Union vote based on returns received by the Church Union headquarters up to 8 o'clock last night, shows the standing to be 864 in favor of union and 280 against it.

### MARITIME CRUSADERS DISPEL SHIPPING MISUNDERSTANDING IN UPPER CANADA

MONCTON, Jan. 26.—Discussing the problems of the Maritime Provinces editorially today, Le Devoir, organ of Henri Bourassa, says: "The demands of the Maritime Provinces, as formulated by the newspapers of St. John, appear to be legitimate for the most part. There seems to be no need for Ottawa endangering the old provinces and not giving them due. Our chief (Bourassa) has emphasized frequently the danger to the national unity if the causes of discontent in the east and the west are permitted to grow and multiply. Wise governments ought to bring themselves to a pre-emption of the future and should consolidate Confederation by giving to the various provinces what they have a right to demand, without danger to other parts of the country. For her own part, Quebec is disposed to be just towards all."

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### Attacks Bishops

#### CHARGES ROME INTERFERING IN FRENCH POLITICS

Herriot Says Bishops Attacking Laws of Republic  
PRIEST DENIES IT  
Premier Accepts Application of Concordat to Alsace-Lorraine

PARIS, Jan. 27.—"Rome must cease its attempts to make the Catholicism a political party in France," Premier Herriot declared in the Chamber yesterday during the course of the discussion on the suppression of the Embassy to the Holy See. The Premier charged the French Bishops with attacking the laws of the Republic upon instructions from the Vatican. "The Pope should have remained politically neutral," he declared.

### SERVED COUNTRY IN MANY CLIMES

Field Marshal Baron Grenfell Dead After Interesting Career.

WINDLESHAM, Surrey, Eng., Jan. 27.—Field Marshal Baron Grenfell, one of Great Britain's most noted leaders, died here today.

### DECLARED SANE, PRISONER AGAIN TRIED FOR LIFE

Woman Witness Breat Down on Stairs And Weeps  
AFFECTS FATHER  
Defence Expresses Wish To Call Murdered Girl's Mother To The Stand

Special to The Times-Star.  
FREDERICTON, Jan. 27.—Having been proven sane by the jury last night, Harry D. Williams again went on trial for his life this morning, facing the charge of having murdered his two half-sisters, Cynthia and Nelia Foster, in Fosterville on Nov. 25.

### FOUR ARE DROWNED

Three Sailors and One Marine Lose Lives in Nicaragua Fatality.

### LOOKS TO BRITAIN

Mexican President Declares Re-establishment of Relation Lies With English.

### 70 BELOW IN YOKON

Weather so Cold That All Traffic is at Standstill—Horses Suffer.

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### MILLION IN PROFITS

Manitoba Revenue From Liquor Sales Total \$1,346,000 in Year.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 27.—Net profits of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year beginning Aug. 7, 1923, and ending Aug. 31, 1924, amounted to \$1,346,161.34 according to the report and balance sheet tabled in the legislature. At Winnipeg the net profit was \$1,238,143.01 and the branches at country centres made net profits as follows: Brandon, \$31,133.94; Portage La Prairie, \$27,813.92; the Pas, \$26,156.91; Dauphin, \$22,911.53.

### The Weather Report

SYNOPSIS, Jan. 27.—The high pressure which was centered in Manitoba yesterday now covers the Great Lakes area, accompanied by unusually low temperatures. The weather is more moderate in the western provinces, but continues extremely cold in the Far North.

Place	8 a.m.	Highest
Victoria	42	48
Edmonton	10	30
Winnipeg	2	14
Toronto	11	31
Montreal	4	14
Quebec	2	14
St. John	8	34
Halifax	36	32
New York	28	28