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Acadia Shales Company Seeks Right To Valuable Deposits In Province SEARCH FOR ARK OF COVENANT TO BE STARTED

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Claims Upper House Takes Too Broad Interpretation

BITTER CONTEST

"Most Absurd Proposition Ever Presented" Is Hinkley's Comment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—

Gould, Republican, Maine, today challenged the authority of the Senate to investigate charges growing out of an alleged payment to a New Brunswick government official in connection with a railway contract 14 years ago.

In ordering the investigation the Senate relied on the constitutional provision making it the judge of the "qualifications" of its own members. Council for the new Maine Senator contended, however, that in going into an incident which occurred long ago, and which had been widely discussed during the campaign, resembles to scatter.

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CHRISTIANITY IS GUIDING POWER

J. S. Protestant Clergymen Issue Statement on Mission of Christ

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Jesus is the greatest ruler of the civilized world, in the opinion of 100 prominent Protestant clergymen of the country.

PLAN SECRECY FOR RADIOPHONE USERS

At Present Stage it is Possible For Eavesdroppers to "Tap" Messages

LONDON, Jan. 4—Absolute secrecy will not be attained in trans-Atlantic radio-phony for some months, an official of the British post office told the Daily Mail.

14 Children Hurt In Movie House Blaze

PARIS, Jan. 4—Fourteen children were seriously injured, four believed fatally, in a fire in a moving picture house at Palermo, Italy, dispatches here said today.

FISH PRICES

BOSTON, Jan. 4—Quotations on the Boston fish market today were as follows: Large cod, 9 to 10; market cod, 7 to 8; haddock, 7 to 8; pollock, hake and cusk, 6 to 7 1/2.

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LONDON, Jan. 4—Probably the journey of the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia, which commences Thursday, is mainly responsible for speculations in a section of the English press regarding prospects of His Majesty's sons acting as his delegates with the Dominions.

The Manchester Guardian's London editor remarks that as a result of the Imperial Conference achievements, the King's personal position as the only remaining constitutional link between the various nations of the Empire, gives Australia, Canada and the rest a good claim for the presence of royalty in their capitals as Britain has.

Such a policy would give the younger princes, Henry and George, a share in the extremely valuable experience of the life and aims of the overseas nations which their elder brothers have had. But this could hardly set a precedent, for it is not reasonable to assume that future kings of England will always gladly see their families scattered over the world, or that all of them will have families to scatter.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 4—Injunckets and his wife, the Duchess of York and her two ladies-in-waiting when H. M. S. Remon leaves here on Thursday with the Duke of York for his tour of New Zealand and Australia. As women ordinarily are barred on warships, the Duke's voyage will set a precedent in the British navy. The Duchess' two traveling companions will be the Countess of Devon and the Hon. Mrs. John Gilmour. There will be no female servants to look after their wants, as the Admiralty has decided that Jack her husbandman that he is, is very well qualified to run things as they should be run at the high sea. This even includes hairdressing. W. R. Eden, a marine, having taken a special course to qualify for this particular task.

AMBROSE McEVY, NOTED English Artist, Dies

LONDON, Jan. 4—Ambrose McEvoy, painter, known for his portraits of women, died today from pneumonia, aged 48. He was an associate of the Royal Academy and a member of the New English Art Club, International Society of Painters and the National Portrait Society.

MILLERAND STANDS FOR FRENCH SENATE

Former President Speaks of Debt Agreement in Election Campaign

PARIS, Jan. 4—Former President Millerand, seeking re-election as senator for the Seine department, declared before the electors yesterday: "France cannot place her signature at the bottom of a debt agreement with the United States, without first being certain she would be able to fulfill her engagements. The agreement which will be submitted to Parliament contains a clause, by its terms of which France must pay to the allies more than she receives from Germany. Ratification of such a clause is impossible."

HONOLULU STORM

Radio Communication Delayed; Earthquake Registered

MANILA, Jan. 4—The radio station at Cavite reported today that a severe storm was raging in the vicinity of Honolulu and that up to two o'clock had been unable to communicate with Honolulu by radio for period of 12 hours. The Manila observatory seismograph registered an earthquake 7,000 miles distant, probably somewhere in the Pacific Ocean.

Windsor Choristers Badly Disappointed

LONDON, Jan. 4—The choir of St. George's chapel, Windsor, which will shortly visit Canada, will sail with a dozen boy choristers from Westminster Abbey, instead of St. George's boys. This is due to the fact that chapel authorities consider the tour involves too great a strain for its boys. The latter are bitterly disappointed, especially as their parents consented to their making the trip. Canon Fildes, director of the chapel choir, says he is unable to understand the master, and states that the dean of Windsor, who is joining in the tour, was willing to let the boys go.

PLATINUM DEPOSITS YIELDING \$200 A TON FOUND AT ROUYN

OTTAWA, Jan. 4—Tests made of ore on the Aconda Mine in Boischatel township in the Rouyn mining field, have uncovered a rich deposit of platinum running as high as \$200 per ton, according to a news story in the Journal this morning.

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EXPLORERS SAY SACRED RELIC ON MOUNT NEBO

Prophecy in Maccabees Holds Hope for Discovery

ON GROUND NOW

Return of Jews to Palestine Taken as Sign; Apply for Lease

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United Press Special Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Jan. 4—Search for the Ark of the Covenant, the most sacred thing in the worship of ancient Judaism, soon will begin on Mount Nebo, where history records the Ark was hidden in the sixth century, B. C., by the prophet, Jeremiah. A. J. Futterer, president of the American-Jerusalem Bible Institute, of Los Angeles, has arrived here to make the search.

Futterer is one of those who believe that many of the ancient prophecies of the Bible are on the eve of fulfillment. It was because of his belief that he came here from California to search for the relic of Judaism.

CONTAINED SINAI DECREES

The Ark of the Covenant was precious and sacred because it contained the tables of the law given to Moses by God on Mount Sinai.

Jeremiah hid the Ark in a cave on Mount Nebo. Thereafter there is no record of the Ark having been found, but according to prophecy in the Apocryphal work of Maccabees, the Ark will be found in Mount Nebo again in Palestine.

Since the war and the resultant encroachment of the Jews toward the Holy Land, there has been a remarkable movement of the Jews toward the Jordanian department of antiquities for a lease on Mount Nebo.

After making a survey of Mount Nebo, Futterer applied to the Jordanian department of antiquities for a lease on Mount Nebo. As soon as he gets it, Futterer said he would begin the search.

MUCH REPAIRS

Two hundred thousand acres of land damaged by war has been flattened out and irrigated and a thousand miles of roads have been repaired. Two thousand miles of railroad tracks have been relaid and bridges, school houses, public buildings and churches in numbers running into six figures have been rebuilt. Wax works, glass, cement, furniture, fire arms, automobiles, boots, explosives and electrical equipment all have shown a big increase in production. There has been a notable increase in exports.

Jury "Fixed" Is Charge At Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—Charges that from \$12,000 to \$20,000 and possibly a much larger sum, was paid to members of the Federal jury that recently acquitted former Sheriff Peter W. Hoffman and seven others of charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice, were made last night by Hope Thompson, first assistant United States District Attorney, after a day spent in questioning three men who are under arrest, one a deputy United States marshal.

SEAMAN HELD FOR GEM SMUGGLING

\$125,000 Worth of Diamonds Found on Person of Sailor at New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Diamonds valued at \$125,000 seized from France Tiesman, a seaman on the Red Star liner Penland, were held at the customs house yesterday.

SLAYER CONFESSES

Button and Lock of Hair Trap Mineola Man

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 4—Trapped by a coat button and a lock of his hair, Harold E. Webster, 26, early today confessed the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Galloway, 45, who was found yesterday with her skull crushed at the home of another son-in-law, Dr. Dell C. Bassett, at Hempstead.

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Canada's School House On Wheels

CANADA is introducing "school houses on wheels" in sparsely settled districts. Where the population does not justify the erection of a school, the government sends a specially equipped railway coach with a teacher. At each stopping place, pupils come for lessons and are assigned home work for a few days or weeks and the car is moved on, to return later. Photo above shows school in session on a car.

FOUR BROTHERS MAKE MILLIONS WITHOUT HELP FROM EACH OTHER

FATHER OF PHILLIPS FAMILY A POOR PARSON IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 4—Is there any family in the world that can beat the achievements of the Phillips family, five sons and three daughters of a poor country parson?

Four of the five brothers are millionaires. Two of them are rivals for the title of the richest man in England. All four made their fortunes without assistance from their brothers.

Three of the brothers sat in Parliament together. All the brothers are men well over six feet tall. What is more extraordinary is that the daughters of the family are also taller than six feet.

GREATEST SHIP OWNER

The third brother is Sir Lawrence Phillips, head of the great insurance firm of Lawrence Phillips & Co., a member of Lloyds and director of his own steamship line. A fourth brother is General Sir Ivor Phillips, who formerly commanded the Welsh troops in the war and is the chief owner and managing director of the large bottling concern, "Schepps."

The fifth brother, Bertram, is chiefly distinguished for not being a millionaire and not having a title. IS RICHEST FAMILY.

Although the Phillipses began life as a poor family, they were of distinguished ancestry. The father, a poor parson, was nevertheless Sir James Erasmus Phillips, the tenth baronet of his line.

Now his masterful sons have made the Phillips family the richest in Great Britain.

FISHERMEN DRIFT ON HUGE ICE RAFT

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 4—After having drifted on a huge raft of eight inch ice in Whitefield Bay for two days and three nights, Alex McLean and G. R. Draper, Round Island fishermen, and a broncho pony were swept upon Lake Parizeau last Thursday and brought back to land by the lighthouse keeper, it became known here yesterday.

During their long stay on the ice, the men's only food was frozen herring, while the pony was without food of any sort. McLean and Draper were taking in their herring nets Tuesday off Round Island, when a huge floe of ice broke and carried them with their pony and a cart, out into the bay. It was bitterly cold and the only shelter here was their cart. It was only by the best of good fortune that the raft ran upon Isle Parizeau. Had the wind changed, or had the raft floated half a mile away from the island, the fishermen would probably be still drifting in Lake Superior or resting at the bottom of the lake.

ARMY IN CONTROL

MEXICO FORCES READY TO PUT DOWN ARMY REBELLION

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4—The Mexican army dominates the situation throughout the republic and can and will suppress any movement of a seditious nature, the war department declared in an official statement yesterday in answer to rumors that revolutionary movements were under way or in prospect in various parts of the country. The statement denied any revolutionary movement of consequence anywhere in Mexico. As always, some groups of bandits, usually only a handful of men and calling themselves revolutionists, are operating here and there, but the war department asserts that the situation contains no features causing the authorities any concern.

NEW BLUE STAR LINER LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND

BIRKENHEAD, Eng., Jan. 4—The Blue Star liner Arandora, 14,000 tons, fifth and last of a fleet of new vessels for a fast fortnightly service between London and South American ports, was launched today.

APPOINTED CLERK

QUEBEC, Jan. 4—C. A. Fournier, ex-M. P. for Bellechasse, will, it is expected, be appointed associated clerk of the Quebec Legislative Assembly to replace L. N. Patenaude, who has been a member of the civil service for the last 40 years. Mr. Patenaude entered the service as private secretary to Hon. Marc Mercier, Prime Minister of the province from 1887 to 1892.

N. B. Shales, Ltd., Named Defendants in Suit Here

HEARING TODAY

Leases Dated as Far Back as 1787 Used as Basis for Application

CROWN grants made as far back as 1787 for lands situated in Westmorland County, on which valuable shale deposits have been found for several years past, featured an interesting hearing before Mr. Justice Crockett this morning here when the Acadia Oil and Shales, Ltd., sought a declaratory judgment, confirming their rights to develop bituminous shale on these lands.

The application is being opposed by the New Brunswick Shales, Ltd., on the grounds that the grantees received no rights to development and that all such rights to development were vested in the New Brunswick Shales, Ltd., by the provincial Legislature. James Friel, K. C., of Moncton, appeared for the defendant company, while H. A. Powell, K. C., appeared for the Acadia company.

No estimate of the amount involved is given as the plaintiffs only seek a declaratory judgment on which they might base future action. It is learned, however, that considerable capital is already involved in the development. Among the members of the Acadia company are George Willett, Moncton, Sydney L. Kerr and Dr. John Smith, both of Saint John. Matthew Lodge, director of the N. B. Shales, Ltd., also was present.

PROVINCE IN SUIT

Some question arose at this morning's hearing, which was brief, as to making the Attorney General of the province a third party in view of the Legislature's action, but the view was expressed that proceedings had not advanced to that stage as yet. Dr. Powell explained that search records at Dorchester had not been completed yet and asked for adjournment. This was granted for one month, the date to be fixed by parties concerned.

COMPANY'S CLAIM

The statement of claim, after setting out that the Acadia company is the assignee of George B. Willett, enumerates a long list of leases and grants says these several pieces are contained in three grants; one to Joshua Manger, date May 6, 1780; second, to J. F. W. Desbarres, dated Feb. 1803; and third, to Joshua Gray, dated July 8, 1787.

VESTED IN GRANTEES

The company contends that all bituminous shales on these lands were vested in the respective grantees, their heirs and assigns. It points out that in 1907, the Alberte Ollite and Cannel Coal Co., now the N. B. Shales Ltd., was granted a lease by the N. B. Legislature covering an area of 180 square miles, which included lands of the plaintiff company and it contends

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A shallow depression is passing eastward over the Great Lakes. The weather is mild throughout the Dominion. Light snow is falling in Ontario.

FORECASTS:

Mild

MARITIME—Moderate winds, fair. Wednesday, southerly winds, milder; light snow and rain.

NEW ENGLAND—Rain this afternoon and probably tonight. Warner in Eastern Massachusetts tonight. Wednesday, fair. Increasing southwest winds becoming strong and shifting to westerly early tonight.

Temperatures

TORONTO, Jan. 4—Lowest: Highest: s. a. m. yesterday night

Victoria ... 38 46 38

Calgary ... 16 46 14

Edmonton ... 11 34 14

Winnipeg ... 28 32 24

Toronto ... 38 32 30

Montreal ... 24 20 20

Saint John ... 12 26 12

Halifax ... 24 38 22