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SOLDIERS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF INDUSTRIES

Saskatchewan G. W. V. A. Takes Action on Several Matters of Importance.

Weyburn, Sask., Feb. 18.—At the convention of the Saskatchewan G. W. V. A., a resolution was passed asking the provincial government to institute a thorough enquiry into the possibility of establishing woollen mills, flax mills and other industries which would use the products grown here, and to make provision for the conservation of water supplies. Another resolution asked for a revision of the banking system of Canada. The veterans also called on the federal government to adopt the Australian housing scheme and do away with the system devised in Canada. The convention agreed to unite with all other ex-service men's organizations in order to secure further re-establishment legislation, changed decoration and memorial day to the second Sunday in September, amended the constitution to enable the provincial commands to establish sick benefits for members and asked that English be the only language of instruction in the public schools. The veterans are also desirous of raising the school age limit to sixteen years unless the child has, in the meantime, reached the sixth grade. They further ask a railway construction programme which would bring soldier settlers' lands nearer railroads.

NEW GOVERNOR A NOVA SCOTIAN

Judge Newlands to High Office in Province of Saskatchewan.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—A special to the World from Ottawa says: Mr. Justice Henry William Newlands, of the Saskatchewan court of appeals, has been appointed lieutenant governor of Saskatchewan, to succeed Richard Lake, whose term has expired. Mr. Justice Newlands was born in Dartmouth, N. S., in 1862, but he has practised law for many years in the northwest territories and the Yukon, returning from Dawson City in 1903 to Saskatchewan when that province was created and its supreme court established. When a court of appeals was established he was transferred to it from the court of king's bench. Justice Newlands was for many years one of the most active Liberals in the west and a confidential adviser of Hon. Walter Scott and Hon. J. A. Calder.

PRINCE HENRY IS THROWN BY HORSE

King's Son Only Slightly Cut in Statement From Palace.

London, Feb. 18.—While hunting on Thursday, at Aldershot, Prince Henry, third son of King George, was thrown from his horse. He was taken to a military hospital there, but has since been removed. He is a subaltern of the 13th Hussars. Palace late yesterday issued a bulletin: "Prince Henry has had a fall. His head is slightly cut but he is all right today."

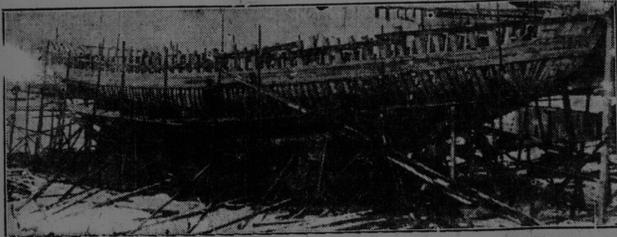
QUEBEC MAY TAKE CONTROL OF ITS ASBESTOS

Wants Some Benefit From Manufacture in the Province.

Quebec, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press)—It is reported that the Quebec government is considering the question of putting the asbestos mining industry of the province under control in the same way as it was dealt with the pulp wood industry, providing that in the development of the asbestos mines it shall be a condition of the leasing of rights that plants be established in the province for the manufacture or partial manufacture of this material. At the present, Quebec produces supplies eighty-five per cent of the requirements of the world but very little is manufactured in the province. Plants being mainly in the United States. In 1919-20, 174,621 tons of asbestos, valued at \$11,738,234 were shipped from the province.

THE JUBILEE OF STANFELDS, LTD.

Truro, N. S. Feb. 18.—Stanfield's Limited, Woollen manufacturers, yesterday rounded out a quarter of a century's business in Truro, and the event was celebrated by a big banquet last night. It was given by the mayor and town council and 100 guests were present, and the representatives of the firm from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The principal speakers were Senator John Stanfield and Frank Stanfield.



This picture, taken at Lunenburg, N. S., shows the hull of the new Canadian challenger for the international fishing vessel trophy, presented last year by W. H. Dennis, of the Halifax Herald for an annual fishermen's race between the fastest vessel in the Nova Scotia fishing fleet and the fastest vessel in the Massachusetts fishing fleet. It is expected that the challenger will be launched in about a month.

THREW CHILDREN FROM WINDOW; ONE OF THEM DIED

Other Critical and Girl Herself Has Fractured Skull—Believed Insane as Result of Bolsheviki Terror.

The Fordham Hospital last night expressed belief that Celia Pargman, a 20 year old Russian girl charged with throwing her two nephews out of a second story window and then jumping herself was suffering from a form of insanity brought on by her experiences in escaping from the Bolsheviki. Abo Pargman, one nephew aged two and a half years, died yesterday afternoon of a fracture of the skull while the other, Harry, aged seven months, was reported in a critical condition. The girl herself has a fractured skull. The doctors said they had been informed the girl who arrived here from Russia six months ago and has since been living with her brother and sister, suffered greatly in fleeing from her native country. This treatment, they were inclined to believe, induced a form of insanity caused by brooding developed during the war.



This monument has just been unveiled in the hallway of the Toronto General Hospital as a tribute to the leadership of Sir Joseph Wesley, Bart., in the erection of the fine group of hospital buildings. It is by Walter Allward, Canadian sculptor.

DOMINIONS TO HAVE SAY ABOUT EGYPT'S FUTURE

Lord Milner Recommends Negotiations for According of Self Government.

London, Feb. 18.—The Daily Mail says that representatives of the British dominions who will meet here next summer, will be asked to decide upon the recommendations of Lord Milner, former colonial secretary, that negotiations for the conclusion of a treaty according to which the dominions may have a say in the Egyptian question. Lord Milner's recommendations were included in a report presented to parliament yesterday, and it was urged that the negotiations should be entered upon without undue delay. "Granting self government to Egypt under the provisions of Lord Milner's report," says the newspaper, "is a departure of highest constitutional interest. Since the dominions troops fell while fighting to preserve the Suez Canal and the Egyptian Hinterland, it is probable that the dominions may have decided opinions on the subject." It is known, the Mail asserts, that Lord Milner's ideas are being approved by all his former colleagues in the cabinet, especially Winston Spencer Churchill, the new colonial secretary.

FRANCE HAS THREE NEW MARSHALS

Generals D'Esperey, Fayolle and Lyautey

Join Foch, Joffre and Petain in Notable Sextette—Brief Review of Their Accomplishments in War.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The promotion of Generals Louis E. M. F. Francaud D'Esperey, Louis Hubert Gonzalve Lyautey, and Emile Fayolle, as marshals of France, was announced today. The promotion of Generals D'Esperey, Lyautey and Fayolle raises the number of marshals of France to six. The other three are Marshals Joffre, Foch and Petain. General D'Esperey was former commander-in-chief of the Allies armies in the Near East. Frequently alluded to as the conqueror of Mesopotamia, it was he who, at the head of the Allied armies in the early fall of 1918, brought Bulgaria to terms after a brilliant campaign. He has since been in Constantinople the greater part of the time as head of the Allied forces in Turkey. General Lyautey for several years had been a successful governor of French Morocco, when in 1918 he entered the reconstruction cabinet of Premier Briand as war minister. He resigned in March, 1917, and later was re-appointed residence-general in Morocco. General Fayolle has a brilliant war record, commanding the French armies in the first battles of the Somme, playing a notable part in stopping the German rush in the spring of 1918, and later commanding the group of armies which advanced south of the Somme in the Allied operations which checked the German July offensive. Soon afterward he aided in delivering this sector from which started the great German defeat.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-here!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter. "I want you to tell me all about this here vocational training law. I see somebody says it orto be repealed."

"In the first place," said the reporter, "the government appointed a committee. That committee made enquiries in other provinces and in the United States, and studied the Robertson report to the parliament of Canada. They finally prepared a report of their own, and prepared a bill embodying what they believed after having studied the subject would be the best kind of legislation for New Brunswick. The bill was presented in the legislature, was discussed and approved by both sides of the house, and was made law. The whole house regarded it as a good law. Then a vocational training board for the province was appointed, and has since been doing its best to arouse public interest and make vocational training a vital part of our educational system. First, evening classes; second, vocational high schools and continuation of evening classes; third, when the province can afford it, perhaps a technical college."

THE TARIFF WAR MAY BE AVERTED

Madrid, Feb. 18.—Satisfactory solution of the tariff controversy between Spain and France, which has threatened a new tariff war between the countries, can be found, it is believed, in Spanish cabinet circles.

KATZ HAS BRICK AND EXPERIENCE

Store Keeper Taken in By Gold Brick Story and Is Out \$600.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 18.—It still is possible to sell "gold bricks" in Montgomery. Sam Katz, a Chandler street merchant, interested himself to the extent of \$600 in a bar of yellow metal that later proved to be a finely polished chunk of brass. "Two men, he said, 'strangers' to each other and to himself, entered his place. One of them praised the merchant, the other casually let it be known he had on a deal to sell a local dentist a bar of pure gold, but anyone who would pay him its value would be paid. The other stranger suggested a pool to buy the brick himself, 'putting up' \$1000. Another 'stranger' who had become interested in the discussion contributed \$500. Katz put in \$600 as his share. The brick was left with Katz until the remainder of the money was put up. He still has it."

ANOTHER CASE OF MAIL ROBBERY

Bandit Shoots Postal Clerk—Gets Away With Big Sum.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Federal and state authorities today are searching for a bandit who held up three clerks on a mail car of train No. 2, eastbound north coast limited on the Northern Pacific railroad, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14. The bandit shot and escaped with registered mail unofficially estimated at several hundred thousand dollars last night. The bandit boarded the train at St. Cloud, Minn., the last stop before reaching Minneapolis, sixty-five miles away. He presented a pass, believed to have been forged, and entered the mail car. He conversed with C. E. Strong and assistants until the train passed through Balleys, thirty-five miles from here, when he pulled a gun. Harry Johnson was ordered to get out of the car with wire. Strong resisted and was shot. Christensen the wounded man and perhaps fatally wounded one man and escaped with registered mail unofficially estimated at several hundred thousand dollars last night.

AWAY TO ROME TO BE MADE CARDINAL

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Archbishop Dennis J. Dougherty left Philadelphia today for Rome, where he will receive the red hat of a cardinal from Pope Benedict. Thousands of Catholics of the archdiocese marched with the archbishop to the station, where he boarded a special car for New York. Hundreds of clergymen and laymen accompanied him to New York to bid him farewell when he sails.

U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMISSION ON REPARATION

Formal Statement Delivered in Paris Today in Explanation of Course.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The U. S. government today will deliver to the reparations commission a declaration explaining the withdrawal of its representative from the commission. The statement, which will be delivered by Roland W. Boyden de Beverly, Mass., who represented the U. S. at the Brussels financial congress in 1920, will involve, also, the departure of about twenty other United States citizens who are in sub-commissions. The statement will say: "I am instructed by my government to announce the retirement of its unofficial representative from the reparations commission. This decision has been reached only after long hesitation and careful consideration. All representation upon the commission was in the beginning unofficial, in anticipation of ratification of the treaty of Versailles by the signatory powers. "The other powers have ratified and their representation has long become official. The United States has not ratified, and, as time has passed, its unofficial representation on the commission gradually has become anomalous. "My government under the foregoing conditions, has felt itself unable to cooperate with the Allied powers at Brussels and elsewhere, in the preparation of plans which seem to involve a change in the treaty. It realizes fully the great difficulty of these problems and recognizes the value of unified action, but as it cannot at present take part in such a discussion, even express my views upon the subjects discussed, it feels that it is undesirable to retain even unofficial representation on a commission that is likely to be charged with the execution of such plans. "My government instructs me further to express its sincere appreciation for the many courtesies which the commission and its members have shown to the United States and its unofficial representatives."

REJECT CHANGE IN FRENCH CODE ON MARRIAGE

Paris, Feb. 18.—Louis Martin recently introduced in the French senate a bill for the amendment of article 218 of the civil code, relating to marriage. The clause as it stands reads: "The husband owes protection to his wife. The wife owes obedience to her husband." Senator Martin's amendment was to the effect that this latter phrase should be suppressed, and that even the promise and pretence of obedience be abolished from the French marriage contract. The commission appointed to consider the amendment has reported that Senator Martin has not offered sufficient reasons for taking such a step, which would be "very grave and dangerous, harmful to family life, contrary to good order, and even, up to a certain point, contrary to nature and the temperament of women."

FIVE MORE CASES FOR DIVORCE AND ALL FROM TORONTO

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Notice of five more divorce applications is given this week. Laura Newton seeks a divorce from A. F. Newton; W. H. Pratchett from Annie R. Pratchett; John Chalk from Anne Chalk; T. Eedes from Madeline D. Eedes and W. H. W. Edward from Olga I. Edward. All the parties named reside in Toronto.

GENERAL BUILDING STRIKE AVERTED

Toronto, Feb. 18.—A threatened general strike in the building trades here averted last night when a strike by 100 men at the Grinnel factory, which was begun yesterday in sympathy with the McCausland Company's painters, who are on strike, was declared off as a result of the Grinnel Company deferring the painting work on its new factory until an opportunity is given to settle the painters' strike. It was intimated last night that the painters would have to settle their differences with their employers without other trades unions being drawn into the trouble.

CARUSO APPARENTLY HAS WON FIGHT

New York, Feb. 18.—Enrico Caruso's struggle for life, which began last Tuesday night when he suffered a heart attack, apparently has been won, so Dr. Antonio Stella, his personal physician said today. There still is danger of another relapse, he added (but he as yet he was satisfied with the singer's condition and was confident he would get well. Latest reports from the sick room this morning said the patient was sleeping. At 11 o'clock the following bulletin was issued: "Mr. Caruso has continued to improve. Although the fever has not subsided, his course is progressing in a satisfactory manner."

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Although the local stock exchange was fairly active during the early trading this morning, nothing of much importance transpired, the leaders, for the most part, remaining unchanged around their yesterday's closing levels. This was the case with Abitibi, Atlantic Sugar and Beaulieu, which were unchanged at 64, 80 and 84 respectively. Strongly weakened a half point during the first hour to 47. Laurier was unchanged at 87 1/2, while Breweries was fractionally weaker at 88.

CHECKING OF POLL RETURNS IS COMPLETED

Oral Evidence in Restigouche Election Case Will be Taken This Afternoon—Lists to be Checked Also.

(Special to The Times.) Dalhousie, Feb. 18.—In the Restigouche election case before Judge Barry this morning, the checking of the poll returns was about completed when the session was adjourned. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., representing Messrs. Stewart and Dillie, the validity of whose election is the subject of the case, will later afternoon have the names on the poll books checked with the official list as there was no certified list of electors furnished at the polls by the sheriff. It is expected that oral evidence in the matter will also be taken this afternoon.

GIFT OF KING AND QUEEN TO U. S. AMBASSADOR

London, Feb. 18.—The Duke of York, who is to visit Brussels next week, has presented a gift to the U. S. ambassador, a piece of silver plate, as a gift from the king and queen. The gift is a token of appreciation for the services which Mr. Whitlock rendered to British residents of Belgium during the war.

JUST OUT OF PRISON; IS HELD FOR DEPORTATION

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 18.—A. K. Schmidt, sentenced to serve four years in the federal prison here in connection with the subject of the case, will later afternoon be released from the prison. Schmidt, who was arrested at Canada during the war, was arrested at the prison yesterday upon his release, and will be held for deportation.

FINANCIAL AID FOR AUSTRIA

Paris, Feb. 18.—Rapid progress is being made toward bringing financial aid to the Austrian republic, so it is declared by the British government. The subject of the case, will later afternoon have the names on the poll books checked with the official list as there was no certified list of electors furnished at the polls by the sheriff. It is expected that oral evidence in the matter will also be taken this afternoon.

NO FAILURES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Forty-four in Canada During Last Week.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The total number of failures in Canada reported by R. G. Kingdon, secretary of the Dominion Express Co., for the week ending Feb. 14, 1921, compared with the same week in 1920, by provinces the record is as follows: Nova Scotia 4—Ontario 6; Manitoba 2; Saskatchewan 2; Alberta 2. There were none reported from P. E. I., New Brunswick or British Columbia. Dominion Express Application Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Application is to come before parliament this session on behalf of the Dominion Express Co. for an extension of powers to include carriage outside, as well as within Canada, and to increase its capital stock.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, at St. John, N. B., on Thursday, Feb. 18, 1921.

Synopsis—Pressure is still abnormally high over the greater portion of the continent with a severe cold wave covering the north western districts. Fair weather prevails generally in the domain with the temperature much below zero from Alberta to Lake Superior.

Fair and Cold.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and cold today and on Sunday.

Gulf and North Seas—Moderate to fresh west to north winds, local snow flurries today but mostly fair. Sunday fair and colder.

New England—Slightly warmer to night; colder Sunday afternoon; increased and north-east winds.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—1 temperatures

Stations.	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	12 m.	2 p.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.	8 p.m.	Lowest	Highest
St. John	28	30	32	34	36	38	36	28	38
Halifax	28	30	32	34	36	38	36	28	38
Moncton	28	30	32	34	36	38	36	28	38
Quebec	28	30	32	34	36	38	36	28	38
Montreal	28	30	32	34	36	38	36	28	38
Ottawa	28	30	32	34	36	38	36	28	38
St. John N. B.	28	30	32	34	36	38	36	28	38
St. John N. S.	28	30	32	34	36	38	36	28	38
St. John N. B.	28	30	32	34	36	38	36	28	38
St. John N. S.	28	30	32	34	36	38	36	28	38

*Below zero.