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MUCH INTEREST IN THE CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST

SPECULATION AS TO WHO WILL BE CHOSEN AS MISS ST. JOHN IN TIMES COMPETITION

Winner to Spend Week as Guest of Montreal Carnival Committee—Will Receive Handsome Costume and \$100 Cash Prize Here—Another \$100 Between 2nd and 3rd Winners.

There is some lucky lady in St. John today who has in prospect the honor of becoming Queen of the St. John Winter Carnival and at the same time have an opportunity of spending a week at the Winter Sports in Montreal as a guest of the carnival committee there.

Yesterday's announcement that The Times was ready to receive entries for the contest, by which the young lady will be known as Miss St. John will be chosen, caused intense interest, and already enquiries are being received relative to the competition.

There will be no poverty of candidates, but with the large number of attractive young ladies in the City and County of St. John, the task of selection will not be an easy one.

Go where you will, people are talking about the Carnival Queen and the good fortune of the lady who is selected.

Besides the honor of being named Miss St. John and presiding over the Winter Carnival, the winner of the contest will receive a handsome carnival costume in keeping with the dignity of the position which she will assume and a cash prize of \$100. To the winners of second and third places will be given prizes of \$60 and \$40 respectively.

All that is required to submit an entry for the Carnival Queen Contest is to send a photograph of the young lady nominated to the Carnival Editor of The Evening Times. The picture must be a clear-cut one, in order to permit of publication in this newspaper and should have attached to the back the coupon printed here-with, with the required information clearly written on it.

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CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST

NAME ADDRESS OCCUPATION

(This coupon to be cut out on dotted line, filled in and attached to the back of the photograph.)

The Times expects a large number of candidates for the position of Carnival Queen, and it is therefore requested that entries be made as soon as possible. Photographs of the entrants will be published from time to time in this paper.

The contest is now open and will remain open until noon on Saturday, January 27.

DEATH THREAT FOR SERGEANT OF "MOUNTIES"

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 11.—A letter containing threats of death if he arrested another member of "their gang" was received yesterday by Sgt. Archie Birtwhistle, in charge of a detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ford.

The letter was postmarked at Detroit and was signed in an undecipherable scrawl.

The letter referred to the arrest by Birtwhistle of several men found importing moonshine whiskey into Windsor, the men later being convicted and fined sums of from \$200 to \$2,000.

SIR JOHN WILLSON TO TORONTO UNIVERSITY BOARD

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The appointment of Sir John Willson to the board of governors of Toronto University has been announced. He succeeded to the place rendered vacant by the death of Sir John Eaton.

AIR HERO KILLED.

London, Jan. 11.—Captain Keyes, who brought down a Zeppelin at Scarborough in the war, was killed yesterday in a crash during an experimental flight at Stanmore. Of four mechanics also in the machine, one was killed and the other three were injured.

STILL CHEAPER ELECTRIC LIGHT TODAY FOR MONTREAL

Drifts of 12 Feet in Moncton

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 11.—Monctonians today are digging themselves out of the worst snowstorm in many years. It set in yesterday morning and did not let up until about 4.30 p. m. Drifts are piled ten and twelve feet high.

HEAVY LOSS TO SALVATION ARMY BY FIRE

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 11.—The main building of the Salvation Army Temple here and the Young People's Temple were totally destroyed by fire early today. The buildings were valued at \$75,000, and the contents at \$23,000, a total loss. The insurance will not cover half this amount.

May Be Able To Keep Sydneys Open All Winter

North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 11.—The ports of North Sydney and International Piers are entirely free of ice today. The work of the ice-breaker C. S. Stanley up to the present indicates that the experiment of attempting to keep these ports open during the winter will be successful.

QUEBEC FISH POLICY.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—A bill is now before the provincial legislature providing for creation of a maritime fisheries bureau to organize fishermen's co-operative societies, instruct in the best methods of preparing and marketing fish and supervise cold storage warehouses which the administration will subsidize to the extent of \$400,000 in ten years.

QUEBEC ELECTION.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Dr. Ernest Poulin, M. L. A., was endorsed as Liberal candidate for the Laurier division in the provincial election at a meeting of the Laurier-Outremont Club here last night.

There was heavy rain yesterday in Lethbridge, MacLeod, Pincher Creek and Crow's Nest Pass districts.

Company Cutting Customers' Bills Down 11 2-5 Per Cent

It Means Upwards of \$300,000 a Year They Will Save—Rate Just One-third of What it was in 1908.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Reduction in the electric lighting rate in this city will be announced here today by the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, the reduction to take effect immediately upon the signing of new contracts now being sent out to customers. The reduction is of 11 2-5 per cent from the current rate and according to the circular being distributed "will mean an annual saving of upwards of \$300,000 to our consumers as compared with present rates."

The rate is reduced from 48 cents to 42.5 cents a kilowatt hour. In 1908 the rate was 12 1/2 cents.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,619,597. For the corresponding week last year they were \$2,989,187, and for 1921 they were \$3,278,241. Montreal clearings this week were \$1,046,031. In Halifax the figures were \$3,841,210.

TO BELIEVE FOR BURIAL. The body of Mrs. Hannah Urquhart was taken to Belleisle on today's train for interment. Service was conducted here last evening, 47 1/2 Prince Edward street, last evening by Rev. A. L. Tedford.

GUEST IN HALIFAX. W. Grant Smith, Lieutenant Governor of Gyro District No. 6, and also president of the Gyro Club, of St. John, was the guest of honor at the Gyro Club's luncheon in St. Julian room of the Halifax Hotel yesterday.

SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE. A discharge certificate, bearing the name of William Alfred Baker, was found this morning in City Hall, and is now in the office of the commanding officer. The certificate shows that Mr. Baker resides at Plaster Rock and was a member of the 58th Battalion.

FREDERICTON MARKETS. In Fredericton market yesterday the prevailing prices were as follows: Butter, 40 to 45 cents; eggs, 65 to 70 cents; pork, per lb., 16c to 18c; beef, 7c to 10c; mutton, 12 to 14c; apples, per barrel, \$2.80 to \$3.50; potatoes, per barrel, \$1.50.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Frederick Gleason, George Thurber, Ethelbert, Sask. has announced the engagement of his daughter, Lola A. Thurber, to Sydney M. Ranshan, East Riverside, N. B. The marriage will take place in Ethelbert in the near future.

A GAME CASE. Before Chief Justice McKewen in Chambers this morning a review was made of certain proceedings before Magistrate Arthur Vradenburg of the Parish of Johnson, Queens County, in connection with a conviction against Moses Corey for violation of the game laws. The Magistrate had found him guilty of shooting a cow moose and also of shooting more than the regulation license allotment of one moose in season. A fine of \$250 had been struck against the defendant. Argument in support of Corey was made by Mr. V. Belyea, K. C., appeared for Corey, who was appealing from the judgment, and Mr. C. A. Macdonald for the Crown. The court considers.

CLEARING THE STREETS. Between 140 and 150 men, with about sixty teams, were engaged today in clearing the snow from the city streets. So great has been the quantity of snow that the public works department has experienced difficulty in keeping the hydrants, catch basins and street intersections clear, but great quantities of snow have been hauled from the main streets and dumped in the Market Slip. Complaints have been received from Millidgeville regarding the people in the matter of clearing off their sidewalks. It became necessary again today for the city crews to go to Millidgeville to break a way through the snow drifts to allow traffic to pass between the city and that place. All the plows in the department were kept busy all day yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. E. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is highest to the northward of the Ottawa Valley and moderate snowfalls in the Maritimes Provinces. The temperature is below zero in Northern and Eastern Ontario and in Quebec.

NO GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS TO THE LIQUOR ACT

Toronto, Jan. 11.—While discussions of the Ontario Temperance Act is sensibly sure to intrude frequently into the proceedings of the legislature at the coming session, that measure is not to be made the subject of any government amendments.

BRITISH CABINET

London, Jan. 11.—The British cabinet went into session this morning, but it is authoritatively stated that the results of the meeting are not likely to alter the semi-officially announced British policy in dealing with France over the present Rhineland situation.

REVOLT IN MEMEL DISTRICT

Washington, Jan. 11.—A revolt has taken place in the whole of Memel district of East Prussia, the citizens demanding that the territory be made a part of Lithuania, according to a telegram from the Lithuanian legation here today from its government at Kovno.

RECALL OF AMBASSADOR AT PARIS

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French Troops Are In Essen Today; Belgians Also

Occupation Accomplished Before Noon—Soldiers Patrol Streets and Guard Krupp Works—Regret in Paris at U. S. Withdrawal of Troops.

(Canadian Press.) Essen, Jan. 11.—The French are in Essen. The first troops entered at 10 a.m.

The Belgian contingent, moving from Duisburg, proceeded to the city by way of Muelheim simultaneously with the French.

The Belgians were accompanied by a considerable body of French troops and an ammunition column. All the soldiers have the fullest war equipment, even gas masks.

French Statement. Paris, Jan. 11.—Premier Poincaré's formal explanation of the Government's action in the Ruhr, as prepared for presentation in the chamber declares that the specific measures which France, Belgium and Italy have felt called upon to take as a result of Germany's continued defaults are without prejudice to further steps to which these powers may have recourse after Jan. 5, in settling collateral for the moratorium decreed by Germany.

The Premier was prepared to make a question of confidence of his request that all interpellations on foreign affairs be postponed.

Only the extremists were left to oppose the Government. The radicals decided last evening to abstain from voting. They supported the motion of their leader, M. Herriot, who said he disapproved of the Premier's policy of penalties, asserting that he feared French action in the Ruhr would prove fruitless and unproductive. He preferred recourse to arbitration and favored participation by the U. S. to some extent, at least in a solution of the reparations problem.

The radicals announce that they improve economic but not military penalties, and that therefore are able to abstain from voting.

With the French army in the Ruhr, Jan. 11.—The French army is encircling the heart of the Ruhr Valley. Marching into Essen this morning its new move for the occupation of additional German territory. French troops are patrolling the streets of Essen and a brief strike, belonging to the valley from Dueseldorf and another from Duisburg.

Two reserve divisions of infantry are being held in readiness, camping on the edge of the former bridgehead limits.

GERMANS TO RENOUNCE THE PEACE TREATY.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berlin today says that the German government has decided to take the following measures immediately after the French occupation is accomplished.

1. The use of alcoholic liquors will be prohibited.

2. Sunday will be declared a day of national mourning.

3. Regret U. S. Action.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The army and people of France felt deep regret over the order for the U. S. forces to leave the Rhineland, which was announced today that President Harding's decision would be construed by Germany and other nations as a rebuke to France.

Official notification of the withdrawal of the U. S. troops from the Rhine was laid before the ministers in Downing street but the British policy of maintaining troops in the Rhineland is not expected to be changed by the U. S. action. The British military at Cologne, it is pointed out, are doing everything possible to assist the French forces in carrying out Premier Poincaré's plans.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornebaum, "are the rabbits plump and fat this winter?"

"No, sir," said Hiram "you've to look at 'em sideways to see 'em at all. If they're runnin' straight away from you they're so thin you can't see 'em any more you could the wind."

"Well," said Hiram, "it's this way. A rabbit starts out an' a good path beat down—'n' along comes another snowstorm an' he's to break it all over again. If you was a rabbit an' had to spend all your time breakin' roads—wouldn't you get thin? I been losin' flesh myself fer weeks past. You mustn't run away with the idea that human folk is the only ones that has to fight the weather. The woods is full o' tregglesies we never hear a word o' them. You nose-paper fellers is so busy yappin' about things that ain't of no account that you don't know half what's goin' on outside the town limits. Come on out to the Settlement an' I'll show you some things with writin' about—By Hen!"

BIG DAY HERE FOR RED CROSS

Many Delegates Coming for Annual Provincial Meeting to be Held Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Red Cross, to be held in this city tomorrow will bring delegates from all parts of the Province, and very interesting sessions are anticipated. The first session will be held in the Red Cross headquarters in Prince William street, but in the afternoon the members will visit the Hut in Lancaster and hold a meeting there.

The programme will include an address and prayer at 10 o'clock by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the secretary's report by Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, the report of the central council and the financial statement by C. B. Allan and reports on the Junior Red Cross by the supervisors.

After luncheon at the Sign of the Lantern, the afternoon session will include the president's address, five-minute reports by committee conveners, three-minute reports by associated organizations and the election of officers. Through the courtesy of the New Brunswick Power Company, a special power will be provided to take the delegates to the recreation hall for a reception under the auspices of Dr. McCarty and the hospital committee. In the evening, Miss Robertson expects to see Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts and Dr. H. A. Farris and a report by Miss Harriet Melkijohn, director of public health nursing.

AWAY TODAY TO TEACH IN JAPAN

Miss Grace Robertson Leaving This Evening—Friends Bid Her Farewell.

The city is to lose for a time one of its popular young school teachers, Miss Grace Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robertson, 155 Queen street, who will leave tonight at 7.15 o'clock for Vancouver on the first step of her trip to Kobe, Japan, where she will be attached to the staff of the Canadian Academy. Miss Robertson expects to sail from Vancouver on January 18 on the Empress of Australia and to arrive in Japan in about three weeks.

The Canadian academy is a school for the children of the foreigners in Japan, the English, Americans and others and is conducted by the Methodist Mission. Miss Robertson will be in Japan for a three-year term and will then make further plans.

Miss Robertson is a graduate of the St. John High school, and she has been a member of the Normal school, in both of which places she had good scholastic records. She was a teacher in the city schools for some years but retired last spring. Her final good wishes to the city and an unusual thing, with the pupils under her guidance. A very successful career in the Orient is promised to Miss Robertson.

A reception was held at Miss Robertson's home last evening to give her large circle of friends an opportunity to wish her good-bye. In spite of the storm and the heavy walking there were a great number of friends present and all joined in extending to her their best wishes for a good voyage, success while away and a happy return at the end of her term in Japan. Miss Robertson returned from New York on Monday and consequently only a short time was given to her friends and acquaintances to greet her. Many of those present expressed their intention of being at the train when she left to extend their final good wishes to this well known and popular young lady.

Mrs. Horace Emery and Mrs. C. R. Mercereau poured and Mrs. H. P. Robertson received the guests, assisted by Miss Margaret Gilmore, Mrs. Clayton Teed, Mrs. E. M. Robertson, Jr., Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Esther Welsford, Miss V. Machum, Miss Amy Dawson and Miss Margaret Robertson.

It was said today that there was no intention of recalling the French ambassador from Berlin.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Decision of the U. S. government to withdraw troops from the Rhine was regarded here today not only as a move to emphasize the administration's disapproval of the French reparations programme but also as an indication of a definite conviction that the programme now must be carried to the final test of results before there can be any hope of an alternative course.

FORMER MAYOR OF CALGARY TO PENITENTIARY

Calgary, Jan. 11.—Seven years in Prince Albert penitentiary was the sentence pronounced by Magistrate Sanderson on S. E. Simont, local barrister and former mayor of Calgary, when he pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to two charges of misappropriating clients' funds totalling \$2,500 given to him in trust for investment.

SKATING MEETING

A committee meeting of the Maritime Province Skating Association has been called for tomorrow evening, when it is expected that action will be taken in connection with the boys who skated this week in a series of races held at Victoria Rink. Among other matters to be taken up will be the consideration of dates for meets, for which applications have been received from several outside clubs.

TO VISIT WEST

Miss Louise Kinghorn, who was granted six months leave of absence by the Fredericton board of school trustees, expects to leave the latter part of this week for Cranbrook, B. C., where she will visit her brother, Hayward C. Kinghorn.

CONSTANTINE, ONCE RULER OF GREECE, DIES SUDDENLY

Passed Away in Palermo, Sicily, of Cerebral Hemorrhage This Morning—Man Who Kept His Country From Aiding Allies in the War.

Palermo, Sicily, Jan. 11.—Former King Constantine of Greece died suddenly here at 11 a.m. His death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

The death of ex-king Constantine of Greece comes after a series of trying experiences which the former ruler of the Hellenes has undergone, beginning with the outbreak of the world war. Constantine was forced off the throne of Greece by the Allies in 1917 after he had successfully resisted numerous attempts to bring Greece into the war on the side of the Allies.

In exile until after the close of the war, Constantine was called back to Greece in 1920 and resumed the throne. Under his reversion, Greece plunged into the war with Turkey in Asia Minor, Constantine personally going to the front at one period of the campaign.

Last fall came the disaster to the Greek forces in Asia Minor, speedily followed by the revolution in Greece, which again swept Constantine off the throne. He abdicated and retired to Italy, and has been making his home recently at Palermo.

Constantine has pursued an aggressive course following his second coronation striving to increase the territory of Greece and win popular favor by successful military operations. The strategy of the Turkish Nationalists, however, and the alleged treachery of several high officials of the Greek Government, brought about the Hellespontine one of the most important military routes in their history and Constantine abdicated and fled to Italy with his family when the revolutionary party announced that it would form a new Government.

Constantine's reign dated from March 15, 1919, when his father, George I, was assassinated. He was born on August 3, 1868, was educated by German tutors and received military instruction at German army manoeuvres. After having been once dismissed as commander of the Greek army in 1909, because of popular clamor against him, Constantine, then Crown Prince, became a national hero in the Balkan war of 1912, by leading a Greek army to the capture of Saloniki from the Turks, as a result of which he was accorded the popular title of "The Liberator."

Prince George, the eldest son of Constantine, also pro-German, who was excluded from the throne by the Allies, terms which compelled his father's abdication in 1917, accompanied the royal party to Asia Minor in 1912 and was a member of the staff of the Greek commander, General Papoulas. George was born July 19, 1890 and married Secretary Fred Maspley of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. He says he has received word that the Olympic Committee has refused to change the date of the tournament to later in the year when Canada would have a representative team to send. The subject will be discussed by the association during the Allan Cup finals here next spring.

Dublin Report Says He Will Remain in Cabinet

Irregular General is Under Court Martial—Sir Thos. Esmond's Resolution re Burning of Cathedral in Quebec.

London, Jan. 11.—Richard Mulcahy, minister of defence in the Free State, will soon relinquish the command of the Irish National army, according to a Dublin despatch to the Daily News. The correspondent asserts he will be succeeded by Gen. W. R. Murphy, but that he will retain his place in the cabinet.

Dublin, Jan. 10.—It is learned that Ernest O'Malley, a commandant-general in the irregular forces, who was wounded and captured in a raid November 4, is to be court-martialled for his conduct in the irregular forces. Four Courts on behalf of the Republic garrison last June. He later escaped from Mount Joy prison, returning to the irregular forces in Greece. In a letter to Liam Lynch, the Republican chief of staff, O'Malley declared he had refused legal aid and added: "Another bit of lead won't do me any harm."

Lynch replied by expressing the hope that O'Malley would be made to execute his duty.

Dublin, Jan. 11.—A resolution carrying sympathy to the Canadian people over the destruction of the Basilica in Quebec was adopted yesterday by the Irish Free State Senate. It was proposed by Sir Thomas Grattan Esmond.

Michael Cosgrave, president of the Dail Eireann, addressing that body, said the Free State Government had not received the peace proposals recently made public in the newspapers and that it did not intend to take any steps regarding them.

Inquiries here failed to elicit any confirmation of a report from Boston that the Free State Government had in the United States soon, if not already there. The general belief is that he is neither in the United States nor on the way to that country.

Sligo, Ireland, Jan. 11.—A band of armed men burned the railway station to the ground this morning and destroyed two passenger trains halted there. During the night there was considerable rifle and machine gun fire in the town.

WOULD CANCEL ALL WAR DEBTS

President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association Speaks in Toronto on Big Questions.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Touching on the immigration question in an address to the Kiwanis Club here last night, John W. Shaw, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said: "The bars should be lifted to the extent that this country will get the population it requires."

While expressing admiration for the U. S. and the people of that republic he deprecated what he regarded as a tendency on the part of Canadian threats and newspapers, and even the universities, to become Americanized. "We are British and we want to stay British," he declared. "We want to maintain our individuality."

On the subject of war debts he took the ground that the slate should be wiped clean of war debts, so the world could launch into a new era of prosperity. He said there was not enough gold in the world to pay the war indemnities.

MORE IN TORONTO TO PAY INCREASE TAXES TO CITY