

18,000 RAILWAY MEN WILL ASK FOR INCREASE

Request to be Made During Summer, Brotherhood Officer Says

SLEEPING CAR CREWS TO ASK HOURLY BASIS

Conductors Not Included But Expect Future Raise in Wages

MONCTON, June 7.—Canadian railway employees numbering 18,000, through the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, will probably request a general increase in rates of pay some time during the coming summer, said W. C. Smith, of Montreal, general chairman of the Brotherhood, who is here on Brotherhood matters. At the present time data is being secured from all parts of the C. N. R. system covering more than 40 classes of employees, all members of the C. B. of R. E.

The dining and sleeping car employees, who are members of this Brotherhood, have a proposal for a change in the wage schedule before the railway officials at the present time. Included in it is the request that the men be placed on an hourly basis instead of straight monthly salary as at present. They want a month of 208 hours.

48,000 NOW ASK INCREASE
The 18,000 C. B. of R. E. members brings the total of the increase in railway wages asking for an increase in salary to more than 48,000 when the shopmen, who have asked for an increase of 10 cents an hour, are considered.

CONDUCTORS PASSIVE
J. E. Sullivan, of Montreal, general chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors, who is also here today, said his organization was not pressing any claims for wage increases at the present time, although some action in that direction had been forecast in the United States. They were seeking to have restored the rates of wages that prevailed before 1922 when a reduction of 12 per cent was made by practically every system in the country. In 1924 five per cent of this cut had been given back to the men and today they wanted the rest of it.

STILL ON 1922 BASIS
The wages prevailing on all railways in Canada with one exception were still on the basis established in 1922. Owing

Nun of "Miracle" Weds



Miss Elinor Medill Patterson, who gained stage fame as the nun in a play "The Miracle," has surprised friends by announcing her marriage to Russell Sturgis Codman, jr., of Boston. She is the daughter of Joseph Medill Patterson, wealthy New York and Chicago publisher. Photo shows her in costume. She is expected to continue for a time on the stage.

to conditions here in 1924 it had not been considered advisable by the heads of the unions interested to press their claims at that time.

One great trouble the employees of the Canadian National Railways have at the present time in pressing any claim for increase in wages, Mr. Sullivan said, was that they had to combat public opinion.

PUBLIC OPINION
The system had made remarkable progress and was operating with a surplus over actual costs and in the face of this the general public did not wish to see any action taken which might reduce this surplus and tend to make it more difficult for the road to make a good showing. However, the rates were the same, so far as wages were concerned, as they were on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

TRUSTS IN FUTURE
In the end, when the Canadian National system, with the growth of the country and the growth of business in general began to make profits over not only operating costs but the fixed charges, it being a publicly owned

N.B. REGISTERED NURSES PLAN ANNUAL MEET

Special Speakers For Two-Day Session at Capital Are Engaged

MISS C. WHITTEN TO BE ON PROGRAM

Organization Will Join With Red Cross Gathering on Wednesday

A PROGRAM of exceptional interest has been prepared for the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Association of Registered Nurses which will be held in the vestry of the Wilmot United church, Fredericton, on June 15 and 16. There are to be special speakers and on the closing afternoon the nurses will attend the Red Cross provincial meeting to hear the address of Lieut.-Col. J. L. Biggar, M. D., Dominion Red Cross commissioner. The program is as follows:

On Tuesday, June 15, an executive meeting will be held at 11 a. m. The general meeting will convene at 2 p. m., at which an address of welcome will be given, replied to by Miss O. J. MacMaster, of Moncton. The president will give an address and this will be followed by reports of secretary, treasurer, registrar and board of examiners. A resolutions committee will be appointed, followed by the reports of private duty section, public health section and nursing education section.

TO GIVE ADDRESSES
At 8.30 Dr. C. F. Wherrett, traveling tuberculosis diagnostician, will give an address and at 4 p. m. there will be an address by Miss Charlotte Whitten. His session will be concluded by a drive.

In the evening there will be a bridge at the Victoria General Hospital Nurses' Home. The association will reconvene at 9.30 a. m. Wednesday when the reports of the local chapters will be given, followed by the reports of the convener of the constitution by-law committee and the convener of the "Canadian nurse" membership committee.

The business will consist of election of convener of the various sections and committees and of the council, as well as the selection of the place next meeting.

Lunch will be at 1 p. m. and at 2 p. m. the new executive will meet. At 4 p. m. there will be a meeting with the Red Cross Society at which there will be an address by Lieut.-Col. J. L. Biggar, M. D., commissioner of the Dominion Red Cross. Afternoon tea will be served.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FAIRVILLE CHURCH

Reports of Baptist Congregation Encouraging—Officers For Year Chosen

The annual meeting of the Fairville Baptist church was held in the church vestry last evening. The pastor, Rev. C. T. Clark, presided. Reports of the year's work were presented by the different organizations and showed that progress had been made in all departments. The finances of the church are in a healthy condition, and a marked advance has been made in gifts to denominational work.

The following officers and committees were elected: Clerk, Harvey A. Arbo; treasurer, W. C. Ross; auditor, H. C. Ricker; trustees, C. C. Ross, H. J. Kierstead, A. E. Kierstead, C. B. Black, W. P. Barnhill; standing board, pastor, deacons, clerk, A. E. Kierstead, Carl Cunningham, H. C. Ricker, William Harris, Sr., Leonard Craft, W. E. Hamm, Thomas Kerrigan, Hyram Alley, R. M. Thorne, Allen Thorne, H. H. Gallant, A. J. Muller, Grover Lawson; board of usher, Howard, Ernest Thorne, Kenneth Thorne, Edward Allen; music committee, W. C. Ross, H. J. Kierstead, Thos. Kerrigan, Mesdames W. C. Ross, William Fox, Leonard Traflet, H. H. Gallant, H. Allaby; finance committee, William Harris, Sr., P. Barnhill, W. C. Ross, A. E. Kierstead, H. C. Ricker, Carl Cunningham; registrar and treasurer of denominational funds, William Harris, Sr.; flower committee, Verma Howard, Hazel Stevens, Olive McCormick; care of communion trays, Mrs. W. C. Ross, Herman Finley, Kenneth Thorne, Edward Allen; superintendent of Sunday school, C. B. Black; associate, William Harris, Jr.; superintendent of Pleasant Point Sunday school, C. B. Black; board of deacons, retiring in 1929, W. C. Ross, Charles Kierstead, retiring in 1928, C. B. Black, W. P. Barnhill, retiring in 1927, H. J. Kierstead, Harvey A. Arbo.

The present membership of the church is 292, of whom 75 are non-resident.

NORTH END C. W. L. HAS REGULAR MEET

The Saint John North Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League met last evening, with Miss M. Durick presiding. Delegates to the Diocesan Board for the coming year were appointed as follows: Miss Genevieve Dever, Mrs. J. D. James, Mrs. N. Harrington, Mrs. C. H. Rush, Mrs. George McCuskey, Mrs. McFarlane. The following were elected to the Women's Council: Miss E. Higgins, Mrs. H. S. Clarke, Mrs. R. J. Walsh, Miss Josephine Durick and Mrs. William Harrington. The report of the recent afternoon bridge was received. It was decided to assume supervision of the St. Peter's playgrounds for the summer.

Brazil Quits League, Says Paper At Rio

RIO JANEIRO, June 7.—The newspaper O Globo announces Brazil's withdrawal from the League of Nations.

The newspaper asserts that Brazil will not participate in the League Assembly next September and that formal notification of her resignation from the league will be sent to Geneva within a few weeks.

Deaths

Harold A. Corrigan

After an illness of about six months Harold Alexander Corrigan passed away at his home, 110 1/2 Harrison street, June 7, 1926, and very many friends throughout the city will learn of his death with keen regret. He was 29 years of age and very popular among a wide circle of friends. He was the eldest son of Alexander and Elizabeth Corrigan. He served overseas during the war with the 44th Battalion, a Winnipeg unit. For twelve years he was employed as a shipper for the local branch of the Canadian Fairbanks-More Limited. He is survived by his parents, four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are John, Thomas E., William J. and George F., all at home, and the sisters are Mrs. George Higgins and Mrs. Earle Boyd, of this city, and Miss Janet H., at home.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mary A. Lundy

Miss Mary A. (Nan) Lundy, daughter of the late John and Katherine

Lundy, passed away at her home, 25 Douglas avenue, last evening, and the loss of one so deeply beloved will be mourned by all who knew her. She was a resident of the North End and had a host of friends, numbering among them young and old alike. Miss Lundy had been in poor health for some time but her death at the last was sudden and unexpected. Her father died when she was quite young and her mother, who was twice married, died about twenty-three years ago. Miss Lundy is survived by two brothers and two sisters, John Lundy and William J. McMillin, of this city; Miss Margaret McMillin, of the teaching staff of Holy Trinity school, and Miss Katherine McMillin, at home.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from Fitzpatrick's funeral parlors

to the Cathedral for Requiem High Mass.

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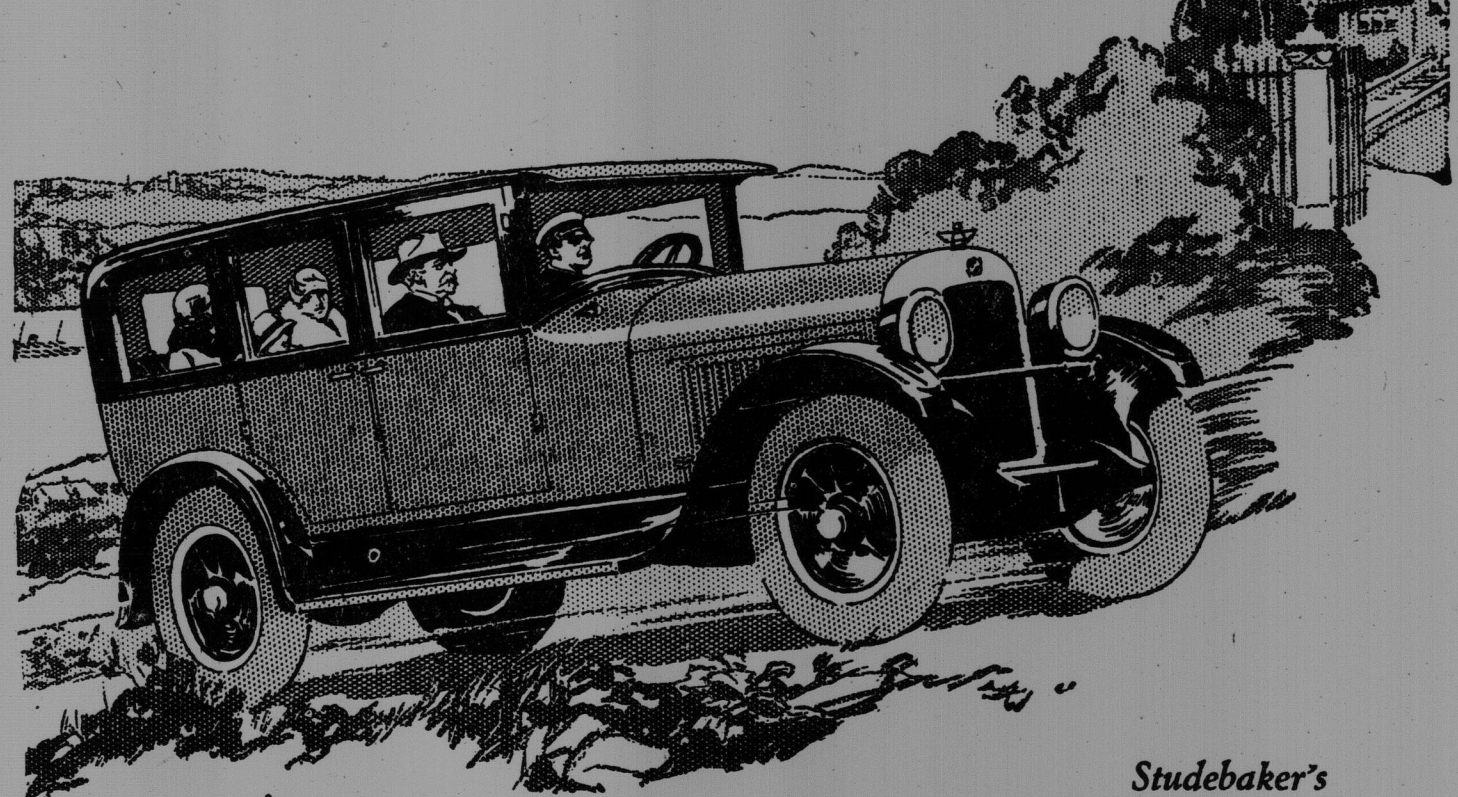
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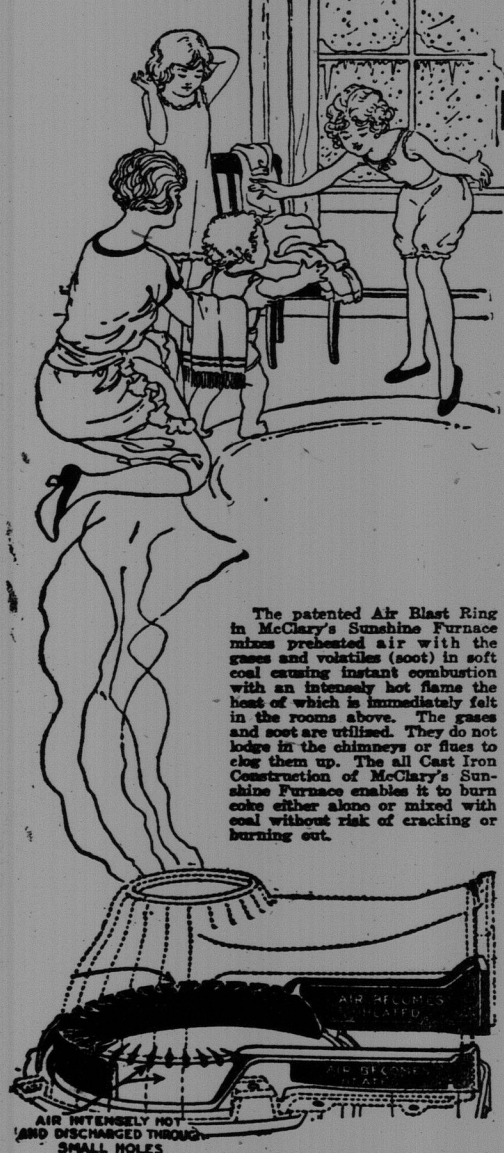
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