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St. John Gas Price To Drop Ten Per Cent On January 1 GERMANY STORES LOOTED FOR FOOD

POWER CO. DIRECTORS CUT PRICE

Drop in Gas First Effect of Placing Local Men on the Board.

IMPROVE PLANT Extension of Street Railway is Also Planned, Letter Says.

Announcement of a reduction of ten per cent in the price of gas on January 1, and the prospect of further reductions in the cost of electric current and the extension and improvement of the street railway lines, are features of a communication received today from the St. John men who were recently appointed to the board of directors of the New Brunswick Power Company.

The communication also contains a statement to the effect that an expenditure of \$850,000 has been recommended to improve the gas plant of the company and is now being considered, and that an initial expenditure of \$61,000 in this connection has already been approved.

Future Depends on People. A further reduction in the rate for light and power, and a continuance of the present street car fares, the directors say, will depend on the amount of light and power business which the people will give the company.

Here is Letter. To the Editor of The Evening Times-Star: Dear Sir,—In view of the present situation pertaining to the distribution of electric energy in the City of St. John, and of our position as Directors of the New Brunswick Power Company, we feel that the public will be interested in the following statement.

We have been endeavoring as quickly as possible to familiarize ourselves with the affairs of this company and the events affecting the present situation, that transpired previous to October 4, 1923, on which date we were requested to accept positions on the board of this company by the Federal Light & Traction Company of New York.

RENEW THEIR PLEA Grand Trunk Stockholders Have Interview With Canadian Ministers.

London, Nov. 6.—(Special cable to the Canadian Press by Geo. Hambleton, staff correspondent.)—Delegations representative of the Grand Trunk Railway Junior stockholders and also the Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debenture holders had another long interview last evening with Premier King and Hon. G. E. Graham, to renew their appeal for special consideration.

The stockholders pressed two points, first, that the meeting of shareholders at which the agreement with the Canadian Government was approved was not held regularly, and second, they emphasized their plea for a compassionate grant.

The legal point, it was understood, was not discussed at any length. In regard to compassionate consideration they were informed again that the Canadian people at present was too heavy to think of a compassionate allowance. If the road should pay eventually the matter might be considered again.

Ask Venizelos To Be Arbitrator

London, Nov. 6.—Former Premier Venizelos, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens, is to be asked to act as arbitrator in the confusing situation that has grown out of the discussions over the form of the Greek Government.

Denied "Raise," Clerk Burns Million Lire

Genoa, Italy, Nov. 6.—Nicola Pellegrini, bank clerk, is in jail charged with burning nearly a million lire worth of banknotes in revenge against the Bank of America and Italy because he was refused an increase in salary.

U. S. REPLY TO FRANCE IS FRIENDLY

Premier Poincare Receives Cable on Reparation Conversation With Hughes.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Premier Poincare today received Ambassador Bessera's cable report on his conversation with Secretary of State Hughes in Washington yesterday. The conversation is described as most friendly, but no further indications of the U. S. government's attitude is given in official quarters.

GOES DOWN IN GALE

British Schooner Nellie is Lost, Captain and Crew Are

Havana, Nov. 6.—Captain Dunsheily and seven members of the British motor schooner Nellie were brought into port yesterday by the British steamer Artemis. The Nellie went down in a gale near Guipport, Miss., on Oct. 15. The schooner sailed from Havana Oct. 8, with lumber. She had clearance papers for Isla De Cozumel, Mexico, off the east coast of Yucatan.

Maritime Express From North Delayed

Moncton, Nov. 6.—A rear-end collision, in which the van of one freight train and six empty cars were derailed and broken up, delayed the Maritime Express from Moncton over three hours this morning. The accident occurred at Tobin's Bridge on the Rimouski sub-division.

Wire Briefs

Quebec, Nov. 6.—George E. Tanguay, one of Canada's leading architects, died early today after 24 hours illness. The late Mr. Tanguay was the Provincial Government's chief architect.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Premier Poincare has approved suggestion of Great Britain that the Allies make joint representation to Holland to prevent former Crown Prince Frederick William from leaving Holland for Germany.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The reply of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange and the New York Coffee and Sugar Clearing Association to the appeal of the Government to restrain them from making sugar quotations was filed yesterday in the Supreme Court.

London, Nov. 6.—Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, has been compelled by pressure of business in connection with the Imperial Conference, to cancel his booking on the S. S. Regina, which sails on Friday.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Joseph Sauve, 61, died last night after being found at noon unconscious in Major Hill Park. It is thought that he fell down the cement steps in the park, causing injuries to his head.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—A resolution urging the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to bring pressure to bear on the Government of Nova Scotia to release J. M. McLaughlin, imprisoned Sydney Miners' leader, on bail, pending appeal, will come before District Lodge 82.

MONTREAL THUGS FAIL; START FIRE

Explosion in Trying to Blow Open Safe, Prevents Robbery.

\$200,000 DAMAGE

Two Firemen are Injured as Bandits Make Their Escape.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Nitro glycerine, used by bandits at an early hour this morning in an effort to blow the safe in the offices of the Chas. Clert Co., Peter street, and the safe in the Italian Consulate, on the second floor of the same building, resulted in a fire which gutted the structure and damaged the adjoining premises. The disaster caused losses totalling \$200,000.

WATER LIQUOR VOTE IS RECORD

Seven Years Ago Province Gave Dry Majority of 20,000 Votes.

Calgary, Nov. 6.—In by far the largest vote ever polled in Alberta on the liquor question, prohibition yesterday was beaten decisively. Seven years ago the province gave a dry majority of 20,000 in a total vote of 64,000 on the abolition of the retail sale of liquor. In 1920 the matter of importation came up, and with a total vote of 108,000 there was a majority against importation of 18,800. Yesterday's vote will go close to 180,000 and the majority against prohibition standing at the moment at about 24,000, probably will approach 30,000 when the returns are complete.

There are 52 provincial constituencies and on incomplete returns there appears to be a majority for Government control in thirty-six of them, including the four cities, Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. In some rural constituencies the figures are so close that later returns will involve some shifting from one column to another.

PLAN UNVEILING

Sir Douglas Hazen to Deliver Dedicatory Address Sunday at Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 6.—Sir Douglas Hazen, chief justice of New Brunswick, will deliver the dedicatory address at the unveiling of the Fredericton war memorial here next Sunday afternoon.

Announcement to the effect was made today by Mr. Justice Crockett, chairman of the war memorial committee. Sir Douglas formerly resided here, and was once the mayor of the city. During the war he was N. B.'s minister in the Federal Government, his department including that of naval affairs, and his two sons served with the Canadian expeditionary force, one of them being killed in action and the other having an excellent record of service.

Railroad Labor Men Will Confer

Cleveland, Nov. 6.—A meeting of the chief executive of the sixteen standard railroad labor organizations "for the purpose of agreeing upon a definite legislative policy in connection with matters to come before the next congress," has been called by Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to meet in Washington Wednesday morning, Nov. 14, Mr. Stone announced today.

Canadian Women Voters Invited

Washington, Nov. 6.—Canadian leagues of women voters were invited yesterday to send representatives to the fifth annual convention of the National League of Women Voters in Buffalo, April 24 to 29.

Vancouver Grain Shipments Drop

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 6.—Vancouver grain shipments and bookings for the current season are only 190,627 bushels short of the total shipped last season and the first quarter of the shipping season for the 1923 crop has yet to pass, it is learned at the Vancouver Merchant's Exchange.

TELLS DEATH PLOT FOR THE BOLSHEVIKI

Swiss Engineer Relates Plans For Revenge For Sufferings of Family.

Lausanne, Nov. 6.—Assurice Conrad, Swiss taginer, who on May 10 last, shot and killed Vaslav Vorovsky, Soviet envoy to the second Lausanne conference, told of his determination to kill leading Bolsheviki in revenge for the sufferings inflicted on his family in Russia when examining yesterday at the opening of his trial.

IN BIG OIL DEAL

Royal Dutch Negotiates For British Holdings in Anglo Persian Fields.

London, Nov. 6.—Sir Henry Detering, director general of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co., is negotiating with the British Government for the purchase of the latter's holdings in the Anglo-Persian oil fields, according to financial circles quoted by the Daily Express. It is understood that if the deal is effected, a cash payment of £12,000,000 will be involved.

SUCCESSOR TO LAW IS DISCUSSED

Interest in British Politics Centres on the New Member.

CHURCHILL NAMED

Liberals Want Former Colonial Secretary to be Their Candidate

London, Nov. 6.—Interest in domestic politics for the moment is focused on the representation of the Glasgow central division in the House of Commons, for a successor to the late Bonar Law is to be elected forthwith. The attention of the public was sharply drawn to that district last evening by a report that Winston Spencer Churchill had received an invitation from local Liberals to become their candidate. Mr. Churchill declines to confirm or deny the rumor, but there seems to be no doubt that the invitation was received.

The incident has caused a great flutter in official quarters, and in both factions of the Liberal party, for not only was it a complete surprise but it immediately raised the question of whether the invitation involves an attempt to reunite the two wings of the party—the Asquithian and Lloyd George groups.

There is much mystery as to who was responsible for sending Mr. Churchill to have come from the independent side. It is quite unknown whether Mr. Churchill is a party to this sudden movement or whether he will accept. Political quarters differ completely in their views on this point, some asserting that Mr. Churchill's candidature would be likely to result in the co-operation of the two Liberal wings in his support, while others just as emphatically say it would stress the cleavage and would inevitably lead to the nomination of an Asquithian candidate to oppose him, he being an adherent of the Lloyd George faction.

IN SOCIETY



Mrs. Nina Dismantopoulou, sister of the secretary of the Greek Legation in Washington, will be presented to society there this winter. She is being entertained now by members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Fox Terrier, Driven Off Time After Time, Persists; Saves Nine Lives

New York, Nov. 6.—Lady, a fox terrier, reputed several times yesterday, carried on and saved nine persons from death by asphyxiation by coal gas fumes. She became uneasy when she sniffed strange odors in the home of her master, Samuel Gelbart of Whitehouse, Queens. So she jumped on his bed and awakened him. He cuddled her and went back to sleep. Again she jumped upon him. He threw her to the floor, this time. For a third time she jumped on the bed and was thrown aside.

Finally she licked his face and, thoroughly awakened, Gelbart got up just as his son fell unconscious to the floor. Three other members of his family and three of their guests he found in their beds, unconscious. All were revived by a physician.

TRADE TREATY IS AGAIN IN THE AIR

Pact Between Canada and South Africa is Discussed at Conference.

London, Nov. 6.—A trade treaty between Canada and South Africa is in the air. At a conference yesterday between Premier King and Hon. Geo. P. Graham, representing Canada, and Premier Smuts and Hon. H. Burton, Finance Minister, representing the South African Union, improvement in the trade relations between the two countries was discussed.

Indian Murderer Slain In West

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 6.—Joe Blackhorse, alias Two Slab, blood Indian, charged with slaying Winifred Tollestrup at Raymond, Friday, was captured about midnight near his mine on the St. Mary's River, 15 miles west of Raymond.

DRIVERS OF AUTOS ARE ROBBED

Many Persons are Held Up in Fashionable Berlin District.

WOMEN RAID SHOPS

Rhineland Separatists Complete the Evacuation of Cologne Area.

(By Canadian Press.) Cologne, Nov. 6.—The Rhineland separatists have completed their evacuation of the Cologne area.

The looting of food and clothing shops continued throughout the night in the northern districts of Berlin, while in the fashionable west end of the city numerous autos were held up, the occupants of the cars being robbed of their personal belongings. Considerable anti-Semitic rioting occurred in the Jewish quarter.

Most of the pillaging was done by gangs of men and youths whose numerical strength was in some cases as large as 300. Women freely participated in storming the food shops.

The price of bread was fixed at 80,000,000,000 marks a loaf, as against 140,000,000,000 yesterday.

The Bourse has contributed \$70,000 to the public feeding fund.

London, Nov. 6.—Herr Jarres, chief burgomaster of Duisburg, has been invited to become Minister of Home Affairs in the Stresemann Cabinet, taking the place of one of the Socialists who recently withdrew from the ministry, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berlin.

The same message announces that the Reichwehr in Thuringia, the territory threatened by irregular Bavarian bands just across the frontier, has been reinforced by several batteries of artillery and cavalry.

ENGINEER FROM ONTARIO COMING

H. G. Acres, Consulting Expert, is Studying Grand Falls Development.

Fredericton, N. B.—H. G. Acres, chief hydraulic consulting engineer of the Ontario Hydro Commission and one of the outstanding experts in Canada, is the engineer to whom the Provincial Government have referred the report of the N. B. Electric Power Commission on the feasibility of the development of the Grand Falls on the St. John River and it will be upon his advice that the Government will set in the matter.

Mr. Acres has been engaged on the Grand Falls proposition for some time, but it was only at noon today that the Government revealed the identity of the expert who had been engaged. He has not yet made any report and has not visited Grand Falls as yet, but he is checking up the commission's reports and will be in New Brunswick at an early date it was said. The expectation is that he will also be an important witness in the Ingelwood expropriation in connection with the development at Musquash.

50 Miners Are Reported Entombed

Breckley, W. Va., Nov. 6.—Between 35 and 60 miners were reported to be entombed in the Glen Rogers Mine of the Raleigh Wyoming Coal Company at Glen Rogers, Wyo., by an explosion at 7.30 a. m. today.

First reports were lacking in details, but it was said that at the time of the explosion between 60 and 75 men were in the mine and that 23 had been brought out uninjured.

Enroll 7,600 Specials To Replace Police

Melbourne, Nov. 6.—A force of 7,600 special constables has now been enrolled to take over the duties of the striking police. The shops on the main streets are still barricaded against the possible recurrence of rioting.

MORE NEWS!

Direct British Cable Services for The Times-Star—More Developments

The Times-Star is a pretty good newspaper—even if we do say it ourselves, and even if it is the only one cent full-sized newspaper on the North American Continent. Our readers think it is a good newspaper too—to judge by its steadily growing circulation—so do its advertisers. But it's not good enough yet to suit us, by a long shot. We are going to improve it a lot right away, and have big plans for progressive development.

First, we are going to provide more news. The Times-Star is a member of the Canadian Press and is connected by private telegraph wires with every city in Canada and the States. The Canadian Press gets the bulk of its British and foreign news and cables run all over the world.

The only other agency supplying a world news service in Canada is the British United Press, which offers the advantage of direct cable connection with Great Britain, so that its British news supply does not have to pass through an American agency. For this service the Times-Star has secured exclusive provincial rights, giving our readers complete assurance not only of all the news from all the world, but of an accurate and uncolored supply of British news. This service will begin in a few days. No other paper in the Province will have it. Keep your eye open also for other new features—a page for women and the home—a real live sporting page, and other things.

The Times-Star is the only one cent newspaper left in Canada. Papers of inferior quality in other Canadian cities sell at three cents or even five cents. We want to keep this distinction as long as possible. We are determined to sell the Times-Star as cheaply as possible and still get out a newspaper of first-class quality—the quality to which the people of this city and Province are entitled.

If in the process of development we come to a point where we have to choose between lowering the quality or raising the price, we know which choice our readers will endorse.

Weather Report

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Pressure is lowest near the Atlantic coast and north of the Great Lakes, while over the western provinces it is quite high. The weather is cloudy and showery from eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and fine throughout the west.

Occasional Showers. Maritime—Moderate winds; cloudy and foggy, with occasional showers today and on Wednesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds; mild and showery today and on Wednesday.

New England—Unsettled, with light rain tonight and probably Wednesday morning; little change in temperature.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Temperatures: Highest during day, 44; lowest during night, 32.

Victoria ... 44 32 42
Winnipeg ... 40 28 28
Montreal ... 40 34 42
St. John ... 48 36 48
Halifax ... 54 36 52
New York ... 62 46 50