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PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES PASS IN COMMITTEE

Include \$7,000 for St. John Public Buildings—Yesterday in Parliament.

Ottawa, June 5.—In the House of Commons yesterday a bill to amend the Criminal Code, French version, was referred to a special committee.

DARING HOLD-UP IN NEW YORK

Robbers Hold Up Cigar Clerk at Hudson Terminal—Complain of Small Haul.

New York, June 5.—While hundreds of commuters were entering the Hudson Terminal Station in Fulton street during the rush hour last night, two masked robbers entered a cigar store directly opposite, held up the clerk at the point of a revolver and rifled the cash register.

ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Toronto Manufacturer Held in Automobile Case.

Toronto, June 5.—Harry Miller, a prominent Jewish manufacturer here, was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Edward Kettowich, who was killed on May 20 by a motor car alleged to have been driven by Miller's fourteen-year-old son, Benjamin, with the father in the car at the time. Since the fatality Miller has been on bail of \$10,000.

FISHERIES GO OVER TO MARINE DEPARTMENT

All Regulations Will Now Come Under Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Ottawa, June 5.—(Canadian Press)—An order-in-council gazetted this week provides for the transfer of the fisheries branch of the department of naval service to the department of marine and fisheries and also that the general superintendent of fisheries shall in future be titled assistant deputy minister of fisheries. Fisheries regulations will in future come under the minister of marine and fisheries.

ARGENTINE BANS EXPORT OF WHEAT

Buenos Aires, June 5.—The customs uses in all Argentine ports have received orders from the government to suspend exportations of wheat pending the enactment of the proposed wheat export duty law, which is awaiting the approval of the senate.

NEW YORK LONGSHOREMEN DECIDE TO STAY OUT

New York, June 5.—Costly longshoremen who have been on strike here since April 1 decided last night, by vote of 271 to 266 to remain out until after their demand for a wage increase was granted. The strike, which has involved approximately 5,000 dock workers, has seriously interfered with the commerce of the port.

ITALIAN LOAN IN UNITED STATES DENIED

London, June 5.—A Reuters' despatch from Rome says a statement that the Italian government is obtaining a loan of \$30,000,000 in the United States in return for the tobacco monopoly is semi-officially denied. The despatch declares that the government never has entertained the idea of ending any monopoly.

PHOTO SHOWS THE CHAMPION BULL OF IRELAND, TAKEN AT THE RECENT SHOW IN DUBLIN



STEAMER ON FIRE OFF NEW YORK

The Bergensford's Fuel Oil Reported in Flames—Now Under Control.

New York, June 5.—The Norwegian steamer Bergensford, bound out from New York, is on fire 180 miles east of Fire Island, according to a radio S.O.S. message picked up by the department of naval communications early today. The message, asking immediate assistance, said the Bergensford's fuel oil was on fire and that an explosion had occurred.

CHANGE IN THE MARITIME AND MAINE SCHEDULE

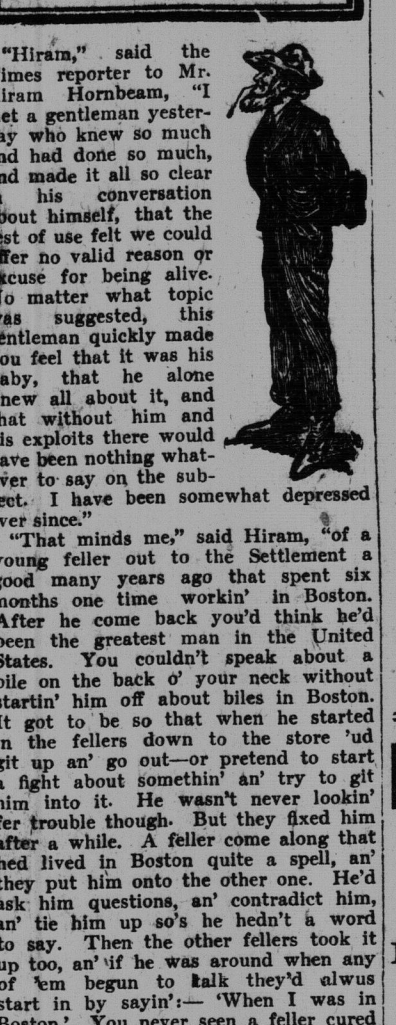
St. John Exhibition Makes a Readjustment Imminent—Moosepath Park Under Lease to Two St. John Men.

Fredericton, June 5.—A readjustment of the dates of the latter section of the Maritime and Maine circuit appears to be imminent as a result of the decision to hold an exhibition at St. John this season. Moosepath Park is under lease to S. E. Rice and A. P. Ryan, two well-known St. John horsemen, and they have workmen engaged in making general repairs to the park.

JAPANESE CAPTURE NIKOLAEVSK FROM THE BOLSHEVIKI

Honolulu, June 5.—(Associated Press)—Nikolaevsk has been captured by the Japanese. The military and naval forces operating in a short decisive battle in which the Bolsheviks were either driven out or captured, according to a Tokyo cable to the Nippon Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here, quoting war department advice.

As Hiram Sees It



RUTH ON WAY TO NEW RECORD

Fifteen Circuit Drives Already This Season

Chicago, June 5.—"Babe" Ruth, king of the home run hitters, who last season set a new world's record of twenty-two home runs in a season, is expected to perform this season if he continues at his present pace.

MARY AND DOUGLAS TELL REPORTERS OF THEIR HAPPINESS

No Room for Regrets Because Troubles Seem Very Small.

New York, June 5.—"Our happiness is so much bigger than the troubles that are in it, that there is no room for the slightest regret."

PROMISE COLLARS AT CHEAPER COSTS

New York, June 5.—Cheaper collars were promised here Tuesday when representatives of one of the largest collar manufacturers of Troy, N. Y., announced that wholesale prices had been cut to retailers throughout the country to sell its product at 20 cents each.

TO TRAVEL FROM TORONTO TO NEW YORK IN A CANOE

Toronto, June 5.—A canoe trip from Toronto to New York, a distance of approximately 633 miles, lay before Preston W. Bryant when he paddled out of Toronto, carrying a letter of introduction and greeting from Mayor Church to Mayor Hyman. Bryant's trip is planned as follows: Lake Ontario, Toronto to Port Dalhousie, eighty miles; Welland Canal, Port Dalhousie to Port Colborne, twenty-seven miles; Lake Erie, Port Colborne to Buffalo, twenty miles; Niagara River, Buffalo to Tonawanda, twelve miles; Erie Canal, Tonawanda to Watford, 341 miles; Hudson River, Watford to New York, 133 miles.

SUGAR FROM ENGLAND FOR UNITED STATES

London, June 5.—The London Times reports that large consignments of sugar are being shipped from Great Britain to the United States. Some of these shipments, it says, have recently arrived from the West Indies.

COWBOYS STRIKE

Los Angeles, Cal., June 5.—One hundred and fifty cowboys employed in a recent picture work are on strike for an increase in pay from \$7.50 to \$10 a day. The making of pictures by six companies is held up pending a settlement.

WINNER OF KING'S PLATE



St. Paul, owned by Harry Giddings, Jr., winner of King's Plate for 1920 at the present meet of Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto.

MISSIONARY TO INDIANS

Rev. W. H. Pearce, native Indian and Methodist missionary at Port Eslington, northern British Columbia, who advised Gun-A-Noot, a noted Indian and outlaw for fourteen years, to surrender himself to the police, which he did, was photographed specially for the British and Colonial Press on arrival in Vancouver recently, his first trip in many years, says prohibition is a boon to the northern tribes, one of which has installed electric lights in its village at a cost of \$5,000. He attended the British Columbia annual Methodist conference just concluded.

IRISH "PRESIDENT" IS IN CHICAGO

Looks for Support From Both Democrats and Republicans—British Trade Union to Discuss Dock Worker's Boycott.

Chicago, June 5.—Eamonn De Valera, "President" of the Irish Republic, arrived in Chicago from New York and announced he would attempt to obtain a plank in the Republican platform in favor of the recognition by the United States of the Irish Republic.

FARMERS PLANNING TO REDUCE CROPS

Washington, June 4.—The department of agriculture is receiving numerous complaints from farmers that they cannot handle their normal acreage, or pay the higher wages demanded by labor, or make the large initial investment in fertilizers, seed and equipment with the present uncertainty concerning prices next fall.

RENT STRIKE THREATENED

New Rent Restriction Bill Meeting Opposition in British House.

London, June 5.—(Canadian Associated Press)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the minister of health moved the second reading of the new rent restriction bill which prolongs previous acts for three years, extends the provisions to larger houses and empowers landlords to increase rents by forty per cent. Speeches indicated that the bill will meet with considerable opposition, especially from the labor party, who already threaten a rent strike if the increases are allowed.

VITAL STATISTICS

Thirteen deaths were recorded in the city during the week ending June 3th, from the following causes: Senility, three; pneumonia, two; influenza, two; and burns, typhoid, intussusception, intestinal obstruction, asphyxia neonatorum, cardiac disease, nephritis and twenty-five births, fourteen males and sixteen girls.

HEARST MAKES STATEMENT ON PAPER MATTERS

Willing to Do Without Percentage of Canadian Paper if Canadian Journals Require It.

(Special to the Times.) New York, June 5.—H. G. Craig & Company, New York city agents of several Canadian manufacturers, among them The Donnanona Paper Company, yesterday gave out the following message which it received from William Randolph Hearst: "I am given to understand that some of the Canadian papers are wholly dependent upon the percentage of our paper content which has been written by the Canadian government under war-time authority, and which may no longer be withheld after July 1st. We are certainly in desperate need of paper. But I would not like to feel that we are satisfying our own requirements at the severe injury of these Canadian papers. We have been able to get along without this percentage of our contract supply and we will try to continue to do so if you feel that this percentage of our contract supply should properly be diverted to the use of their Canadian papers. In other words I will abide by the suggestion of yourself and your government in this matter regardless of our legal contractual rights."

5,000 SCOUTS JOINED IN 1919

General Council Will Not Send Party to England This Year—Officers Elected.

Ottawa, June 5.—The Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts today decided not to send a contingent to the scout jamboree being held in England this month. The council took this stand on account of "the need for economy in these strenuous days of high prices."

BARKER FLIES FROM NEW YORK TO TORONTO

Brings Machine in Which Prince of Wales Flew Over London.

Toronto, June 5.—In the first Sopwith-Dove machine to enter Canada, Lieut. Col. W. B. Barker, V. C., D. S. O., and Captain R. F. McRae, D. S. O., M. C., arrived yesterday afternoon after an uneventful air trip from New York. They left New York Thursday evening. The Sopwith-Dove machine in which Col. Barker took the Prince of Wales for a flight over London, England.