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U. S. ASKS SHARE OF GRAND FALLS POWER

NO OBJECTION TO PROJECT BUT PROTECTION IS ASKED

United States and Maine Government Counsel Against Export Tax on Current From This Province

N. B. HEARING OPENED AT MONTREAL

Representatives of Maine Boards of Trade in Saint John River Valley Strongly Favor Development—Railway People Say Agreement Reached as to Amount of Damages

By Staff Correspondent of The Canadian Press. MONTREAL, May 15.—The United States Government and the government of the State of Maine, asked the International Joint Waterways Commission today to insure the right of the State of Maine to a proportion of the power which would be developed at Grand Falls on the Saint John river by the New Brunswick Government...

DAMAGES SETTLED. The International Paper Company, the Bangor and Aroostook Railway, the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, through their representatives, said that they had come to an agreement with the Government of New Brunswick concerning compensation for damage to their property which might result from the development...

RAILWAYS CASE. The brief of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway, filed under the name of Henry J. Hart, its general counsel, after specifying damages which it says would result to its bridge at Violette Brook, its roadbed near Kegan Station and other places from raising of water levels, asks that they be protected against such...

OBJECTIONS ASKED. Eugene Lafleur, K. C., Montreal, chief counsel for New Brunswick, after the filing of briefs, asked for objections to the development. Attorney Hackworth, for the United States, said his Government would object to the development, but asked for certain conditions, among them that a portion of the power should be exported to the United States, according to the proportion of the power dependent on United States territory...

WATER PONDAGE. "This will pond the water back for 82 miles at Van Buren, Maine, the ponded level will be 12 feet, but low water marks." The land directly and adversely affected will be land between Grand Falls and St. Basile, N. B. (Madawaska, Maine).

MAINE WANTS SHARE. "The State of Maine is anxious for a development of the river, but the State must insist that development be made under such terms and conditions as will insure the State of Maine not only full protection of the property rights of all her citizens, but also her proper and proportionate share of the benefits that are to accrue."

One Killed, 22 Injured When Train Hits Auto at Windsor

WINDSOR, Ont., May 15.—Twenty-two of a party of Windsor and Walkerville women and two men, were injured when one woman was killed early this morning, when a motorbus of which they were occupants, was struck at a level crossing here by a railway switch engine. Several of the women are reported in a serious condition.

Hindenburg Effect On Security Issue Causes Concern

PEACE MOVE FOR U. S. RAILROADS

Spanish Duke Splits Estates

Canadian Press. SALAMANCA, Spain, May 15.—The Duke of Alba has ordered two of his estates cut up and the land apportioned among the tenants on a deferred payment plan. The Spanish grandee is said to have been inspired by the principles of democracy and hopes his example will be followed by other members of the landed gentry.

MEMORIAL AT U. N. B. WILL BE UNVEILED

Will Commemorate Hon. Charles Fisher, Graduate and Generous Donor.

Canadian Press. FREDERICTON, May 15.—With the formal dedication of the new Memorial Hall of the University of New Brunswick, erected in honor of the 50 graduates and students who sacrificed their lives in the Great War, next week, there will also be dedicated a memorial to the late Hon. Mr. Justice Charles Fisher, B. A., D. C. L., one of the great leaders in the movement for responsible government in New Brunswick.

SIR FRANCIS BELL NEW N. Z. PREMIER

Succeeded Late W. F. Massey—Other Members of Cabinet Confirmed in Posts.

Canadian Press Despatch. WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 15.—Sir Francis Henry Bell, Attorney General of New Zealand, was last evening chosen Premier in succession to the late Hon. W. F. Massey. Hon. Wm. Nosworthy, Minister of Agriculture and Immigration in the Massey cabinet, becomes Minister of Finance, a post which was also held by the late Premier, and the existing members of the executive council have been confirmed in office and in the present ministerial portfolios.

FIRE LOSSES MORE

Week's Total \$1,612,500 as Compared With \$583,700 in Same Period Last Year.

Canadian Press. TORONTO, May 15.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended May 13, are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$1,612,500 compared with \$583,700 the previous week, and with \$885,700 the corresponding week of last year.

NO EXPORT TAX

Attorney Hackworth said the United States would want not only that their share of power be available, but also that there should not be an export tax on it.

Warfare Breaks Out Between Rival Labor Bodies in Mexico.

Canadian Press. MEXICO CITY, May 15.—A general strike is threatened in the oil regions, according to reports received at Labor headquarters here, in consequence of the warfare now going on between the workers unions affiliated with the Mexican Regional Confederation of Labor, and those adhering to the rival organization, the General Confederation of Workers. The struggle has already resulted in the killing of one workman and the wounding of several others.

B.R.T. PRESIDENT CALLS ENVOYS OF 2,000,000 MEN

Will Meet With Railway Chiefs at Cleveland

ROADS FAVOR IT

All Branches of Trade Unions Will Be Represented At Meet

Chicago railway executives are quoted by the newspapers as expressing themselves in favor of the conference. The unions to be invited, says the account, will include the "Big Four"—engineers, conductors, trainmen and firemen, and engineers—switchmen, carmen, boiler-makers, sheet metal workers, blacksmiths, maintenance of way men, clerks, stationary firemen and telegraphers.

House Will Amend Election Act Soon

OTTAWA, May 15.—A bill containing amendments to the Dominion Elections Act will be introduced in the House of Commons, according to an answer given by Premier King, to enquiries of Wm. Irvine (Labor, Calgary East). The nature of the amendments has not been disclosed.

FIRE SWEEPS 5,000 ACRES IN ONTARIO

Three Settlers Burned Out by Forest Blaze in Thunder Bay Region.

TORONTO, May 15.—Word was received here last night by W. H. Alderson, chairman of the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee, that the forest fire in the Thunder Bay district was 15 and a half miles northwest of Nipigon and one and one half miles back from the C. P. R. right of way. The message stated that three settlers had been burned out, and that the fire covered an area of 5,000 acres. It is supposed to have been started by settlers burning the underbrush and slashings.

STRIKE THREATENED

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Try To Steal Rodin Statue

United Press. PARIS, May 15.—Vandals attempted to cut up and steal Rodin's famous bronze statue of the "First Man" at Villa Medouan, where the sculptor lies buried. The statue, which weighs half a ton, had been thrown from its pedestal and attempts made to quarter it before police frightened away the thieves.

HOUSE DEBATES EXPORT OF POWER

Argument Continues Until Early Morning—Government Delays Action.

OTTAWA, May 15.—The claims of municipalities affected by the export tax on electric power where long term export contracts exist are still under consideration by the Government, and the Government has not yet made any decision regarding the export of any power from the proposed Carillon Falls development. These two facts were elicited in the course of a debate which occupied the House of Commons into the small hours of this morning.

WILLS PROBATED AT FREDERICTON

S. A. Flewelling Left Estate of \$6,515—One Other Comes Before Court.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, May 15.—Before P. J. Hughes, K. C., Judge of Probate letters of administration in the estate of Stephen A. Flewelling late of the Parish of Southampton, have been granted to Harry M. Flewelling. The estate is valued at \$6,515.25, of which \$1,200 is real estate and \$5,315.25 personal. D. Richardson, K. C. in the estate of Mary Hanlon, Fredericton, letters of administration have been granted to J. J. F. Winslow, K. C. The estate is valued at \$540, \$100 real and \$440 personal. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., was proctor.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 15.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 48 1/2; France 519 1/2; Italy 408 1/2; Germany 28.80. Canadian dollars, par.

LIQUOR POURS IN TO LOS ANGELES

\$10,000 to \$20,000 a Day in Value Placed on Wet Goods Arriving.

Canadian Press Despatch. LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 15.—With reports of liquor landings coming in from an ever-widening territory, the activities of southern California's rum row today continued to annoy county and federal prohibition enforcement agents and harbor police.

START IN AUGUST

New Bridge to Cross Niagara River from Buffalo to Fort Erie.

BULGARIANS RAID

Thirty Soldiers Cross Serbian Frontier, Burn Houses, and Wound One Villager.

United Press. LONDON, May 15.—Thirty Bulgarian soldiers raided the Serbian frontier village of Cerebovitz, setting fire to several houses and wounding one peasant, according to Belgrade dispatches.

"Sunny Jim"



Miss Dorothy B. Lee, daughter of Elisha Lee, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was awarded one of the highest honors at Bryn Mawr College, that of "Sunny Jim". It was given to her as the student who possessed the "qualities of courage, cheerfulness, friendliness and good sportsmanship; whose influence will be felt and who has the courage to live up to her convictions."

Jealous Husband Admits He Threw Sulphuric Acid In Face of Eighteen-Year-Old Wife

TORONTO, May 15.—Admitting to the police that jealousy had prompted him to commit the deed, Arthur Wilson, 23, was placed under arrest last night on a charge of doing bodily harm to his 18-year-old wife, Dorothy, by throwing sulphuric acid in her face. The right side of the woman's face is badly disfigured and it is not yet known if her right eye can be saved.

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ESTIMATE 6,500 DIE IN TALIFU SHOCKS

PEKING, May 15.—The famine relief commission here received an estimate today that 6,500 persons were killed in the earthquake at Talifu, in Yunnan province, on March 16. The report said the shocks lasted for an hour, wrecking nearly every house in the city.

MONTEAL HAS 2 CLOTHESLINE ACCIDENTS IN DAY; ONE IS FATAL

MONTREAL, May 15.—One man hanged himself accidentally and a woman lies in a hospital in a serious condition as the result of two clothesline accidents here yesterday.

AGREE ON ARMS TRAFFIC DURING PEACE PERIODS

Geneva, May 15.—The judicial committee of the International Conference of traffic control in arms and munitions yesterday unanimously agreed that, under the proposed conventions, arms can be exported during peace time without the exportation country having given diplomatic recognition to the government of the country that is importing the arms.

66 NEW COMPANIES

Capital of Canadian Corporations Started in Week Totals \$15,463,800.

Canadian Press. TORONTO, May 15.—New companies to the number of 66, with authorized capital of \$15,463,800, were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended May 15, 1925, compared with 26 companies with \$48,609,200 capital the previous week, and with 96 companies with \$26,972,200 capital the corresponding week of last year.

PILGRIMS SAIL

LONDON, May 15.—The Bombay correspondent of the Morning Post reports that the first shipload of pilgrims to Mecca is sailing from Bombay tomorrow, after being held up for weeks because of the fighting in the kingdom of the Hejaz, where the Moslem Holy City is situated.

BRITAIN FIRM THAT GERMANY ENTER LEAGUE

Indication of Foreign Policy Is Watched With Interest

REPLY AWAITED

Chamberlain Resignation Not Likely Until After Security Plan Is Solved

By HERBERT BAILEY. British United Press. LONDON, May 15.—The effect which the election of Field Marshal Hindenburg to the presidency of the Republic will have on the foreign policy of Germany will be revealed shortly when the French reply to the German proposals to fix some basis for a pact of security is made known in Berlin. The proposals are now in the hands of the British Foreign Office, and Mr. Chamberlain is giving them his closest attention.

The British government is anxiously waiting Germany's reply as evidence of the nation's reaction to the election of the veteran soldier, since it will naturally influence the next step which Downing Street will take in efforts to secure a solution of the security problem.

MUST ENTER LEAGUE

Britain is insisting that Germany must enter the League of Nations by making application for admission and then recognizing the Versailles pact as the basis of European policy, but Britain does not approve of France's effort to link up security with a protecting guardianship over such countries as Czechoslovakia and Poland.

IMPERIAL OIL CO. DISTRIBUTES STOCK

\$435,000 Handed to Employees at Halifax—Saint John Staff Shares.

Canadian Press. HALIFAX, May 15.—The result of a five-year co-operative investment trust plan inaugurated at the works of the Imperial Oil Company at Imperial, \$435,000 in company shares were yesterday distributed to 150 employees by D. M. Allen, superintendent of the Halifax plant. Under the scheme the employees banked their savings with the company with the promise for every dollar invested the company would credit the employee with an additional 50 cents in shares.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS.—Another pronounced area of high pressure has come into the Western Provinces from the north and the weather has there become much cooler with showers. The weather continues fine in Ontario and Quebec, while in the Maritime Provinces it is showery.

FORECASTS: Light Rains. MARITIME.—Moderate to fresh northeast winds, cloudy and cool with light rains. Saturday—North-east winds, partly cloudy and cool.

NEW ENGLAND.—Partly cloudy in the east and fair in west portion; cooler in northwest portion. Saturday—Fair, warmer in interior. Moderate to fresh northeast and north winds.

TEMPERATURES: TORONTO, May 15.—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.

COMPANY BRIEFS

The International Paper Co. and the Grand Falls Company Limited, brief, filed under the names of John W. Davis and George P. Montgomery, counsel for the companies, says in part: "The Falls Company (controlled by the International Paper Company)