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GRAIN SHIPMENTS MOVING MORE FREELY

DELIVERY RECORD IS SET BY C.P.R.

383,000 Bushels Pour Into Ships Yesterday

ANOTHER record in the amount of grain handled at this port by the Canadian Pacific Railway was broken yesterday when the company delivered 383,000 bushels of grain to vessels. This was said to be the largest single day's business handled by the company at Saint John. Grain delivered daily at this rate would mean that in a season of 150 days 57,000,000 bushels would be handled.

There are twenty-seven ships in the harbor at the present time, according to records at the harbor master's office. Of this number three are loading grain only, and with few exceptions the

Mayor's Message

MAYOR WHITE this morning expressed his belief in the future prosperity of Saint John and issued the following New Year's message to the public:

"The year 1927 promises to be one of the most eventful, if not the most successful, in the history of Saint John. After many years of waiting I believe that the fate of the city is in the hands of the citizens. There is much evidence that the importance of Saint John as a national port has finally been brought home, not only to the government of the Dominion but to the people of the Dominion and time for united action has come."

"It is sincerely hoped that this great issue may not be clouded and embarrassed in any way. Let us all unite and press forward with our history, an era full of promise and prosperity and with a future filled with benefits, how great we cannot estimate."

others will take part cargoes of grain. Three of the ships will leave their berths and sail during the afternoon or evening. These are the Admiral Cochrane, Orangeram and Hada.

LOADING WHEAT.

The Admiral Cochrane is at No. 16 loading grain, and the Orangeram at No. 15 for the same purpose. The Hada was at No. 3 loading grain. Other ships in port include the Emperor of Montreal and Canadian Hunter at the dry dock.

The Keyingham is at No. 1; Valreale, at No. 4; Siro, No. 15; Newton Beach, Mexico, Vredensburg, No. 4; Lord Downshire, No. 2; Berwin, No. 1; Ivan, Long Wharf; Montclair, No. 6; Otrama, No. 7; Inch Dairnie, No. 7; San Pietro, stream; Blat Devon, stream; Canadian Aviator, Long Wharf; Ansaldo de Savoia Secundus, No. 14; Baystate, stream; and Otto Svendrup, Corporation pier.

C. N. R. ELEVATOR.

Touching the matter of grain shipments through this port, a shipping man this morning said that only one steamship at a time could be accommodated at the C. N. R. elevator, whereas, if proper belts and machinery were installed, two or three vessels could take grain at the same time. He further asserted that if a proper arrangement had been made, a large amount of grain in cars in the C. N. R. yards, booked for West Saint John, could have been put through the C. N. R. elevator and helped to prevent the congestion that has developed.

PRICELESS RECORDS BURN.

ROUEN, France, Dec. 31.—Books and papers of priceless historical importance were lost today when fire destroyed a portion of the famous old Hotel De Ville of Rouen.

Outlook Is Bright For Improvement In Franco-German Relations

Wars Futile, No One Wins, Says Professor

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—After referring to a committee a resolution which would condemn the "militaristic policy of the United States government and military training in colleges and universities," National Student Conference delegates yesterday held group meetings at which the discussions were resumed. The 3,000 delegates devoted the entire day to the subject of militarism, and the best manner in which they, as Christians, could further the outlawry of war and universal peace.

Professor George Coe, of Columbia University, chairman of the committee on militarism in education, who professed to be a "pacifist," told the students war were futile, with no one winning anything, and expressed his judgment that the United States was the worst loser in the war. "Instead of crushing Prussian militarism, we have taken it to our bosoms in our colleges," Professor Coe asserted.

OPTIMISM FOR NEW BRUNSWICK IS ADVOCATED

Bishop Richardson in Able Review of Maritime Matters WANTS JUSTICE

Dr. W. C. Kierstead Decries Any Talk of Secession in the East

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—"Something must be wrong when we import for our own consumption eggs, butter and bacon, things which God and nature 'brought' to this province to produce," declared His Lordship Bishop Richardson during the course of a brief review of some of the main problems confronting the Maritime Provinces before the members of the Fredericton branch of the Commercial Travellers' Association, on the occasion of their annual dinner last evening. His Lordship gave the problem of population first place in his review of the problems discussed. He said that the people of the Maritime Provinces were overlooking possibilities and opportunities of increasing their production.

"We've got to have some corporate system of marketing," he said as he referred to the fruitless results of spasmodic marketing, citing the instance of the farmer who was unable to dispose of a single steer, which he had raised owing to the market demand for a steady and dependable supply of goods coming from Ontario.

"We have also got to have a spirit of optimism," continued Bishop Richardson. "I get tired of hearing people knock New Brunswick," he added, remarking that he had lived for many years in Western Canada, and that he believed a man could make a better and easier living in New Brunswick today than he could in Manitoba. "We must teach the people to look into their own possibilities rather than to turn their eyes to distant fields," he added.

WANT JUSTICE "We in this province want justice, and after carefully reading the case Continued on page 2, column 3

TO BUY TRACTORS

Canadian Machines For All-Russian Exhibition

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The commissariat of Agriculture, "Narkomzem," of Russia, has appropriated \$50,000 gold roubles (\$175,000) for the purchase of 60 tractors and other agricultural implements and accessories that will meet the requirements of a test applied at an all-Russian exhibition to be held in the Soviet Union during the summer of 1927 at Kozlov-on-Don from August 15 to September 15. It was announced today by L. F. Gerasimov, Soviet trade representative in Canada. No duty or license fee will be levied on any of the equipment entering the country for exhibition, and those upon which a favorable report is given will be classed among the commodities recommended for import into Russia.

END JUBILEE YEAR

Pope Pius Celebrates With Mass at St. Peter's

ROME, Dec. 31.—International jubilee year was closed this morning by a Pontifical mass celebration by Pope Pius in St. Peter's as the climax of a magnificent ceremony rendered particularly solemn by the fact that it marked the observance of the anniversary of the festival of Christ the King. The pontifical mass was celebrated by Cardinal Merry Del Val, arch-priest of St. Peter's.

Picture Retrospect of Outstanding Events During 1926



6,000 REFUGEES, AND DAMAGE TO EXTENT OF \$2,000,000 DONE IN SOUTHERN FLOODS

RAZOR BATTLE AT YARMOUTH

Two Colored Men Off Prison Arthur Now in Hospital—One Seriously Hurt

Special to The Times-Star YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 31.—A serious altercation took place on the Boston and Yarmouth liner, Prince Arthur, shortly after arrival here from Boston this morning and as a consequence Casey Jones and Doristus Campbell, colored porters, are in the Yarmouth hospital, the former in a very precarious condition. More serious feelings existed between the two men for some time past.

This morning Jones dropped bundles of dirty ship's dunnage on Campbell on the deck below. Instantly, Casey rushed at Jones with a knife in his hand. Jones to protect his face, threw up one of his hands and Campbell slashed him on the wrist, severing arteries, tendons and all other cords and muscles. Campbell afterwards, in some way, either fell or struck his left thigh with the blade of the knife, giving himself a very bad gash. He left the ship to find a doctor, but when about 300 yards from the loss of blood fell on the sidewalk and was unable to help himself.

The matter is now in the hands of the police, but neither one of the men will be able to leave the hospital for some days. Doctors were working on Jones for nearly 3 hours before his injury was fully dressed.

N. S. VETERAN DIES.

PENITENTON, B. C., Dec. 30.—Capt. Charles Hatfield, 85, who was one of the first persons to settle in the Kaleden district of the Okanagan Valley, when he came to British Columbia from Nova Scotia in 1908 after retiring as a master mariner, died here yesterday. Captain Hatfield was born at Brooksville, N. S.

DUE TO ICE JAM

Waters Abate in St. Lawrence Near Longueil

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The situation in the flooded district of Longueil where the cells of one hundred homes were inundated by the waters of the St. Lawrence River last night, due to an ice jam, was reported as practically normal today. The waters began to abate during the early hours of the morning, and although the water levels along the waterfront still remain high there is no danger of a flood.

Cumberland River in Tennessee Reaches High Mark and Still Creeping Upward at Snail's Pace in Area

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The Cumberland river, having reached a 55.8 foot stage, five-tenths of a foot higher than the previous record of 1887, was creeping upward today at a snail's pace. A flood crest of 56 feet is expected late today. In the meanwhile relief work progressed among the 6,000 refugees of the city, and a check of the water and areas indicated that property damage of at least \$2,000,000 has resulted from the high water.

Both approaches of the suspension bridge over the Cumberland leading to Old Hickory have been claimed by the tremendous wash of the waters, leaving only the centre of the structure visible in the middle of the swollen stream. A two-story house which stood near the bridge had been washed down the river Thursday about 300 feet. Many other evidences of freakish pranks of the stream were visible. GIANTIC SWELL.

Meanwhile down stream towns were being inundated by the gigantic swell, and new high-water marks were established at Ashland City and Cumberland City. Over half the latter town was submerged. At Hartsville the river continued to rise slowly all during the day Thursday, and early this morning was 10 inches higher than yesterday.

VOLCANO ACTIVE

Alaskan Mountain Pours Forth Fire and Vapor

DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, Dec. 31.—Fire and vapor yesterday burst from Mount Makushin, southwest of the eastern Aleutians. As early as 17:22 it was seen in eruption. Mount Makushin, an active volcano 5,691 feet high, is on the northwest shore of Unalaska Island, the largest of the eastern Aleutians. As early as 17:22 it was seen in eruption.

PRESENTED PORTRAIT.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Rev. Dr. Robert Peter Mackay, for 34 years secretary of the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian Church, and one of the church's most devoted members, was last evening presented with a portrait of himself at Deer Park United Church. Dr. Mackay retired from his duties last June. Principal Alfred Gaudier, of Knox College, presided at the ceremony of presentation.

NEW LICENSES OUT

Auto Fees in 1926 Said to be About \$560,000

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—New Brunswick's 1927 automobile license tags were their appearance today. The new plates have the 1926 colors reversed, having black numerals and letters on white background. Fredericton and Saint John were said today to be the principal centres from which demands for 1927 tags had been received, and there is the customary year-end rush at the motor vehicle branch of the Provincial Department of Public Works. The 1927 automobile fees in New Brunswick are ten per cent. lower than a year ago. Receipts from automobile licenses during 1926, in this province, are said to have been upwards of \$560,000, the total for 1925 having been \$502,000.

LOGARNO SPIRIT CAUSES CHANGE, OBSERVERS SAY

People of Two Nations Fraternizing to Large Extent

LEADERS TALK

French Ready to Concede Much If Stresemann's Ideas Followed in Rhineland

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The relations between France and Germany at the end of 1926 are better than ever before, judging from all the surface indications. The general opinion here is that they will continue to improve. German football teams are meeting the French on the gridiron. German lecturers are listened to with respectful attention on the university platforms. German books have regained their places on French book stalls. The German language is heard almost as commonly as English on the boulevards, and two papers published in their language are furnishing news to the German colony and to German tourists.

SPAHLINGER RISKS DEATH OVER TEST

Millions of T. B. Germs Poured Over Him—Claims Cure For Disease

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Millions of tuberculosis germs, released from an exploding laboratory flask, poured over Henri Spahlinger, famous bacteriologist, who claims to have discovered a cure for the disease in his laboratory at Geneva, says the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express. Enough bacteria was released to have infected every one in Switzerland, and Spahlinger quickly stripped, bathed in strong disinfectant and disinfected the room in which he had been working. He refused to allow assistants to help him, due to the danger. "Thus far he is suffering only from the shock and it will be some time before it will be known whether he has been infected."

DISMISS APPEAL

Case of Eastern Trust and N. S. Steel Co. Disposed of

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia this morning dismissed the appeal in the case of the Eastern Trust Company vs. Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. This was an appeal from the judgment made by Judge Carroll on October 27, dissolving a temporary injunction which had been granted to the Trust Company as trustee for the bond holders of Scotia. The judgment consisted of a written statement by Judges Graham and Mellish, with Judge Chisholm concurring.

U. S. RECOGNITION

Soviet Official Tells of Approaches Made Last Year

MOSCOW, Dec. 31.—It was declared here last night by an important government official that during the summer, "tangible and palpable" approaches were made to Russia from the United States, respecting recognition. Whether these approaches were made in Washington or elsewhere, and by whom and through what medium, this official, who generally reflects the views of the foreign office, would not disclose. "I can only say," he declared, "that the United States Government definitely abandoned its intransigent attitude toward us, and was ready to discuss privately, if not officially, terms of recognition. Then, suddenly, something happened, and this will always be a mystery to us. The conversations terminated abruptly. Whether it was the American cotton crisis, the American elections, quarrels within our Communist party, or other factors, we do not know. But the state department again clinged to their high horse and refused to treat with us."

Light Snow.

MARITIME: Fresh winds, cloudy and comparatively mild, with light snow tonight and Saturday.

NEW ENGLAND: Cloudy, followed by rain tonight and possibly Saturday morning, slightly colder Sunday; fresh to strong southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Temperatures: Highest and lowest 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest, Lowest. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and Saskatoon.

TOMORROW, being New Year's Day, there will be no issue of The Evening Times-Star. The Telegraph-Journal will be published tomorrow morning as usual.

The Evening Times-Star Sincerely Wishes All Its Readers A Happy and Prosperous New Year.