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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1920

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GERMANY THE HARDEST HIT

Suit Worth \$20 Before War Now \$288

Increases of Living Cost in Various Countries Noted in Washington Statistics—Some Decline in Chicago.

Washington, May 5—The family food budget in the United States in February was exactly twice the sum expended for the same articles of food in February, 1918, according to department of labor statistics.

CROP PROSPECTS IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, May 5—The first semi-monthly crop and livestock report, issued by the Department of Agriculture, states that the seeding in that province is the calendar than it was last year, varying with locality.

MATTER IN HANDS OF DR. W. B. WALLACE

Reported Today That He Will Represent Attorney-General in Renforth Case.

Information was received this morning that the attorney-general of the province has instructed W. B. Wallace, K. C., D. C., to act for him in the matter of the young men who were in the Renforth court at Hampton today but no charge will be preferred at present.

WENTY-THREE YEARS IN PRISON

Montreal, May 5—Oscar Sym, sentenced yesterday to five years' imprisonment for stealing an overcoat, had a slice record that was almost unequalled. He was the possessor of thirty-three sentences making a total of twenty-three years and thirteen days in jail.

A WHITE WHALE IS SIGHTED OFF CAPE COD

Boston, May 5—A white whale, the first seen in the waters of Cape Cod in many years, was reported yesterday by Captain Gasp of the fishing schooner Ingomar. There were two white spots on the whale's back.

F. G. Sandy, M. P. P., South Victoria, whose bill to prohibit "short-circuiting" and other transactions of liquor within the province, received its second reading in the legislature this week.

American Warships To Key West, May Mean Duty In Mexican Waters

Washington, May 5—Secretary Daniels today ordered a division of destroyers, now at New York with the Atlantic fleet, to sail immediately for Key West, where they will be held for possible duty in Mexican waters.

MURDER CHARGE FORMALLY MADE

Centra, Cal., May 5—Walter Andrew Watson, alleged bigamist-murderer, was formally charged with murder here late yesterday when a coroner's jury, after an inquest over the body of Nina Lee De-De, pronounced a verdict that Watson had killed her.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CASE

Boston, May 5—(Canadian Press)—An announcement that the present board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientists will be regarded as the defacto board until the full bench of the Supreme Court has decided whether the dismissal of John V. Dittmore as a director was legal, was made yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE PRICES OF VICTORY BONDS

Montreal, May 5—The Victory loan special committee last night made the following announcement: In order to meet prevailing market conditions, the Victory loan special committee announces the following revision of prices for Victory bonds:

Table with columns: Maturity, Net Price to Seller, Net Price to Buyer. Rows include 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

TRAFFIC CASES

Two by-law cases were before the police magistrate this morning when Albert Clench was reported for driving his motor truck without a rear light in Mill street at 10 p.m. on April 30.

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT

Edmonton, May 5—The local market was distinctly dull during the first hour this morning. The bank stocks were fairly active and strong. Bank of Montreal opened at 216, which marked 1-2 point advance over night.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, who has been appointed minister of municipal affairs and public health for Alberta to succeed the late Hon. A. G. Mackay.

As Hiram Sees It

"I hear," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "that you have been selling some fir saplings about \$24 a thousand feet."

MATTER OF OUTPUT AND SHORT DAY

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MAYOR PUTS IT UP TO THE CROWN

Toronto, May 5—Mayor Church, in a letter to Crown Attorney J. S. Corley, states that a large number of cars containing perishable foodstuffs are being stored on the sidings along the waterfront, apparently for the purpose of evading prices.

PROF. BALLANTYNE THEIR CHOICE AS MODERATOR

Ottawa, May 5—Prof. James Ballantyne, former minister of Knox church, Ottawa, was nominated by the Free-Trade Association of Ottawa yesterday as moderator of the general assembly which is to meet here in June.

STRIKE AGAINST STARCHED COLLARS AND SHIRTS

Chicago, May 5—A twenty day strike of every man in Chicago was supposed to go into effect at six a. m. today. It was the strike against starched collars and shirts.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns: Station, Highest during 24 hours, Lowest during 24 hours. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit.

C. P. R. President Says Freights Must Go Up

Mr. Beatty to Company Shareholders Declares Rate Increases Fixed by Dominion Railway Commission Have Not Equalled Added Costs of Railway Operations—Expects Big Immigration.

GONZALES JOINS THOSE IN REVOLT

Carranza Has Lost His Staunchest Supporter Military Officers Reported Advising President of Mexico to Resign—American and His Two Sons Killed by Mexicans.

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NEW COMPANIES IN SAINT JOHN

Incorporation of Three Announced in Fredericton List of St. John City and County Revisors—Capital Delegation to Ottawa on Matter of Permanent Troops in Fredericton.

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