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In Greater Saint John  
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Elsewhere

## NEW COAL POCKET IN HARBOR PLANNED

### COMPANY BEING ORGANIZED TO TAKE U.S. TRADE

### Will Divert Cargoes Now Going To Maine Ports

### ASK FIXED VALUE

### Question of City Acquiring Wharf Properties Mentioned In Report

THE formation of a company to operate a coal pocket for the shipping of coal to northern Maine and Quebec ports, which now goes via Portland and Bangor, was brought to the notice of the City Council this morning in a letter asking for concessions in the event of such an enterprise being undertaken.

During the discussion Commissioner Frink said he was in favor of the city taking over the properties spoken of by the Lawton and Carritte wharves, as he believed the city should control the water front properties.

It was decided to have G. McE. Blizard, the writer of the letter, appear before the Council to explain his proposition in more detail.

Letter Received.  
The letter, addressed by Mr. Blizard to Commissioner Bullock, was as follows:

I am about to take over the Lawton and Carritte wharf properties for the purpose of establishing a deep water coal terminal to be operated by a corporation which is now being organized. There will be some outside capital invested in this corporation. These outside people expect to put over the cost upwards of \$200,000 in cost a year which would be all new business to the port, being coal destined for northern Maine and Quebec ports, which has heretofore been going through Portland and Bangor.

In view of the fact that the space necessary for the coal dock in question would require the entire frontage of both the Lawton and Carritte wharves I would like to make the following proposals:

(1)—That the city change the leases as regards deep water wharves on the Carritte property so that the wharf can be built over its entire width of 100 ft.

(2)—That the lease of the deep water wharves on the Lawton wharf be changed so as to permit the extending the 80 ft pier that is now there to the full of the Lawton frontage.

Note: This would permit of throwing both properties into one wharf, making a deep water face of about 250 ft.

(3)—That in consideration of giving up the rights for one-half the wharves on the Duke street or Fish Market Slip, which has practically all been taken away from the Lawton property without any compensation, the City permit a pile railroad trestle to be built across what is left of the slip so as to get rail connection to the proposed new dock via the C. N. R. rails on McLeod's wharf.

(4)—That to encourage new industry and attract new capital and the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in new wharf construction, the assessed value of the property stand as at present for 1927.

(5)—That the usual condition as to side wharves, in case of any overhang or tie-up privileges to McLeod's wharf, obtain on any vessels that might require a line to McLeod's, i.e. one-quarter of the side wharf charge.

(6)—That a like proportion of the regular rates, apply on cars of coal switched over McLeod's wharf from Lawton's wharf to the main line.

This would be good business for the port and I am anxious to get along with it as quickly as possible. It would utilize a piece of Harbor front property that has been idle and of little value to the port or its owners for a great many years. It would increase the revenue of McLeod's wharf. It would attract new capital to the community and add to the taxable property. It would disburse a large amount of money among the water front workers, who are now going to Maine ports. Merchants would benefit through the supplying of the ships to carry this large amount of coal and the railroad employees would benefit by the additional train crews necessary to head the coal out of Saint John.

Will you kindly give this matter your earliest possible attention and if further details are required I would be glad of the opportunity to discuss the matter either in committee or in the regular council meeting.

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### BY LAND, SEA, AIR

### Soviet Believed Preparing Secret Flight With Land-Consent In View

### Canadian Press

### NEW YORK, March 1.—Lured by desire for adventure, hope of commercial discoveries, the insatiable curiosity of science and even questions of military strategy, at least six Arctic expeditions hope this summer to reach the North Pole or to find new lands hidden away in the folds of unknown ice. Four other purely scientific expeditions will penetrate far into the North.

It has become almost an international race to find this "No Man's Land." By land, sea and air, expeditions representing interests in North America, France, Norway, Italy and Russia, will penetrate the regions that lure countless explorers before them.

### SHIP IS REPLACED.

Even now it is a trade route to the east that may be found, a landing place for airplanes near the North Pole, or a vast hidden continent that may be discovered. But the ancient square rigged ship of Romania had been replaced by a modern vessel.

Slaves now play a vital part. Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd planned to sail from New York, late in this month in his effort to blaze an air route to the pole. Last Saturday the dirigible Norge, with Norwegian and Italian members of the expedition headed by Roald Amundsen, aboard, made a successful test flight at Rome.

### THREE FROM U.S.

Of the three U. S. expeditions, the first that will take the present expedition, is that headed by Captain G. H. Wilkins, Australian explorer now in the west. This expedition is backed by the American Geographical Society, the Detroit Aviation Society and the Northern American Newspaper Alliance.

The party hopes to make its first flight in Fokker planes in late March or early April. The chief purpose of the expedition is to seek an unknown land believed to lie north of Alaska and Siberia. If land is discovered a base will be made and flights across the North Pole to Spitzbergen will be attempted. Scientific investigation also will be made.

### ROUND TRIP FLIGHT

Another United States expedition, headed by Lieut. Wade, round-the-world flier, also seeks this mystery land, but in addition seeks to make a round trip flight to the pole. The expedition is supported by Alumni of United States Universities. Five Douglas planes are being prepared for flights which are planned for mid-July.

Lieutenant H. H. Ogden, another round-the-world flyer, will assist Lieut. Wade. Robert Anderson, Pope, engineer, who planned the trip, believes there may still be plants and animals that are direct descendants of prehistoric forms in the regions to be explored this summer.

Lieut. Wade believes that Soviet Russia is planning a secret flight to the unexplored territory in hope of claiming any land that may be found.

### WASHINGTON, March 1.—Manned almost completely by volunteers from the commissioned a. enlisted rolls of the naval reserve, the polar expedition headed by Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd will sail from New York late in March, aboard the shipping board steamer Chantix, hoping to blaze an air route to the North Pole itself, sweep over the ice, and before being visited by man, and be back some again before midsummer.

Plans for the expedition are now virtually completed, Commander Byrd said, and assembling of the men and equipment will begin immediately.

### BERLIN, March 1.—The Neue Berliner Zeitung says that a Bible which is believed to have been discovered among the possessions of a bookseller of Chemnitz.

The book, which is said to have been printed by one, Hans Lufft, of Wittenberg, is an Old Testament. Numerous marginal notes, apparently written in Luther's hand, leads to the belief that the reformer used the book in the preparation of his translation of the Bible.

### DECIDE TODAY ON OPPOSITION MATTER

### Question of Contest in Dunning By-election Subject of Regina Conference

### Canadian Press

### REGINA, Sask., March 1.—The question of opposition to the candidacy of Hon. C. A. Dunning for the Federal seat of Regina, the by-election called for March 23, may be decided by Conservatives of the riding today. Mr. Dunning, it is expected, will be sworn in at Ottawa today as Federal Minister of Railways and Canals.

Representatives of all districts in the constituency have been asked to attend a convention here. The convention was originally scheduled for last week, but a thaw put the roads in such a state that it was virtually impossible for representatives of outlying sections to come to the city.

### NOT OUT FOR DOLLARS.

"They say that Englishmen come to this continent to lecture for the sake of the dollars," he said, "but I've not come over for dollars, for the money I've come here with a message and that message is to bring the church and its message with a united front to outlaw war."

Sir Henry's wealth was amassed from his hotel in Switzerland. He will retain only an income of \$2,000 a year. He has made provision for his wife and has established a private trust fund of half of his fortune for religious and educational purposes.

### WAS MISSIONARY.

Forty-two years ago Sir Henry was a Methodist medical missionary in India. His health failed and much against his will he was forced to leave the field. He became a business man and built up his fortune in the same time carrying on religious work as a layman.

The World Alliance for International Friendship announced Sir Henry's trust yesterday and said the board of Trustees appointed to administer the property probably would be ready to function by March 31.

### AMOUNT NOT STATED.

No estimate was given of the exact size of his fortune, except that it totals many millions. Sir Henry declined to state the amount. He also has edited at a financial loss, the review of the Churches, and this is to be continued under the trusteeship which he has created. It is understood he will continue to direct the various business connected with Sir Henry Lunn's Limited, his tourist organization. Recently it opened offices in New York through the Church Touring Guild, which provides holidays for overworked clerics and invalids. It also has been his practice to bring together every year, a hundred or so European religious leaders at a conference in Vienna, to further his desire for church unity.

### YOUTHFUL TORONTO BANDIT GANG TAKEN

### Included 16-Year-Old Girl, and Three Boys Year Younger

### TORONTO, Ont., March 1.—A band of youthful burglars, said by the police to have been led by Kenneth McIntosh, aged 17, and including a 16-year-old girl, with three boys aged 15, was rounded up by the police over the week end. The girl is said to have been equipped with a whistle and posted as a lookout while her pals entered stores and houses by means of skeleton keys. During February, the band is alleged to have entered four houses and a store, securing property valued at \$1,000, most of which was found in McIntosh's home. The gang had seemingly made no effort to convert the goods they stole into cash, but had bought a ukelele with a sum of money secured at the store they robbed.

Two of the boys escaped from the detention home last night, but returned voluntarily two hours later.

### FIVE KILLED; TWO HURT.

### ELBERTON, Ga., March 1.—Five persons were killed and two seriously injured last night when a seaboard Airline passenger train struck an automobile at Oglethorpe Crossing near here.

### ONCE MINISTER, GIVES FORTUNE TO AID PEACE

### Sir Henry Lunn Donates Millions To Promote Unity

### ON LECTURE TOUR

### Was Forced To Quit Missionary Work In India 42 Years Ago

### NEW YORK, March 1.—A missionary's zeal, once thwarted by ill-health, has led Sir Henry Lunn, English capitalist and lay religious leader, to turn over his wealth, estimated in the millions, to a trust foundation to promote unity among churches and peace among nations.

Sir Henry left New York last night for Montreal, beginning a world lecture tour in behalf of international peace.

Before leaving he said that one reason for the present announcement of his plans, was because he wanted people to know when he went around lecturing and preaching that he had finished money-making and that he no longer was adding to his personal fortune.

### Collects Fake Damages From 33 Rail Companies; Gets Jail Term

### Canadian Press

### NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—The New York World says that after fraudulently collecting damages for fictitious injuries to at least 33 railroads and traction companies in seven states, Harry Peters, 35 of Philadelphia, has begun a sentence of two to three years in the state prison at Trenton, N. J. In 1922 Peters' eye was injured when

a piece of steel became imbedded in the ball. He collected damages for an injury. Eighteen months ago he began a series of frauds on various railroads, claiming in every case, that an electric bulb had smashed beside him and a piece of glass had become lodged in his eye. The condition of his eye substantiated his story, and he collected a total of about \$5,000 damages from the 33 companies.

### BRITISH PROFESSOR COMING TO HAVARD

### Gilbert Murray, of Oxford, to Occupy New Chair of Poetry

### Canadian Press

### CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 1.—Professor Gilbert Murray, of Oxford University, world famous classicist and man of letters, will come to teach at Harvard University in September, as the first incumbent of the Charles Eliot Norton chair of poetry, established last year, through the gift of G. Chauncy Stillman, Harvard '98, of New York, in memory of Harvard's professor of the history of art, translator of Dante and friend of Ruskin. Announcement of the executive committee of the League of Nations Union, will be in business at Harvard from September until Christmas.

### Anti-Italian Feeling Shown In Austria

### VIENNA, March 1.—Sentiment in favor of the Tyrolese, as against the Italians, continues active. Mass meetings were held throughout Austria yesterday. In Vienna an immense crowd of pro-Tyrolese manifestants sought to deliver a resolution censuring Premier Benes for "your feeble attitude," but was scattered by the police.

### Rotary Celebrates 21st Anniversary

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### Beula Randell, famous "flapper evangelist" of Santa Ana, Calif., in the bride of the Rev. Bert W. Bruffett. Photo shows the newlyweds after the ceremony.

### U. S. Eventual Entry To League Predicted

### OTTAWA, Mar. 1.—"Be patient with the expectation that the United States will gradually accept the League of Nations as a political fact and in the end will participate in a full fledged capacity."

In these words Professor Manley O. Hudson, of Harvard Law School, summed up the situation in the United States, when addressing the Canadian Club here Saturday.

### ACTIONS PENDING IN OILFIELDS CASE

### Recovery of Money and Accounting of Profits Objects of Suits

### By H. BAILEY

### LONDON, March 1.—The sensational revelations promised when actions are taken to recover money lent to former directors of the Oilfields Consolidated are arousing more and more interest. First of all actions will be instituted, according to the statement of the new directors, against certain persons to recover balance of money claimed to be due to the company in respect of the purchase of \$11,572,500 worth of preference shares.

Another action will be entered against a certain person who was formerly a director of the Consolidated demanding that there be issued an accounting of the profits alleged to have been made by them arising out of the transactions with the company in which they were personally interested and damages for alleged malfeasance of trust.

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