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WOMEN PROPOSES POWER CO. OFFER

Suggests Establishment of Canning Factory Here

PLAN OUTLINED AT CONVENTION IN SUSSEX TODAY

Would Solve Marketing Problems of Farmer in Province

POTATO QUESTION

Speaker Advocates Change in Present Restrictions on Sales in N. B.

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 15.—W. W. Hubbard, of Burton, addressing the farmers' and dairymen's convention this morning at the conclusion of an address by D. J. MacLeod, plant pathologist, suggested that the potato grower be permitted to sell what the purchaser wanted and not be restricted to the sale of potatoes in size ranging from 3 to 12 ounces as required by the government classification.

PAULIST FATHERS WILL USE RADIO

Plan to Broadcast Catholic Viewpoint on Current Affairs

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—At the suggestion of Cardinal Hayes, a powerful broadcasting station will be installed here soon by the Paulist Fathers to acquaint the public with the Catholic viewpoint on current affairs.

ASKS LOCAL OPTION

Windsor Member Suggests Measure in Ontario For Towns That Voted 'Wet'

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Although Frank W. Wilson, Conservative M.L.A. for Windsor, is reported as having announced that he had urged upon Premier Ferguson that a measure be provided at the legislature providing for local option for those cities which voted "wet" at the last plebiscite.

PROTESTS EMBARGO

Federal Minister of Agriculture Takes Action on Behalf of N. B. Shippers

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, forwarded a cable this morning to the U. M. W. of America today to the high commissioner in London, protesting against any proposed embargo being placed on the shipment of potatoes from Canada, and asking for further official information.

USES SHOTGUN TO END HIS OWN LIFE

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., Jan. 15.—With part of the chest torn away from a gunshot wound over the heart, the lifeless body of James Symes was found in his barn at Litchfield, about seven miles from here, yesterday morning, by his wife, when she went into the barn in search of eggs.

BREAKS DEEP SEA SALVAGE RECORDS

DIVERS RECOVER \$600,000 CARGO

Work at Depth of 318 Feet and Will Tackle Lusitania Treasure Next

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Captain Benjamin Levitt, of Philadelphia has broken all records for deep sea salvage in recovering a \$600,000 cargo of copper from the wreck of the Lusitania, which had lain since 1916 with the wreck of the British frigate Cape Horn off the coast of Chile, said messages received today by the Westinghouse Lamp Company from the salvage ship Blakey.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED

Bloodhounds Track Murderer Near Scene of Sherlock Holmes' Adventures

CROWBOROUGH, Eng., Jan. 15.—The low, but sure, methods of Scotland Yard, so despised by Sherlock Holmes, today solved a murder mystery in the heart of the Sussex countryside, where Conan Doyle's great detective roamed on many of his fictitious adventures.

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Girl Murders Mother Because She Objected To Daughter's Gay Life

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Dorothy Ellington, 16, confessed today that she shot her mother to death because of parental opposition to the gay life she desired to lead, police announced. The girl was arrested in a rooming house here. At first she denied even knowing her mother was dead. Then, under questioning, she told a story of a drug addict coming to her home and killing Mrs. Ellington.

BRITISH PRESS SATISFIED WITH PARIS PROPOSAL

United States Position Causes Much Comment

PRaises PACT

Debts Problem Now Engaging The Greatest Attention Throughout Britain

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Among the main causes for satisfaction expressed by the London editorial writers over the speedy and successful ending of the inter-allied financial conference in Paris is that it has resulted in making the United States one of the guarantors of Dawes' reparations scheme.

ON WORLD CRUISE

F. L. Wanklyn Among Passengers Who Left N. Y. on Empress of France

Special to The Times-Star—NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—With flags flying, and confetti the order of the day, the Canadian colony of New York saw the Empress of France away from the docks of the North River at sharp noon yesterday, under command of Commander Griffiths, R. N. R., on a four month's cruise of the world.

SLEMP TO RETIRE

Representative Sanders, of Indiana, Is New Secretary to President Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—C. Bascom Slemple will retire March 4 as secretary to President Coolidge and be succeeded by Representative Everett Sanders of Indiana.

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CANADA GETS LESS UNDER PARIS PLAN

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Canada will receive 5,000 pounds sterling per year less annuities payable under the Dawes plan as a result of the agreement signed at the Inter-Allied Economic Conference, which provides for the United States being paid two and one quarter per cent on its payments, it is stated in official circles here.

MURDER TRIAL IS HALTED BY JUDGE

RULES CROWN'S WITNESSES ARE TOO YOUNG

Sensational Turn in Hamilton Case, Which Involves Foreigner Held at Halifax

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 15.—Mr. Justice Mowbray, presiding at the trial of Mrs. Annie Bayliss Yakim and Panko Stabo and Mike Radych, on a charge of having murdered Jos Bayliss, whose body was found on the mountain side some months ago, provided a sensation last evening when he ruled against the admission of the principal witnesses for the crown, Walter Bayliss, aged nine, and Tony Bayliss, aged seven, sons of the murdered man, to testify.

TO VISIT IN ENGLAND

Mrs. William Vassie, Sr., Will Sail on Minnesota From Here Tomorrow

Mrs. William Vassie, Sr., will be a passenger on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Minnesota, sailing from here tomorrow afternoon or evening for Liverpool. Mrs. Vassie plans on spending a few months in England. Other passengers on the Minnesota are Eric Brown, of St. John, Robert R. Nees, of Ottawa, special immigration officer in Scotland and H. Hunt, of London, Eng., European sales manager of Wm. Clark, Ltd. The vessel will have approximately 75 cabin and 120 third class passengers.

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WOMEN'S CHARGE STIRS BRITISH SHIPPING MEN

Combine Prepares Answer to Canadian Premier

DENY ASSERTION

Will Attempt to Prove Organization Has Proved Beneficial to All

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Mackenzie King's declaration regarding a fight in the North Atlantic shipping combine has aroused the keenest interest in the shipping circles affected.

None of the heads of the lines are willing to discuss the situation when the question was put up to them by the British United Press, but it is intimated that the combine will have a case to put forward in its own defence when the charges of Premier King are definitely formulated.

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Lax Law Enforcement Here Due to Apathy of Citizens N. B. Woman Tells Convention

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—At the National Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union last night, Mrs. Powers, past president for Nova Scotia, spoke for that province and reported a forward step in young people's work.

Law enforcement is proving a difficulty, she stated, and an amendment of the Temperance Act is threatened. Conditions in N. B. Mrs. Edward Cook, for New Brunswick, blamed the inertia and apathy of the average citizen for the lack of law enforcement in her province, and urged upon the women present the need for a more conscientious use of the ballot.

Wind of 36 Miles Velocity Brings City New Cold Spell

Mercury Shoots Down to 9 Below—McAdam Reports 40.

Ushered in on the wings of a 36-mile an hour wind cold weather gripped St. John again last night, and this morning citizens awoke to find a temperature nine below zero. As they looked out as best they could through deeply frosted window panes, the prospect of the walk to business was not inviting, for the wind was still brisk and drove the stinging cold through heavy clothing.

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HARDING SAYS THROW WHOLE MATTER ASIDE

Commissioners Hear Letter Read and Defer Action

GRANTS SOUGHT

Exhibition Association Applies—C. P. R. Track Matter in West St. John

When the letter of the New Brunswick Power Company, offering to confer with the city council on the subject of removing interferences between the electric distribution system and their own and the whole subject of distribution, as published on Tuesday, was read to the common council this morning, Commissioner Wigmore opposed handing the electrical distribution over to the Power Co. Action was deferred until each of the members had been furnished with a copy of the letter and had an opportunity to study the proposition. Commissioner Harding was in favor of throwing the whole matter out.

A complaint from A. F. Nice that his property in Germain street west had been damaged by reason of the C. P. R. tracks being in that street and asking that this damage be made good by the city and the railway tracks be removed was read.

An application was received from the Imperial Oil Company for permission to erect two large oil tanks at the foot of Broadview avenue and to carry a pipe line across that street.

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The Weather Report

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is highest over the middle Atlantic states and in northern Ontario, while over the southwestern states there is depression which is not unlikely to move to the Great Lakes. The weather is very cold throughout the Dominion except in southwestern Ontario, where it is more moderate.

Forecasts: Very Cold. Maritime—Strong northwest winds, fair and very cold today and Friday.

Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness tonight. Not quite so cold. Friday, rain or snow and warmer, moderate south winds.

Temperatures: TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

P. Rupert . . . 23
C. G. . . 24
Edmonton . . . 44
Winnipeg . . . 22
Toronto . . . 15
Montreal . . . 8
Quebec . . . 16
St. John . . . 20
Halifax . . . 30
New York . . . 32

Below zero