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QUEBEC COMMITTEE ADOPTS N. B. BILL

PROVINCE MADE CONCESSION TO OBTAIN SUPPORT Will Hold 5,000 Horse Power at Frontier For Quebec

STORMY SESSION Several Amendments Opposed By Cannon and Michaud, Voted Down

QUEBEC, March 5.—With an important concession to the province of Quebec, the bill of the New Brunswick Hydro Electric Commission went through the private bills committee of the legislative assembly today, but only after a stormy passage, the final vote being 16 to 15 to kill an amendment to which the New Brunswick people objected.

As the matter stands the New Brunswick people agree to hold at the inter-provincial frontier 5,000 horse power at the disposition of the Lieutenant Governor in council of Quebec, this power to be held for a period of three years from completion of the works.

Will Sell at N. B. Price. If the province of Quebec wants the 5,000 horse power, it can obtain it at the same price per horse power, as power is sold for by the New Brunswick Hydro Commission in the Province of New Brunswick.

Representatives of the counties of Rimouski, Temiscouata, and their friends wanted a clause to the effect that the New Brunswick Company, which is now getting Quebec incorporation, must sell power in the territory through which its transmission lines pass in the Province of Quebec.

Lucien Cannon, K. C., M. P., who appeared for the promoters of the bill, led by Hon. J. E. Michaud, minister without portfolio in the Province of Quebec, objected that the Province of New Brunswick could not be expected to go into the retail electric business in the Province of Quebec. It would mean that it would have to make contracts with individual Quebec citizens to supply light and power and generally enter into a series of business deals with companies doing business in Quebec.

Wants Compensation. Jules Langlois, of Temiscouata, argued that three of the parishes of his county would be badly affected by the damming of Lake Temiscouata, which it is proposed to do, and that by way of compensation, in addition to compensation for damaged property, the general law, New Brunswick should supply.

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WEARING 'EM HIGHER THAN EVER IN PARIS Tourists Bring Back Latest Styles in Skirts and Facial Make-up.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Skirts above the knees and even more facial make-up than heretofore, with the eye lashes curled and ears pointed red, are the latest fashions decreed for women by Paris fashion leaders, according to reports from the style salons.

Word that Parisian women are wearing their skirts above their knees was brought back by women returning yesterday on the steamship Olympic.

What? Those skirts? Mrs. Bertram C. Parker, European fashion editor of a New York publication dealing with women's furnishings, was asked if the Olympic passengers' skirts were fair samples of the Parisian designers' latest.

"What? Those skirts?" she asked. "Why, they're only up to the knees. In Paris they come above the knees."

New Facial Make-up. The increase in facial make-up was described by Miss Nina Boldin, a beauty operator, speaking before the Master Hairdressers Association convention.

The new Paris make-up, she said, includes, in addition to bright red lips, reddened ears and nostrils and blue or brown lidded eyes.

KISSES PROSECUTOR Abducted Girl's Mother Happy as Prisoner Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Gratified by the forcing of a plea of guilty from the abductor of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Broshausen of Brooklyn hugged and kissed the prosecutor, F. X. Goshe, who had been returned to her seat in the rear of the room.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence. Last summer he was acquitted by a jury on a similar charge. At that time he was accused of abducting Ruth Buehling, 9 years old. He also took her out of town, but sent her back to her parents in care of a railway conductor.

British Government Has Withdrawn Guarantee to Sir Wm. Peterson

WANT FORMER CROWN PRINCE AS PRESIDENT

KILLS DAUGHTER, THEN SUICIDES

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 5.—Thought to have suffered a temporary fit of insanity, Mrs. Herbert Chambers, of this city, is alleged to have craved in the head of her 14-year-old daughter Joan with an axe, and then to have committed suicide by hanging herself to the electric light cord in the kitchen of her home here yesterday.

The two bodies were found when the husband, Herbert Chambers, returned from work.

OLYMPIC DAMAGED ON ROUGH VOYAGE

White Star Liner 24 Hours Late Reaching New York After Stormy Trip.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The White Star liner Olympic, which arrived here yesterday, twenty-four hours late, was damaged last Friday afternoon, while ploughing through heavy seas, when a wave, seventy feet high, crashed over her bow. No one was injured, however.

The navigation bridge was hit hardest. A window and a ventilator were broken, and "clear view screen" smashed and the pedestal of the compass shaken.

Majestic Is O. K. Harold A. Sanderson, chairman of the White Star Line's directorate, was on board and took occasion to deny that the Majestic, another White Star liner, was out of commission for good.

It is reported that the Majestic, which is being repaired at a cost of \$250,000 he said, and the liner will return to service on April 22.

MET TRAGIC DEATH Wm. Anderson Stepped in Front of Sydney Train Near Halifax Station.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 5.—Wm. Anderson, 65, a trackman, stepped from behind an outgoing train in cutting near Pine Hill, this morning, and directly in front of the incoming Sydney Express and was almost instantly killed. The dead man had come here from Scotland some years ago, and lived alone in a tiny cottage on West Young street. Very little could be learned of his past.

RUN DOWN IN STREET 2 Montreal Women Trampled Under Feet of Runaway Horse.

MONTREAL, March 5.—Two women were critically injured here last evening when a runaway horse dashed upon a sidewalk on St. Catherine street and trampled them under foot.

The injured are—Mrs. A. Douglas, 28, suffering from fractured ribs, severe contusion, and internal injuries, and Mrs. Mary Micas, 28, suffering from cuts and internal injuries.

Love Nuisance To Women, Says Expert

LONDON, March 5.—The thrill of "granite passion" are no more. This is the opinion of M. Gaston Rageot, president of La Critique Francaise, who lectured on the French post-war drama at Bedford College.

He said that since the war, far from being tremendously thrilled by "a grand passion" women were bored by it. "Nowadays," said M. Rageot, "if a woman has two lovers, she prefers the serious and compelling emotion of commerce."

He added that love to most women was "a nuisance, anyway."

Heavy Snow and Sleet Storms Ruin Fruit Crops In France

PARIS, March 5.—March came in like a lamb, but beneath the lamb's clothing lurked the lion. The weather has changed abruptly since Sunday, and there has been a succession of gales, accompanied by snow, sleet or rain, with rare intervals of winter sunshine. The usually favored Riviera is one of the worst sufferers.

JUNKERS START PRESS CAMPAIGN ON HIS BEHALF

Especially Fitted For Post, Says Dresden National Organ

FULSOME EULOGY Paper Refers To Former Crown Prince's Popularity and Political Gifts

British United Press. BERLIN, March 5.—The former Crown Prince of Germany is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the Presidency by the Dresden Jenaische Zeitung, a nationalist organ.

"Why not the Crown Prince," the paper asks in an editorial today adding that he is "especially" fit because of his authority, his personality, birth, political, non-partisan, mature character and the esteem in which he is held as a military leader."

The paper also listed among other qualifications, "his popularity through the whole nation, his moral life, his political gifts and his ability."

SUDDEN DEATH GAME Frederickton and Campbellton High Schools Meet For Hockey Title.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 5.—Arrangements for a hockey game between Frederickton High School and Campbellton High School, winners of their respective leagues, to play a sudden death game here tomorrow night to decide the New Brunswick Interscholastic Hockey championship. The winners will play the Nova Scotia champions for the Maritime title now held by Frederickton High School for 1924.

\$20 IN 30 MINUTES Negro Beggars Tell Magistrate Some Medicaments Collect \$50 a Day.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Beggars on Fifth avenue, Broadway and other shopping thoroughfares frequently collect \$50 a day, according to statements made in the Essex Market Court when Hester Sampson, a legless negro, and William McCarthy, a negro, were arraigned as mendicants.

McCarthy said he was paid \$25 a day and a commission on all money over \$60 collected by the woman, for pushing her about in a wheel chair. Detectives Snyder and Patton watched the pair for half an hour yesterday morning and in that time the woman collected \$20.85.

SPOONERS IN COURT Aged Couple Arrested For Staging Petting Party in Public Park.

LEIPSIK, Germany, March 5.—Gottlieb Schulze, 70, and his frau, Pauline, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this spring.

Age hasn't cooled their romance, however. So it happened recently that a park policeman halted them under court for "making a public nuisance" because they undertook a "petting party" in his domain.

"What about this?" sternly queried the Leipzig judge. "What do you mean by such conduct?"

"Well, your honor," stammered Gottlieb, while his wife blushed, "you see, when one is 70, and the springtime comes—er, er."

Gets Life But Prefers Chair

NEW YORK, March 5.—Edward Drew, a negro, 39 years old, of Orange, N. J., pleaded non volt in the Essex County Court at Newark for the murder of Lewis Rittenhouse of East Orange, who was killed on Oct. 23 while resisting two hold-up men. Judge Newton Parker sentenced Drew to life imprisonment at hard labor.

"Can't you change that sentence, Judge?" asked the negro. "I'd rather go to the electric chair than to have that sentence."

RUSSIAN PEASANTS MURDER PRESSMEN

1,000 Government Rural Correspondents Assassinated During Last Year.

MOSEOW, March 5.—Recurring newspaper correspondents by the peasantry, are giving the government great anxiety and the severest repressive measures are being taken against the assassins.

At Nikolaiev, near Odessa, three peasants were executed yesterday for killing the correspondent of a provincial paper, whom the peasantry accused of acting as a spy for the government.

1,000 Murders Reported. "Sneezes were the three convicted men dead, when at Briansk, near Moscow, another country correspondent whose duty it was to report on political and other conditions among the peasants, was slain by unknown persons.

Hardly a day passes without similar occurrences in the country districts. According to the government's own figures more than a thousand such correspondents were murdered by the peasantry last year.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED Georgia Mob Burns at Stake Man Who Attacked White Girl.

ROCKYFORD, Ga., March 5.—An unidentified negro, who is said to have confessed to attacking a 14-year-old white girl near here, was lynched outside Rockyford. He was captured after a chase lasting nearly all day and was wounded in the back with a rifle shot.

The negro was brought back to the scene of his crime and identified by his victim. He was then carried into a field, where a brushwood were piled about his manacled form and, after gasoline had been applied to his clothing, the wood was set on fire.

HALL IS OPTIMISTIC C. P. R. Vice President Says Business Conditions Improving.

MONTREAL, March 4.—Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who, with C. H. Temple, chief of motive power, and J. J. Scully, general manager of eastern lines, has just concluded an inspection tour of the company's western lines, returned to Montreal today, confident that business is upon the up-trend and full of optimism for the future.

"I find general business conditions quiet but improving throughout Canada and undoubtedly the increase in the price of farm products will prove very encouraging to the west."

KANSAS SPEED LAW Motorists Can't Complain of 60 Mile an Hour Limit, Now Proposed.

TOPEKA, Kansas, March 5.—Any motorist caught violating the speed limit in Northwestern Kansas ought to be at home on a race track. A bill fixing the limit at 60 miles an hour in the far west prairie counties was approved by a Senate committee Wednesday and is considered almost certain of passage.

BISHOP MURRAH DIES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 5.—Bishop William B. Murrah, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, died here early today, following a paralytic stroke in January last year, which was aggravated by a fall from a chair at his home several days ago.

NO MARKET FOR COAL IS CLAIM MADE BY BESCO

Unable To Increase Work at Collieries, McLurg States

REPLY TO U. M. W. Statement Shows \$185,000 Extended in Credit During Last 3 Months

SYDNEY, N. S., March 5.—J. E. McLurg, vice president of the British Empire Steel Corporation this morning issued the following reply to the demand of the United Miner Workers executive, that the Dominion Coal Company restore credit at the company's stores, and also operate mines 2, 4 and 6, on at least four days a week.

"Replying to the subject matter of your letter, we wish to advise you that during the last three months, we through our stores, to the amount of \$185,000, in addition, have supplied coal on credit to all employees, and have not collected for horse coal and other charges of a similar nature, from men who were not working. Under existing conditions the company has decided it is inadvisable to extend further credit at the stores.

No Sale For Output. "It is impossible, at present, for us to operate collieries numbers 2, 4, and 6, for the minimum of four days per week you recommend, for the reason that there is no sale or outlet for the product, which, although a first class steam coal, being of non-metallurgical quality, cannot be used for manufacturing coke at our steel plant."

How Chinese Leaders Relieve Unemployment

HARBIN, March 5.—The "White" Russian police, yesterday discharged by the Chinese authorities, have been given permission to resume their posts at half their former pay, being placed on the same basis as the Chinese police. This, it is believed, will remove the unemployment menace.

PILGRIMS HONORED Cardinal Merry Del Val Preaches English Sermon in St. Peter's, Rome.

ROME, March 5.—For the first time in the history of the Catholic church, a Cardinal Archbishop, Merry Del Val, this morning addressed in English 500 American pilgrims at the altar of St. Peter's after the Cardinal Archbishop had celebrated mass and given communion to the pilgrims.

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, who headed the party on its Holy Year pilgrimage, expressed his gratitude to Cardinal Merry Del Val for the honor bestowed upon the pilgrims.

LIKES JAIL MEALS New Glasgow Prisoner Escapes Twice But Turns up When Dinner Gong Rings

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., March 5.—Evidently finding liberty sweeter in perspective than in reality, Joseph Pilon, held here on a theft charge, has twice within a week made good his escape from the county jail, only to return, and give himself up, when meal time came around.

Yesterday he was missed and the police searched for hours without success but when evening came the prisoner was back in his accustomed cell of his own accord.

To Open Up Land In Peace River Valley

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Approximately 20,000,000 acres of arable land in Peace River Valley, Canada, probably will be opened to cultivation if a proposed railroad line is constructed, the Department of Commerce was advised in dispatches from its representative in Ottawa. At a conference held recently in the Canadian capital between representatives of the government and railroads, construction of the railroad into the valley was discussed. The Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways are expected to co-operate in working out a solution.

Rockefeller Heiress to Wed



The biggest wedding society has seen in years is anticipated when Abby Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., weds David M. Milton, 24, law clerk, in May or June. Theirs is a childhood romance which began on neighboring estates in the Pocantico Hills in New York and culminated when the law student helped Abby in her court difficulties growing out of auto speeding.

SINGAPORE SCHEME ATTACKED IN LORDS

Balfour Says Base is Necessary to Efficiency of British Pacific Fleet.

LONDON, March 5.—The Singapore base scheme was attacked in the House of Lords last night by Lord Wimborne on the grounds that it would offend Japan and stimulate the race in armaments.

Replies of Lord Balfour and Lord Curzon indicated the government was fully committed to the project.

Balfour Replies. Lord Balfour declared that no other country, certainly not the United States, would have left Singapore unfortified so long as had Great Britain and that there was no foundation for the suggestion of jealousy or offense on the part of Japan. He added that the only way a fleet could be made effective along the necessary axis in the vast areas of the Pacific and Indian Oceans, was by having a base at Singapore, which would exist for defensive purposes only.

ENGINEER INJURED C. N. R. Express From Quebec Derailed and Passengers Shaken up.

RICHMOND, Que., March 5.—Engineer Pepler was quite severely injured and a number of passengers severely shaken up when the C. N. R. train from Quebec, due here at 4 o'clock, was derailed near Warwick yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the train struck a spread rail, but the C. N. R. officials at Richmond refused to give out any details. Engineer Pepler was rushed to a Montreal hospital for treatment.

Champion Bricklayer Dies Of Apoplexy

DIXON, Ill., March 5.—Alonso Boyer, 53, who claimed the world's championship in laying paving bricks, is dead here as a result of apoplexy. Several years ago while he was on paving projects in a day, Boyer laid 50,000 bricks in a day.

Prince Fox-Trots Self Into Condition For African Tour

MELLON MOWBRAY, Eng., March 5.—The Prince of Wales is "training" quite strenuously for his prolonged trip to South Africa and South America, during his stay at his country residence here.

The Prince's favorite fox trot is "Driftwood" and he is also fond of "You're in Kentucky as Sure as You're Born," "Follow the Swallow," "Especially For You," and "Somebody Loves Me."

LONDON PRESS FEATURES SHIP SUBSIDY ISSUE

Preston's Comment On Withdrawal Creates Much Surprise

OTTAWA INQUIRY Imperial Shipping Committee Want To Investigate Charges Of Canadian Commission

By H. BAILEY. (British United Press Correspondent.) LONDON, March 5.—The British Government's guarantee to Sir William Peterson has been withdrawn because it is obvious that the British are not going to give guarantees while Peterson is receiving a subsidy from the Canadian Government.

This was made quite clear to your representative this morning in an interview when the whole matter of the Peterson contract was canvassed. Mr. Preston's strictures on this withdrawal, which are featured in several of the London papers, have created considerable surprise.

Oppose Ottawa Inquiry. The British recent any insinuation that they favor the North Atlantic Conference and say that all they want is to have Peterson's charges laid before the Imperial Shipping Committee. They do not hesitate to say that they think that the parliamentary inquiry at Ottawa will be of little value since it is bound to become entangled with local political influence.

They point out that the impartiality of the Imperial shipping committee has never been brought in question and that it is obviously the best suited to deal with the question.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE IS INCREASED

LONDON, March 5.—The discount rate of the Bank of England was raised today to 5 per cent.

The raising of the bank rate is only a confirmation of the bank's action of last Friday, when it raised its loan charges, following the advance of the discount rate by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

It is considered, however, that New York is the world dictator for the time being in monetary matters, and that the arrangements between Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and the Federal Reserve authorities now are working effectively.

While trade circles deplore the higher bank rate as a handicap in financing trade just when a turn for the better is visible, it is considered by financial interests a better policy to stabilize exchange by a higher bank rate, and save the country many millions of dollars in the course of payment of interest on the British debt to America.

\$1,000,000 Cannery to Operate In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, March 5.—It is announced that a Dominion charter has been granted to a million dollar company which plans to operate a cannery in the Winnipeg district. The company will be known as the Allied British Cannery and Distributors, Limited, and it is controlled by United States capitalists.

THUMB AMPUTATED Ottawa Commercial Man Meets With Peculiar Accident on C. P. R. Train

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 5.—Mr. Strothard, of Ottawa, a traveling salesman, met with a peculiar and painful accident last evening on the C. P. R. express.

While passing from one car to another the train suddenly turned on a curve, and Mr. Strothard reached out to steady himself. His hand caught somewhere between the two cars, and in a moment his thumb was crushed. He was taken to Chipman Hospital, where it was necessary to amputate the thumb.

Edmund Lacrais, Maine Lumberman, Struck in Abdomen by Heavy Lumber Wagon.

QUEBEC, March 5.—Edmond Lacrais, a resident of St. George De Beaur, was instantly killed on Tuesday when he was struck in the abdomen by a heavy lumber wagon, as he was working in the Maine woods. Lacrais was 38 years of age, and the father of six children.

TEMPERATURES TORONTO, March 5.—Lowest High during 8 a.m. yesterday night

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

The Weather

Snow or Rain. Pressure is high from the Great Lakes eastward and low in the western provinces. The weather is very cold in northern Ontario and fairly mild in other points of the Dominion.

MARITIME—Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy today, and Friday, light local snow or rain. NEW ENGLAND—Unsettled probably rain tonight and Friday, colder Friday, fair to strong northeast winds.

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