

## The Evening Times Star

PAGES NINE TO SIXTEEN

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1920

SIXTEEN PAGES

HUNDRED MEN  
FROM HALIFAX

Here to Help Clear Out C. N. R. Yards, Where Situation is Bad.

The mild weather of today was welcomed by those at work in clearing away the recent storm. The situation at the C. N. R. yards was said to be just about as bad as it possibly could be. A gang of 100 laborers arrived here today from Halifax, sent by L. S. Brown, general superintendent, with boarding cars for them to live in while here, and there are six local gangs at work besides. Even with all this help there is still work for any able bodied man who offers. About 150 men are at work in the island yard trying to clear the hundreds of cars which are fast in the ice there, while extra gangs are engaged in clearing the tracks to the Ballast Wharf, Sugar Refinery and harbor front rails.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert Osborne, 229 Union street, west, is reported slightly improved today. George B. Jones, M. L. A. of Apohaqui, was in the city today.

J. D. McKenna of Sussex, editor of the Kings County Record, was in the city today on business.

W. P. Griffiths of the railway mail service left last evening for Ottawa.

William Tansley of the C. P. R. left last evening for Montreal.

Miss Vera Henchey and her brother Michael, of Quebec, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLaughlin, 234 Douglas avenue. They came here to attend the funeral of their brother, Brother Benedict, C. S. R., of St. Peter's Rectory.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

## BIRTHS

STEEVES—On Feb. 17, 1920, to the wife of A. H. Steeves, George street, Fairville, a daughter.

BAXTER—On Monday, Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Baxter, of 289 Waterloo street, a daughter.

NUTTER—At Evangelical Maternity Hospital, Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nutter, 247 Douglas Ave., a son.

## MARRIAGES

SMITH-EARLE—At St. Peter's church, on Feb. 15, by Rev. Edward Scully, C. S. R., to Miss Edna Earle, both of this city.

## DEATHS

LONG—In this city, on Feb. 15, Mrs. David Long, aged sixty-three years, leaving her husband, three sons and five daughters. (American papers please copy.)

Funeral from her late residence, 285 Guilford street, West, on Thursday, 19th. Service at 2 o'clock.

LAW—In this city, on the 17th inst., sunday, E. Law, aged 64 years, leaving his wife, four daughters and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 79 Mecklenburg street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

HORN—At his late residence, 19 Elliott row, W. H. Horn.

Notice of funeral later.

DYKEMAN—At Fredericton, on Feb. 15, Mrs. Martha E. Dykeman, formerly of St. John, leaving seven children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

Funeral notice later.

HARDING—At Montreal, on Monday, Feb. 16, 1920, James Spurr Harding, eldest son of the late John H. Harding, leaving his wife, one brother, Chas. S., and one sister, Mrs. John T. McIndoe, to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 244 Germain street, at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 18.

QUINN—On Sunday, Feb. 15, in Boston, after a short illness, Walter Quinn, aged thirty-one years, son of the late William and Nora Quinn, leaving one brother, one sister, a step-brother and step-sister to mourn.

Interment will take place in Boston.

KELLY—At Quispamsis, N. B., on February 15, 1920, Margaret, widow of John W. Kelly, formerly of New York, in the ninety-first year of her age, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

Funeral Wednesday morning on arrival of Sussex train at Quispamsis. Interment in new Catholic cemetery.

HALL—On Feb. 15, at his parents' residence, 31 Guilford street, west end, Cecil J. Hall, son of the late George H. Hall, leaving besides his mother, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock to Greenwood cemetery.

HARE—In this city on Feb. 16, Susan M., widow of the late George Hare, of Funeral from Trinity church Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2:30 p. m. No flowers, by request.

PERILLI—At her home in Bangor, Me., on Feb. 10, Violet G., youngest daughter of the late Jacob and Cordelia Perilli, aged twenty-five years, leaving her mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

ARMY OF MEN  
MAY LOSE WORK

Hundred to Three Hundred Thousand Likely to Be Dismissed From U. S. Railways.

Washington, Feb. 17.—If the tentative plans of the railroad managers go through on the return of the roads to private ownership on March 1, it will clear the way for the dismissal of thousands of men added to the payrolls since the government took over the carriers in December, 1917.

The estimates of the number of men it will be possible to dispense with within the next few months vary from 100,000 to 300,000.

The number of railroad employees in December, 1917, was 1,700,000. In five months up to March, 1919, the last figures made public, the number increased to 1,840,000.

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"Not A Threat" But Not  
Far From It, Made By  
Wilson To The AlliesInformed Them United States Might Have to Consider  
Withdrawing Versailles Treaty from Senate — "Most Brutal Menace," Says French Paper — Allies' Reply Decided On.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson in his "memorandum" to the Allies concerning their proposed Adriatic settlement, informed them that the United States might have to consider withdrawing the treaty of Versailles from the senate if the Allies went ahead with their plans without the consent of the United States.

This statement was made officially here today with the further statement that the American position was outlined not in the nature of a threat, but as a statement of a situation created "not by an act of the American government, but by an act of the British, French and Italian governments."

The statement was made in a letter from the State Department to the French government, which was received here today.

The letter was signed by the American ambassador in Paris, Mr. B. B. Black, and was received here today.

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PROSECUTION  
OF PRICE BROS.  
TO BE BEGUN

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—Prosecution of Price Bros. for alleged failure to supply the newspaper ordered for the Montreal Star and the Herald and other papers will be undertaken by the federal government in consequence of a request just made by the Board of Commerce.

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MORE THAN 100  
LOST LIVESShip Afire and Abandoned  
Off Re-Union IslandOnly 23 Out of 141 Who  
Were On Board Are  
Known to Have Reached  
Land — Sea Was Very  
Rough.

(Special to Times.)

Paris, Feb. 17.—The minister of the colonies has issued a note in which he states that the French steamer Ville Du Havre, which left Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean, off Madagascar, on Feb. 1, with ninety-one passengers and fifty members of her crew, has been lost, and that it is believed that all but twenty-three persons perished. The disaster was due to a fire which broke out on board the vessel.

On Feb. 1 the steamer, which was loaded with rum and sugar, sent out a wireless appeal when about 130 miles off Reunion Island. The Ville Du Havre, which was in port at Tananarive, put to sea and found the Ville Du Havre still burning but abandoned and drifting northward. The steamer Paranaeus left Tananarive on Feb. 3 and made a search of the scene of the disaster, but found no survivors.

The sea was extremely rough and the searching steamers gave up their task and returned to port, where later a whale boat with the twenty-three survivors arrived. The governor of the Reunion Island says the wreck of the Ville Du Havre is a menace to navigation.

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WANT INCREASE  
IN HOUSING LOAN

Conference Held Today Regarding Amendment to This Act.

Commissioner Bullock, chairman of the St. John Housing Commission, was in conference this morning with Premier Foster, Thomas Adams of Ottawa, chairman of the Town Planning Commission; W. F. Burditt, chairman of the Local Town Planning Commission, and Charles Archibald, architect for the St. John Housing Commission. The matter discussed were chiefly with regard to the necessity for an amendment to the housing act to provide for an increase in the amount of loans, on account of the increased cost of materials.

It is understood that Mr. Adams is advocating an increase in brick and other fireproof building, for which it was pointed out, the amount of the loan had been increased by amendment some time ago. The matter will be discussed further.

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