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MYERS' HISTORY UPHELD BY TEACHERS

USE IS FAVORED BY COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS

Objections of G. W. V. A. and Others Are Considered

CARTER SPEAKS

Some Returned Men Among Those Reporting Favorably on Publication

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 31—The text book committee, which was in session here last night, by unanimous vote recommended the continuance of the use of Myers' History in the High School grades of New Brunswick. Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, who is chairman of the text book committee, made the announcement this morning. The resolution which was passed by the committee was as follows: 'Whereas certain objections have been made to the use of Myers' General History as a text book in the high schools of New Brunswick not on account of any objectionable matter contained in the book but because of an alleged unauthoritative treatment of the part taken by Canada in the world war and whereas, so far as the text book committee has been able to obtain the opinions of those engaged in the teaching of history (some of them returned men) these opinions are favorable to the Myers text and whereas the text has been brought to the notice of the committee, which is as acceptable to teachers and citizens generally as the Myers book, therefore resolved, that while the members of the text book committee appreciate the point of view of those who take objection to the book they feel that it is their duty to recommend the continuance of its use.'

FREDERICTON FIRE LOSS DECREASED

Insured Damage in Year Totalled \$54,000; Was \$82,000 Last Year

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 31—Chief Roy W. Smith, making up a statement of fire losses for Fredericton during the year closing today, issues the following statistics: Bell alarms, 69; still alarms, 180; false alarms, 16; chimney and small fires, 83; fires requiring use of water, 20. The total insurance on buildings and goods concerned in fires amounted to \$199,550.63. Of that amount \$84,770 was on buildings and \$74,860 on goods, which totalled \$159,630.63. It is far above the average for Fredericton, as for many years the fire loss in this city was very low. Four serious fires account for the greater part of the loss. They were the garage of Phillips & Fring, Limited, early in the year, two fires at the grocery of Frank C. Jewett and the Wilson Dental Parlors.

SEND GREETINGS TO A. M. BELDING

Travelers' Association Expresses Recognition of Work and Hopes For Recovery

Recognition of the efforts of A. M. Belding for Maritime rights and best wishes for a speedy recovery from his recent illness are contained in a telegram sent to Mr. Belding by the Commercial Travelers' Association Monday night during their banquet. The text was: 'Commercial Travelers' annual gathering at Admiral Beatty Hotel here recognized night efforts by you on behalf of Maritime rights, and prophesied wonderful results. As a body we offer continued and more effective co-operation, together with the season's greetings and a speedy return to health for yourself. Sgd. LOUIS M. OWENS, Chairman.'

Rumania Perturbed Over Absence of Crown Prince; Woman Mentioned

P. E. I. Tourist Traffic Makes Steady Increase; Estimated Worth \$825,000 During 1925

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 31—Tourist trade was worth \$825,000 to Prince Edward Island during 1925, according to the annual report of the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association just issued. The traffic, the report stated, is rapidly growing. The summer passenger traffic in 1925 was thirty per cent greater than that of 1924. During the 1925 summer holiday season about 47,000 people visited the island, compared with 36,000 people during the corresponding period in the previous year. Twenty-one hundred cars crossed to the province in the summer of 1925, compared with 1,400 in the summer of 1924, and 800 in the summer of 1923.

World News In Short Metre

NEW YORK—Forecast for tonight—Wet or dry. RUTLAND, Ohio—Just divorced from the 76-year-old village blacksmith, Mrs. Dora McCallie, 76, is on the way to Palm Beach to wed her girlhood sweetheart, A. Brasley, 76. NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Three of the four Ford-Stout all-metal seaplane planes, en route to Florida, were badly damaged here in an accident today. No one was hurt. WASHINGTON—A conference for the discussion of the agricultural surplus question has been called by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine to convene here January 12. OTTAWA—Rev. Dr. Archibald A. Cameron, aged 84, died here yesterday. Besides having charge of the pastorate of Ottawa, Winnipeg, Denver, Colo., and Brooklyn, N. Y., he was for three years superintendent of instruction of the Rocky Mountain Chautauqua and was four years chairman of law enforcement in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BIG MEN COMING FROM ALL OVER CANADA TO SEE NEW SERVICE OPEN

Members of Parliament, and Bank, Steamship and Railway Officials Invited to Saint John to Mark Loading of First Shipment.

A NEW steamship service from this port to Great Britain will be inaugurated on January 20, 1926, and on that date the city will be visited by a number of prominent men from all parts of Canada. The program called for a formal inspection of the vessel and facilities at 10 o'clock in the morning and a luncheon at the Admiral Beatty Hotel at 8:30 that evening. It was suggested that the City Council might like to entertain the visitors in some way during the afternoon. Acting Mayor Frink said he had written to Mr. Kennedy that the city would be very glad to do its share in entertaining the visitors and the Council would give him authority to make the necessary arrangements.

COLDEST DAY YET AT FREDERICTON

Thermometer 16 Below at Capital This Morning—Some Glasses Said 18

Canadian Press. FREDERICTON, Dec. 31—Fredericton had its lowest temperature of the season this morning. The official minimum was 16 degrees below zero at the Dominion Meteorological station at the University of New Brunswick. This is located on the hill back of the city; thermometers in the back of the city on the flat show 18 degrees below zero. The coldest previous season was 30 below zero in the city proper on Christmas morning.

Nativity Untouched As Flames Swoon Mass. Church

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 31—Fire which caused damage of \$15,000 to St. Joseph's French Roman Catholic church yesterday, failed to even scorch the Nativity group and crib adjacent to altar, near which the flames started from temporary electrical wiring. The crib was placed within the chancel near the altar in accordance with the custom observed in Catholic churches during the Christmas services. There were the figures of the Babe of Bethlehem, the Virgin, Joseph, and the shepherds. Two alarms were sounded before the flames, which destroyed the altar and swept through the roof on the west and south sides of edifice were brought under control. On entering the church, firemen discovered that the crib stood untouched in the midst of the ruins.

GUNS BATTLE ICE JAMS IN EUROPE FLOODS

Thousands Flee From Rising Waters in Hungary

HURRICANE FELT Communications Broken; Ships Crowd Atlantic Ports Seeking Safety From Blow

Canadian Press Dispatch. PARIS, Dec. 31—The floods in Central Europe continue to spread, notably in Eastern Hungary. There, the River Theiss is 28 feet above normal level at Tokay, famous for its wines. The devastation by the waters is being added to by ice jams forming at bridges. These great masses of ice are being demolished by artillery shells fired, with some damage to the bridges. Thousands upon thousands of persons, driven from their homes, are flocking to cities which are above flood level. While the situation in France this far is merely threatening, the river, notwithstanding official optimism, stands to rise at a fast rate to the east and north. PEAK EXPECTED SUNDAY. It is now admitted that the peak of the flood will not be reached before Sunday. This is due to the uncanny weather. The thermometer in Paris persists in remaining at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, while in the south in many places, it stands at more than 80 degrees. The flood situation has been complicated by the recurrence of a terrible hurricane, which has put the half-restored telegraph system out of commission again. The Eiffel Tower wireless aerial again was carried away by the wind, and in consequence of this, the actual state of affairs in the provinces are not known.

WORSE IN BELGIUM

The situation in Belgium appears to be worse than in France. The Sambre and Meuse rivers have got out of their banks, and much damage has been done in the Charleroi, Namur and Dinant districts. The Belgian railroad services are disorganized. Meagre despatches from Atlantic and Channel coast towns report a terrible southerly gale, and mountainous seas. A number of ships are missing or overdue. The ports are crowded with storm-battered craft. The weather bureau forecasts a continuation of prevailing meteorological conditions, so that the new year likely will receive an inauspicious start.

G.E. BARBOUR NAMED TO Y. M. C. A. BOARD

Will Attend National Council Meeting in Ottawa With A. W. Robb, Halifax

McGill Grad Taken As Draft Evader

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 31—The United States army has announced that Fred Silverberg, a physician of this city, arrested November 29, as an evader of the draft in the war, will go to trial Tuesday before a court martial. Silverberg, who was a Finnish citizen, left Seattle when the draft was in operation, and worked in shipyards in Vancouver, B. C. After the war he studied medicine at McGill University, Montreal, and then came here and established a practice.

A Continuous Performance



NEW ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SERUM SAID TO EXCEL SPAHLINGER'S

Australian Commonwealth to Take Over Dr. Small Page's Formula—Can Treat 10,000 Patients for Twenty-five Pounds Sterling

LONDON, Dec. 31—Dr. Small Page, an expert on tropical diseases, announces that he has discovered an anti-tuberculosis serum extracted from the spleen, says a despatch to the Daily Express from Sydney, New South Wales. Dr. Small Page made the discovery during the course of malaria experiments. Many professors, including the Dean of Melbourne University, are credited with saying that the serum of Dr. Henry Spahlinger, of Geneva, 'fades into obscurity besides that of Dr. Small Page.'

London Bride Gets Million Pounds Gift

LONDON, Dec. 31—The sum of £1,000,000 is said to have been settled upon Sybil, daughter of Sir Adolf Tuck, by the noted banker, Sir Edward Stern, who married her in a London synagogue yesterday. The bridegroom also gave the bride a magnificent sops of pearls. Sir Edward is 71 years of age and is as famous in sporting circles as in those of finance. The bride, who is his second wife, is 30.

3 KILLED, 5 INJURED Tacoma Trolley Jumps Bridge, Lands in Water 100 Feet Below

TACOMA, Wn., Dec. 31—Three persons were killed and five injured, one possibly fatally, here last night, when a trolley car plunged from the Municipal Bridge, more than 100 feet, into the bay. The car broke in two when it hit the water, throwing eight passengers into the water. The operators of the car fell.

Greece Abolishes All Decorations

ATHENS, Dec. 31—All decorations, military or civil, have been abolished in Greece by order of the government. Greek citizens are not allowed to wear even Greek orders. Those of foreign countries may be worn only after official permission has been given.

No Times Tomorrow; Telegraph As Usual

The Times-Star will not be published tomorrow, New Year's Day, but The Telegraph-Journal will be issued as usual.

CROWN COUNCIL IS HURRIEDLY CALLED TODAY

Failed to Return From Funeral of Queen Alexandra

MOTHER SEEKING Twice Married, Twice Separated, Heir Thought on Third Romance

PARIS, Dec. 31—Queen Marie of Rumania is searching far and wide for an errant son, Crown Prince Carol. Since he attended the funeral of Dowager Queen Alexandra in London, Carol has failed to show up at the Royal Palace in Bucharest. An Italian woman, prominent in the social realm, is declared to be the chief attraction which are keeping the prince away from his parents to the throne of Rumania aloof from the royal domicile. ITALIAN WOMAN NAMED. Venice, Turin and Milan recently have seen much of the prince, but he is keeping his whereabouts in these places, the newspapers have mentioned the name of the Italian woman alongside of his. During the stay of Carol in Milan an emissary of Queen Marie was dispatched there with orders to bring the royal wanderer back to Rumania. The Crown Prince, however, quickly departed for Ravenna, but left her a few hours after his arrival with Vienna, his supposed destination. Rumor has it that the purse of Carol has become somewhat depleted and that he is in need of its replenishment. The charged Queen Marie, however, is said to have instructed Italian and Austrian banks not to supply her son with money except an amount sufficient to pay his first class fare, alone, back to Bucharest. TWICE MARRIED. Carol twice has been married, oncemorganatically to Mile Zvezda Labrina, the daughter of a Moldavian professor of good birth, but poor, and the second time to Princess Helen of Greece. The courts of Rumania held that his marriage to Mile Labrina was null and void because, it was solemnized while he was under an incognito. Carol then left his morganatic wife and married Princess Helen, daughter of the late King of Constantinople of Greece. Allegedly it was through the skillful work of Queen Marie, who has the reputation of being an astute politician and matchmaker, that the marriage was brought about. At the time it was said the union was desired with a view to cementing the bonds between Greece and Rumania. Some time afterwards came the report that Carol and Helen had separated and that the Princess would ask for a divorce. CROWN COUNCIL CALLED. BUCHAREST, Dec. 31—Because of the gravity of the political situation created by the absence of Crown Prince Carol, a Crown Council was summoned unexpectedly today. A Crown Council differs from an ordinary cabinet council in that besides the members of the government, all former Premiers and the leaders of the various political parties are invited to participate.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT WILL RAISE \$3,000

Assume Share of \$12,000 Budget of Maritime Religious Education Council

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 31—Setting \$3,000 as an objective, the boys' parliament will undertake, by a share selling campaign in February, to assist the Maritime Religious Education Council in putting over a bigger boys' work program in the Maritime Provinces, according to a decision reached at this morning's session of the Maritime Boys' Parliament. The subject was introduced by the minister of finance, Douglas Breen, of Saint John, N. B. Twelve thousand dollars a year is needed to carry on successful young people's work, and of this amount the Sunday schools raise \$7,000, he stated. CAUCUS HELD. At a party caucus of the groups held this morning, Robert Macpherson, of Bridgewater, N. S., was elected leader of the construction party, and Douglas Breen, of Saint John, leader of the reconstruction party. The parliament will be formally prorogued this evening.

African Schoolboy Is Killed By Lion

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 31—A Johannesburg schoolboy has been killed by a lion in Southern Rhodesia. After a night vigil he wounded the animal and with others followed the sport. The lion hid behind a anthill. The boys mounted the lion and the lion charged, 60 feet before being shot. The boy's corpse was found nearby.

Much Damage Done In Spanish Floods

MADRID, Dec. 31—All parts of Spain report torrential rains accompanied by floods and inundations. No loss of life has been reported thus far, but the material damage is great. A despatch from Granada reports that the Guadalquivir river has overflowed its banks at Sabobrena, destroying irrigation works and inundating great tracts of land where cane sugar is grown. Wind and water played havoc in the country around Valencia. Many cattle perished and great damage was done to fruit groves.

Tired of Poverty in Pastor Quits Pulpit, Seeks Fine Work

SKATE ON THE ICE. A pastor, who has been tired of poverty, has resigned his pulpit and is seeking a better position. He has been a pastor for several years and has been very poor. He has decided to leave his current position and seek a better one. He has been a pastor for several years and has been very poor. He has decided to leave his current position and seek a better one.

The Weather

SYNOPTIC—Pressure remains highest over the Middle States and relatively low over Northern and Eastern Canada, with no indication of any important change. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion with quite moderate temperatures, except in the Maritimes, where it is fairly low. FORECAST: Fair and Milder. MARITIME—Fresh westerly wind, fair today, with light rain, becoming a little milder. Temperatures. TORONTO, Dec. 31, 1925. Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night. Lowest during 8 a.m. today. Victoria ... 38 30 34 Calgary ... 30 24 27 Edmonton ... 29 24 14 Winnipeg ... 14 20 8 Toronto ... 24 20 15 Montreal ... 29 12 10 Saint John ... 8 11 0 Halifax ... 9 14 2 New York ... 29 23 18 \*Below zero.