

Says Commission Is Ready to Carry Out City Hydro Contract

Conference of City and the Commission was Held This Morning.

Premier Veniot Present—Reference to Authority to Expropriate the Power Company if That Were Necessary—Matter of Bill of \$10,000 Against City.

The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission was prepared to carry out its contract to supply the City of St. John with a minimum of 10,000,000 kilowatts of electrical power and energy a year, in spite of the damage done to the west branch of the Musquash, according to a statement made by Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the commission, at a conference today between the members of the Commission at any time it required it and that this offer was not refused by the Commission.

BAPTISTS HEAR CHURCH REPORTS

Southern Association Meeting Continued Today

Quite a Few Churches Did Not Make Returns and Three are Dropped from Roll—Gain in Membership is Reported from Others.

The meetings of the third annual convention of the New Brunswick Southern Association of the Baptist Church was continued this morning in the Waterloo street church with Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole presiding. A devotional service was led by Rev. W. Alvin Robbins on the subject, "Gethsemane, the Trying Place."

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New York, June 21.—Mrs. Dina Jacobson, 51, of Brooklyn, fell under the stairs to the cellar of a house under construction at 1563 East Forty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, and was instantly killed.

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Chicago, June 21.—Ten negroes are known to have been killed and at least 25 were injured in a fire which swept a three story tenement house at 22nd and Federal streets here early today.

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Quebec, June 21.—The Canadian Pacific 18,000 tons S. S. Empress of France, Captain E. Griffiths, R. N. R., with Staff Captain D. J. C. Jones, from Southampton and Cherbourg docked at the company's Quebec pier at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon with 460 passengers, including 196 sailors, sixty-eight cabin and 193 third class.

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Halifax, N. S., June 21.—The third convention of the National Council of Women to be held in Halifax since the foundation of the council thirty years ago opened this morning at Dalhousie University.

BOSTON AGAIN HAS SCORCHER

Thousands Spent Night on Sand at Revere

People Sleeping in Commons and Public Garden—Many Deaths in Chicago and in State of Ohio.

(Canadian Press.) Boston, June 21.—A good breeze which had veered to a north-west brought a little relief early today after two days and nights of intense heat which has caused several deaths and many prostrations. As the sun got higher, however, the temperature rose rapidly from its minimum of 78 during the night and before ten a.m. it had climbed to 87, the same mark reached at that hour yesterday.

GREAT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF DIVORCE CASES IN CANADA

Ottawa, June 21.—(Canadian Press)—An enormous increase in the number of divorces throughout Canada in recent years, said to have been caused by the generally unsettled effect of the war period, is disclosed by a bulletin just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

At Seventy-Three Weds Widow of 35

A. G. Candler, Who Founded Coca Cola Company, Marries Stenographer.

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—In the presence of his own children and grandchildren, A. G. Candler, 73, was married yesterday to Mrs. May L. Ragin, 35, a public stenographer.

ROYALIST CONSPIRACY IN BUDAPEST; 20 Put Under Arrest

Budapest, June 21.—A royalist conspiracy has been discovered by the police. The conspirators are members of a secret society known as the "Petefi Guards."

HOOPER ORDERS A SHELL FROM SIMS

London, June 21.—Walter Hooper of Duluth has ordered the famous boat shell about 310 inches in length, with which the champion sculler is to experiment. If the craft meets his approval he may possibly use it in the Diamond Sculls race at Henley, says Sporting Life.

FIVE MILLIONS OF GERMANS GETTING UNEMPLOYMENT AID

Berlin, June 21.—Five million Germans at present are receiving government unemployment relief.

SAYS SENATE ACT MEANS EXPENSE TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, B. C., June 21.—(Canadian Press)—If the Canadian Senate's plebiscite amendment to the Canada Temperance Act becomes law it will put an extra burden of \$75,000 on the people of British Columbia, according to Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney-general of British Columbia. It would cost this amount to take a vote as to whether or not the provincial government should have the sole right to import liquor into the province.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Brown, "will you celebrate Dominion Day in The Settlement?"

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BATTLE FOR PLACE AS RUNNER-UP

Pittsburg and Cincinnati Face Two Game Series

New York Fans Rest Easier as Giants' Position Improves—A Pinch Hitter Doubles With Three On, But Team Loses.

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