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FEWER LINERS BUT MORE TRAMPS

Regular Steamship Business At Portland Lighter

IMMIGRATION DECREASE

Decided Falling Off at Maine Port as Compared With Last Year—Canadian Feature of the Passenger Traffic There

Portland, Me., March 20.—Because of the light demand for labor and the strict enforcement of Canadian and United States immigration laws the immigration to this port from Europe during the steamship season of 1913-14 shows a decided decrease from that of last season when more than 24,000 passengers arrived in this port on board trans-Atlantic liners.

LADIES OF FASHION IN LONDON AS SHOP GIRLS

Hundred and Fifty in Selfridge's Store For Cause of Charity

London, Eng., March 20.—Business was brisk in the cause of charity, at Selfridge's yesterday, when 100 ladies of London society were added to the ordinary staff of saleswomen.

BLIND BOY SCOUTS FORM KING'S GUARD OF HONOR

His Majesty Unveils Memorial Stone at London Institute For Sightless

London, March 20.—The king, accompanied by the queen, yesterday unveiled a memorial stone at the National Institute for the Blind, an intensely sympathetic speech, he expressed his deep interest in all efforts that tended to minimize suffering that resulted from the deprivation of sight and the hope that those efforts would receive abundant encouragement and support.

HEAD TAX ON SYRIANS AND CHINESE ADOPTED

Kingston, Jamaica, March 20.—The government today adopted a law imposing a head tax of \$150 on Syrians and Chinese who enter the country.

ITALIAN COURT DIES ON HIS MOTHER'S GRAVE

Count Turquin Castella, a prominent member of Italian society, killed himself by shooting on his mother's grave in a cemetery at Florence.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, part, director of meteorological services.

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was in Quebec yesterday has passed to the northwest of the Gulf and the western cold wave has spread over Ontario and Quebec and all the Middle States. Another cold wave accompanied by snow is setting in over the western provinces.

Maritime.—Strong winds and gales, west and northwest, becoming colder. Along northwest winds and much colder.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—New England forecasts: Cloudy tonight, probably snow on southeast coast. Saturday fair, moderate north winds.

EARL'S ONLY DAUGHTER ENGAGED.

Lady Beryl Le Poer Trench, the only daughter of the Earl of Clancarty, whose engagement to the Honorable Richard Stanhope, J. P., brother of Earl Stanhope, is announced, is in her twenty-first year. Her fiance is a lieutenant in the Lincolnshire Yeomanry and is the owner of an Abbey, Boston, Lincolnshire.



C. P. R. CONSTABLE IS UNDER ARREST

Suspicion of Stealing Where He Was Employed to Guard

Joseph A. Harris, a constable for the C. P. R., doing duty on the West Side, was arrested yesterday for stealing three silver watches from the possession of Sergeant Finlay and Policeman George A. Foss. He was taken on suspicion of stealing two dozen pocket knives from a case in No. 6 shed on the night of the eleventh, also stealing three silver watches from a case in the same shed on the night of the eighth, and opening a case last night which was missing from time to time. He was arrested on suspicion. When searched two knives were found on the prisoner.

LUMBER MARKET AT PRESENT READING IS NOT ENCOURAGING

The spring lumber market, according to merchants, is not encouraging. Both the American and English markets do not appear active or bright at the present time but it is hoped that these conditions will improve. The American market is particularly dull. Stocks are light but there is no demand whatsoever of the unsettled currency situation. Stocks in the English market are heavy and the price about one pound per standard lower than last year. The outlook is discouraging because of the lack of demand and the abundance of stock. It is hoped there may be no further decline, but it is difficult to say until July at least.

FARM PURCHASE

W. E. A. Lawton today completed the purchase of a farm on the Loch Lomond road, about three and a half miles from the city. It consists of about forty acres, and was bought from Charles Talman. The property adjoins the Blackhall farm and contains valuable fishing privileges in addition to being good farm land. The purchase was made for outside investors.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

A charming double wedding event took place at the home of their brother, Mrs. Parsons, in Amherst, this week, when Miss Alice Parsons was united in marriage to James Hunter, of Calgary, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Hunter, of London, and Miss Hattie Parsons was united to Harold Cowles, of Amherst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friends of Miss Josephine Mullin, of 104 Main street, called on her last evening and gave her a surprise birthday celebration of her twelfth birthday. A pleasant time was spent and dainty refreshments served. Miss Alma Mullin, Mrs. E. Burke and Mrs. P. Currie assisted in serving.

OPEN IN MID-SUMMER

It was said today that the fine new infirmary now in course of completion for the Sisters of Charity would probably be opened in June or July.

City of Sydney Breaks In Two and Goes Down

(Special to Times)

Halifax, N. S., March 20.—With a roar and a crash the steamer City of Sydney, which went on Santos Roads a few days ago, split in two, this morning, and plunged beneath the storm-tossed surf.

FIGARO EDITOR BURNED TODAY

Special Prosecutions Against Trouble in Paris—Vocant Cabinet Position Filled

Paris, March 20.—The police and military authorities look toward preparations today to prevent any disturbances during the funeral of Gaston Calmette. All along the route of the procession, detachments of police were stationed in readiness to suppress demonstrations.

MORE SIGNS OF C. P. R. INVASION OF THE GOVERNMENT ROAD

W. A. Cowens, recently appointed divisional engineer for the L. C. R., with offices in Truro, was in the city today on his first visit of inspection since his appointment. He was accompanied by Hugh Jardine, former incumbent of the office, who has been shifted to make way for Mr. Cowens. This appointment has caused considerable comment in railway circles.

BRUSSELS STREET ROW TOLD OF IN COURT

Case Against Three Negroes—Name of the Fourth Man Comes Out in Evidence

The preliminary hearing in the case against three negroes charged with assaulting Frank E. McHugh, tramcar driver, was held in the police court this morning. Mr. McHugh told of the attack made on him on the afternoon of March 16. He said he was coming up Richmond street and turned his horse down Brussels when William Dickson, who is still in jail, jumped on the sloven and called out to McHugh that one of the wheels was against the street.

MONCTON NEWS

(Special to Times) Moncton, March 20.—The inquiry into the death of Simon Leger, who committed suicide yesterday, continues and the police today succeeded in finding the man from whom Leger purchased the revolver. The police say that Melan Belliveau, a young man, who was a fellow employee of Leger at the Record Foundry, was the one from whom the weapon was procured, and cartridges were bought at the store of W. S. Smith.

HEIM-GLASGOW

At the home of Rev. G. F. Scoville, pastor of St. Jude's church, West St. John, last evening, he officiated at the wedding of Christian Heim, formerly of New York, to Mrs. Emma P. Glasgow, widow of Arthur Glasgow. Immediate relatives were the only witnesses. Many useful and valuable wedding remembrances were received. Mr. and Mrs. Heim will reside at 45 Watson street, west St. John.

MATTER OF PLEBISCITE ON HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE

Mayor Frink has received communications asking whether the common council would express an opinion regarding the necessity of the advisability of having a plebiscite on the proposed expenditure of \$200,000 for the new hospital building. There has been no opportunity as yet for the council to discuss the matter. It is only fair to let them do so in a matter involving the expenditures of such a large sum.

Pledge Broken; Federal Prisoners Slaughtered

Two Hundred and Thirty Put to Death By Rebels Because They Refused To Join Constitutionalist Forces

Mexico City, March 20.—Two hundred and thirty-two Mexican Federalists were slaughtered by Constitutionalist troops at San Buenaventura, Coahuila, on Tuesday afternoon. They had surrendered on a pledge that their lives would be spared. A force of Federalists under Col. Amelio Salinas was trapped by two constitutionalist bands south of Buenaventura. The Federalists fought their way to the town and then offered to surrender. They agreed to give up their arms and promised to quit the government army and fight on neither side.

SILVER FALLS ROAD PROPERTY IS BOUGHT

The property on the Silver Falls Road, consisting of about fifty acres of land, on which there is a lake, dwelling and barns known as the Armstrong property was purchased this morning by J. King Kelley, K. C., acting for James D. Beves, of Little River. The price is said to be in the vicinity of \$10,000.

SOME-ONE STARTED THE TROLLEY, SEVEN KILLED, 17 PEOPLE INJURED

Quebec, N. Y., March 20.—An investigation by officials of the Buffalo, Lockport, and Rochester, and Corning Electric Belfort yesterday under secret orders. The authorities are contemplating some action for preventing car accidents. It is said in military circles that the government has a comprehensive plan for preventing car accidents. The province within twenty-four hours for holding all strategic points by an overwhelming force and that the officers commanding in the different districts received their instructions a month ago.

CHARGES INVOLVE POLICE CHIEF AND HOTEL MAN

Chatham, Ont., March 20.—John Jackson, chief of the Dresden police, and Thomas O'Neil, a hotel keeper in the city, were charged yesterday with harboring a police officer on duty, and against O'Neil for harboring an officer of the law while he was on duty.

WITH HEAD CUT

A short time after he had been arrested last evening in Sneythe street on a charge of drunkenness, Thomas Keating was found in the L. C. R. lock-up with his head cut and bleeding. Police man Rankine summoned Dr. Dunlap for medical treatment was given the man. He was taken to the hospital where he was taken in the ambulance. He was said that his wounds were seriously, but the wounds were not considered serious. Just how he was injured is not known, but the belief is that he struck his head forcibly against the walls or floor.

OFF TRACK

The Montreal train was brought to the city today in two sections, the first one hour and twenty-five minutes behind time, the second four hours late. The second train was said to have been checked by a slight derailment in Halifax. It carried about 150 passengers for Montreal.

NOT PETER FERRIS

R. M. Tobias, plaintiff in a suit referred to in yesterday's Times, said today that in the action Milford Ferris, who has since left the city, was the man, not Peter Ferris who has been in partnership with Mr. Tobias.

FOR COMMISSIONER

Friends of W. H. Turner, merchant tailor of Main street, have been urging him to offer for commissioner in the pending civic elections. He has not reached a decision as yet, but is considering the matter.

WILL ACCEPT

Harry Ludec has written that he would accept the terms of Dan McDonald for a return wrestling match in St. John, next month.

REFERENDUM WILL NOT BE GRANTED

Today's Developments in The Matter of Home Rule

SAV BLAFAST EXCITED

Carson Arrives There and is Given Noisy Reception—Government Said to be Strengthening The Ulster Garrison

(Canadian Press) London, Eng., March 20.—With striding audacity, the outlook in Ulster has become one of great gravity and there are predictions that the long threatened "war" is now only a matter of days. A rumor current last night that the British government was preparing for the military occupation of the province.

The atmosphere in Ulster has grown suddenly electrical. Important developments may occur there at any moment and sinister rumors abound. There are several signs and portents indicating early and momentous action on the part of the government.

The guards have been doubled and the garrisons strengthened at the military barracks, in accordance with the intentions announced early in the week with a view to preventing possible raids for munitions of war by the "covenanters" and it is persistently reported that the arrest of the leaders of the Ulster force is imminent.

Meanwhile there is unusual activity among the Ulster volunteers. Forty members of the motor cyclist corps, left Belfast yesterday under secret orders. Unionists say they are convinced that the authorities are contemplating some coup. It is said in military circles that the government has a comprehensive plan for preventing car accidents. The province within twenty-four hours for holding all strategic points by an overwhelming force and that the officers commanding in the different districts received their instructions a month ago.

CHIEF AND HOTEL MAN

The topic normally under discussion was the demand made by the Ulster force for the formulation of the prime minister's recent suggestions as to Ulster before the return of the debate on the government's parliamentary support was also a perceptible factor. A more dramatic debate has not been held in recent times.

Carson in Belfast

Belfast, Ireland, March 20.—Sir Edward Carson made a dramatic entry into the capital of the province today. His purpose in coming here is to consult with the other Ulster Unionist leaders and with the commanders of the Ulster volunteer forces.

The great activity displayed at Ulster headquarters and in the army barracks has caused considerable excitement among the people of Belfast, who for some days have been momentarily expecting a decisive move on the part of the Ulster Unionist force or on the part of the Ulster Unionist force or on the part of the Ulster Unionist force.

Before landing this morning, Sir Edward Carson received on board the steamer on which he had made the passage from England, Sir George Richardson, a retired lieutenant-general of the British army, who is commander-in-chief of the Ulster Unionist force, together with his chief officers.

As the party came down the gangway to the pier they found a large number of guard of honor, an emergency force of picked men of the Ulster volunteers, who had been summoned to the Ulster headquarters at a late hour last night. A big crowd gave them a noisy welcome, cheering wildly and firing volleys of their rifles.

During the night automobiles had been used for moving stores and documents from the Ulster headquarters, apparently fearing a raid from the police, who have been keeping close watch on every move made by the Unionists. Precautions of a particularly rigorous character, have been taken at the Victoria military barracks here, where extra guards have been on duty day and night for several days.

Urgent instructions have been sent to the military authorities in the south of Ireland to dispatch reinforcements immediately to the garrison stations in Ulster.

In response to instructions from army headquarters a detachment of 200 infantry arrived at Newry, in the course of the day, from the Curragh and another 300 from Mullingar. The garrison of Londonderry also was reinforced by 200 men from Mullingar and two warships have arrived in Dublin Bay.

Feeling among the public in Belfast has become much more tense since yesterday's debate in parliament. Soon after his arrival here, Sir Edward Carson issued an appeal to his followers to preserve calm. No disturbance had occurred up to three o'clock this afternoon.

More Wild Reports

London, March 20.—A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph writes:—"Unless all omens are false, blood will be spilt in Ulster before the house of commons sees Sir Edward Carson again."

The Marquis of Londonderry and other prominent Unionists are now on their way to Belfast and their action is regarded as a challenge to the government if, as asserted, any intention exists to suppress the Ulster force.

The view of both Liberal and Unionist morning papers is that after yesterday's debate all chances of settlement by consent are ended and the home bill will be passed in its original form. (Continued on page 7, sixth column.)