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GREATS ENLARGED OFF PLAN FOR ENVOYS

200 DELEGATES FROM ST. JOHN AIM OF COMMITTEE

Hour For Cabinet Hearing of Port Case Is Set By Premier King For Thursday Morning at 11.30

LABOR INTERESTED IN MOVEMENT Arrangements For Presentation of Claims of Maritimes to House Of Commons and Senate Are Made At Meeting Here Today

Delegates Attention!

THE transportation committee wishes especially to impress on those intending traveling via C. P. R., the necessity of promptly applying to the Canadian Pacific Railway for sleeping car space.

All requests should be received at the Canadian Pacific Railway by noon Tuesday, if at all possible, in order that sufficient accommodation be provided.

Those who have already applied can obtain tickets covering space allotted at any time, and early application should be made in order to avoid last minute congestion.

THURSDAY morning of this week at 11.30 o'clock, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and members of the Federal Cabinet will receive the Maritime deputation, which is to plead the case of an all-Canadian transportation policy.

Today plans moved rapidly for a second session during Thursday, with the Parliament of Canada. It is confidently hoped that definite arrangements for this second conference will be settled before the delegation leaves for Ottawa. Such a meeting would enable the delegation to place the case of the Maritime Provinces before every member of the House of Commons and Senate, and thus impress upon the representatives of all Canada the means by which the national prosperity of the Dominion can be promoted, through the adoption of a policy that will guarantee the routing of Canadian trade through Canadian ports.

Significant Event.

At a meeting this morning members of the local committee in charge of the arrangements, the plan of procedure at Ottawa were discussed. The Halifax interests were communicated with and both cities are co-ordinating in lining-up the respective delegations.

The significance of this march to Ottawa has reached the largest newspapers of the Dominion and representatives of these journals have been requested to cover in detail the preparations for the departure to the Federal capital. The movie news weeklies have also instructed their camera men here to 'shoot' the scenes at the Union Depot when the C. P. R. special part leaves Ottawa. In this way will the activities of the Maritime deputation be brought to the attention of people throughout the country, the Pathé News reels being shown in all the important theatres of the Dominion.

Send-Off Planned.

Plans are now under way to give the delegation a characteristic St. John send-off. The citizens showed their enthusiasm during the hectic days of the Great War when they bid good-bye to the soldier boys; they gave vent to their feeling in no uncertain manner when a St. John girl returned from Montreal after having won the 'Miss Canada' title. Today a great national project is being undertaken; a project that means much to every resident of St. John, in that it will be the first of the Maritime Provinces. It is therefore fitting that this delegation, representative of every commercial and industrial interest, should be started on its way to Ottawa, knowing that the people are whole-heartily in support of the cause they are championing.

Labor Interested.

That labor is interested in the Ottawa mission is demonstrated by the fact that the International Longshoremen's Association, Local No. 373, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock to select a delegate to accompany the deputation to the Federal capital. G. L. Warwick, chairman of the Transportation Committee, said this morning that delegates should lose no time in getting their reservations for the trip. From various parts of the province delegates have wired here asking that reservations be made for them, and this morning Col. the Maritime Development Association sent word that he would go to Ottawa as representative of this organization.

Maybe 200 From Here.

In the meantime the list of local delegates continues to grow rapidly and there is every reason to believe that the objective of 200 will be reached.

Bulgarian King Peeved By Many Reports of Marriage

SOFIA, Feb. 23.—Commenting on a report in the foreign press that he is to marry Princess Gioanna of Italy, King Boris recently said through one of his secretaries to representatives of the press: "Will not they finally let my

personality alone? They are wedding me from time to time without my consent. They are leading me to the altar without my knowledge. When some day I make up my mind to marry and the fact is communicated to the press, the news of the wedding will

Rumors of War Between Bulgaria and Jugo-Slavia Heard

DR. PUGSLEY IN GRAVE CONDITION

Woman Revolts



MADAME FAHMY WISSA BEY. She doesn't believe women's place is the home, not even an Egyptian home. She's leading Egypt's women to battle for political rights.

FLEEING N. S. TELLER REPORTED IN MEXICO

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 23.—Friends of Justin Bennett, absconding bank teller of this town, report having received word from his mail in Mexico.

Bennett disappeared the evening of Monday, January 19. His defalcation was not discovered until the following Wednesday.

KING'S CONDITION IS MORE FAVORABLE

Decision of Physicians to Send Monarch to Health Resort Stirs London.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Although it is known through the medical bulletins issued from Buckingham Palace, that King George's condition is not serious, the fact that his physicians have ordered him to the Mediterranean for the remainder of the winter, has caused quite a stir. King George has not been to southern European health resorts since his accession to the throne in 1910, his only foreign visits having been to France during the war, and a state visit to Italy in 1923. It is understood that he will make the trip south aboard the Royal Steam Yacht Victoria and Albert. Queen Mary, it is expected, will cross the channel to Calais, and journey southward by train to join her husband.

It was announced that no bulletin would be issued this forenoon, regarding the king's condition. His physicians remained with him only a few minutes. It is understood that his temperature was almost normal.

2 BURNED TO DEATH

Ontario Tots Lost Lives When Home is Destroyed by Blaze.

ALEXANDRIA, Ont., Feb. 23.—While their father was absent in Vermont, and their mother was at the bedside of a stricken son in a Montreal hospital, Pearl, aged 12, and Paul, aged 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lacombe, were burned to death when fire destroyed their home here Sunday morning.

Miss Massia, the housekeeper, was awakened to find the building in flames. Here endeavors to reach the sleeping children were cut off by the flames. Firemen were unable to rescue the children.

MAKE BIG SEIZURE

Officers Find \$50,000 Worth of Rye Hidden in Olive Oil Cans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Iszy Einstein's sense of smell resulted in a raid on the Pure Olive Oil Company's store at 181 Chrystie street, where prohibition agents seized twenty barrels of what was said to be rye whiskey valued at \$50,000. Antonio Carlo, 245 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, manager of the store, was arrested on a charge of possessing liquor illegally.

DOCTORS HAVE NOT GIVEN UP HOPE, HOWEVER

No Improvement Noted During Early Morning

SERIOUSLY ILL

Former N. B. Governor, in Toronto, Suffering From Bronchial Pneumonia

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 23.—Doctors W. P. Carson and J. E. Elliott, who are attending Hon. Dr. Wm. Pugsley, state that the condition of the former Governor of New Brunswick is very grave.

There was no improvement early this morning, in the condition of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who is lying ill in a local hotel, with bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Pugsley is very seriously ill, but doctors have not given up hope for his recovery.

CAMPAIGN OF CRIME IN IRELAND SCORED

Bishop Suggests Divine Punishment in Present Distress in Some Sections.

BELFAST, Feb. 23.—Alluding to the distress under which a section of the Irish people is suffering, Bishop Fogarty of Killarney, in the course of a pastoral, says this distress might be in consequence of Ireland's own sins.

"During the great war, heaven spread a mantle of protection over Ireland, while the rest of Europe was undergoing dreadful devastation," the Bishop writes. "While others were starving God lavished abundance upon the Irish people, and we have shown our gratitude by burning, wrecking and destroying the gifts of God in a campaign of crime which is an awful scandal to the world and a disgrace to the Irish name. Now if His chastening hand is laid on us, we have nobody to blame but ourselves."

Lady Astor Ordered To Take Vacation

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 23.—Lady Astor, M. P., has been ordered to take a vacation for two or three weeks, and to return to her home in Plymouth, where she is expected to remain for a short time.

SURVEY IS MADE

Schooner Nettie C. Inspected and Owner is Awaiting Report.

A survey of the badly damaged schooner Nettie C. was held on Saturday afternoon at Starr's wharf by Captain W. R. Bennett, steamship inspector, Port Warden J. A. Mowry, Captain Wilkie and William Chapman, a carpenter. The cargo of coal has been discharged. The vessel was shifted this morning from Starr's wharf to the pier on the west side. J. Spence & Co., owners of the vessel, said this morning that no report of the survey had been received as yet, and until this was available no decision could be made as to whether or not they would repair the vessel again.

POLICEMAN IS SLAIN

Had Been Threatened With Death on Account of Previous Arrest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Policeman Maurice Harlow, who had recently advanced from the ordinary work of a "rookie" to duty as a regular policeman, which had brought with it a threat of death a few weeks ago, because of an arrest he had made, was slain at his post yesterday morning in a revolver duel with John Crowley, who is dying of a wound from the policeman's weapon. Police said Crowley had sworn to kill Harlow for having him fined \$5 for disorderly conduct.

FATHER BOUND OVER

Assault Charge by Son is Disposed of in Fredericton Court.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—An assault charge preferred against Joseph Gorman of MacLean settlement by his son, Byron Gorman, in which the threatened use of axes and peavies was alleged on both sides, was tried here today. The result was the binding over of the father to keep the peace.

Even King Has To Obey Doctor

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Evening News reports an interesting incident in connection with King George's illness. His Majesty awoke much revived today, the newspaper says, and, after breakfast, asked for a cigar. The doctors forbade smoking, however, and the royal patient said ruefully: "Well, even kings must learn to obey."

MORE EMPLOYMENT FOR SYDNEY MINES

35,000 Ton Rail Order From C. N. R. Speeds up Besco Plant.

SYDNEY, Feb. 23.—Opening of six additional hearths, the rolling of a 35,000 ton Canadian National Railway rail order, and a concurrent big increase in the operations of the Sydney Besco plant were announced today by J. E. McLung, vice president of the British Empire Steel Corporation. Amplifying his statement, Mr. McLung said that it means that 100 per cent more of the steel will be under way early in March. Most of this steel will be needed for the rail order.

More Men Employed. The number of men employed at the plant today, exclusive of office workers, is 1,001. (This means that the total staff of the plant is 1,800.) The expansion of operations forecast in this statement, means a marked increase in employment, during the next two or three weeks.

BANDITS CAPTURED

Two Deputy Sheriffs Wounded in Gun Fight Near South Bend, Ind.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 23.—Following the robbery of the Millburg bank, a party of five bandits, Sheriff and citizens yesterday chased more than forty miles, engaged in revolver and shotgun duels, with the bandits, wounding four of them, and finally capturing them, at New Carlisle, Ind. During the progress of the battle, two deputy sheriffs were wounded. The five suspects were brought here, and lodged in jail. Among them was John Marshall, 32, Hamilton, Ont., who was seriously wounded, from gun shot wounds in the body.

BACK NEW PARTY

Chicago Convention Adheres to La Follette Plan—Labor Takes no Action.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The LaFollette plan for the organization of a new national party was adhered to at a meeting here yesterday of more than 400 women, who Saturday afternoon at the formation of the new party after the adjournment of the conference for Progressive Political action convention. Representatives of the 16 Labor organizations affiliated with the conference did not participate.

GUNMAN TO RECOVER

John Smith Has Six Wounds in Body Following Battle With Police.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 23.—John Smith, who Friday night ran amuck with two automatic revolvers, and held a squad of police at bay for nearly four hours, remained under police guard in St. Mary's Hospital with two bullets in his body and four gunshot wounds in his legs and back. Surgeons after an X-ray examination, said he probably would recover.

2 KILLED, 6 HURT

Gun Battle of Unknown Origin in Kentucky Yesterday is Fatal.

MARTIN, Ky., Feb. 23.—Two men were killed, including a deputy sheriff, and six others were wounded during a gun battle here yesterday. The cause of the shooting is not known.

LET'S GO!

OUR NEW THERMOMETER is working today. The old one did valiant service, but surrendered following the attack of the "shock troops"—W. S. Allison's canvassers.

Today 15 additional recruits joined the Business Men's Army for the march to Ottawa, and now the mercury has taken another jump to the 164 figure. The list to date follows: McLaughlin Motor Company, 1; J. M. Robinson & Sons, 1; Thomas, 1; G. O. D. City, 1; J. A. Bartlett & Estate Mrs. A. Paterson, 1; M. E. Grass, 1; Brock & Paterson, Ltd., 1; Atlantic Specialty Company, 1; Knowlton & Gilchrist, 1; Corona Candy Co., 1; William Jarvis Co., 1; Emery Bros., 1; J. W. Foley & Co., 1; Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 1; Edw. A. Ellis, 1; St. John City Council, 5; St. John Municipal Council, 1; S. Hayward Co., 1; Oland's Brewery, 1; G. O. D. City, 1; H. Monte Jones, 1; Barnhill, Sanford & Harrison, 1; Ready's Brewery, 1; Hoyt Bros., 1; R. C. Elkin, Ltd., 1; J. F. Estabrook & Son, 1; Stannus Canada Saw Company, 1; Maritime Construction Company, 1; J. A. Tilton Company, 1; George Murray, 1; H. Horton & Sons, 1; New Brunswick Telephone Company, 2; New Brunswick Publishing Company, 4; C. R. Townsend & Sons, 1; C. H. Warwick, 1; Scovell Bros., 1; Allan Gundry, 1; H. C. Rankin, 1; Leon A. Keith, 1; Earl Co., Ltd., 1; Estey Co., Ltd., 1; New Brunswick Power Co., Ltd., 1; John Seelye, 1; G. Wetmore Merritt, 1; C. E. L. Jarvis & Son, 1; Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., 1; R. Williams Macdonald, 1; A. R. Williams Macdonald, 1; Geo. Murphy, 1; G. B. Taylor, 1; Allan G. McAvity, 1; Pacific Dealers, Ltd., 1; Oliver W. Wood, 1; Paterson Printing Co., 1; Frank R. Fairweather & Co., 1; J. Charlton Berrie, 1; J. M. Humphrey & Co., Ltd., 1; Furness, Witby & Co., Ltd., 1; Geo. B. McKean & Co., Ltd., 1; Ferguson & Page, 1; Royal Hotel, 1; Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., 1; Kaufman Rubber Co., Ltd., 1; Goodwin & Co., Ltd., 1; A. Chipman Smith & Co., Ltd., 1; E. F. Powers Construction Co., 1; J. Marcus Ltd., 1; Chas. H. Hopkin & Co., Ltd., 1; R. F. Wright, 1; T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., 2; W. H. Thomas & Co., Ltd., 2; The James Robertson Co., Ltd., 2; J. B. Jones, Jr., 1; F. G. Spencer, 1; Horace C. Brown, 1; Colwell Fuel Co., Ltd., 1; W. E. Emerson & Sons, Ltd., 1; J. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., 1; John Cogger & Son, 1; Walsh Bros., 1; The Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd., 1; Hopkin & Co., Ltd., 1; H. Estabrook Co., 2; Manchester Robert-

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WARNING SENT TO BULGARIA TO WITHDRAW MEN

Fighting on Jugo-Slav Frontier Causes Many Casualties

RAIDERS ACTIVE

High Government Officials Said To Be Implicated In Trouble

ROME, Feb. 23.—(United Press) A rumor that Bulgaria has declared war on Jugo-Slavia as a result of Serbian raids, is being investigated by the Bulgarian legation here.

BELIN, Feb. 23.—Both the Bulgarian and Jugo-Slav legations here vigorously deny a rumor that Bulgaria has declared war on Jugo-Slavia. "The situation on the Jugo-Slav frontier is quiet," says a statement issued by both ministers.

Warning To Bulgaria. LONDON, Feb. 23.—It is reported that the Jugo-Slav foreign office has sent a warning note to Bulgaria regarding an alleged gathering of Bulgarian irregular troops on the frontier, says a message from Belgrade. There was sharp fighting on the frontier Friday between the irregulars and the Jugo-Slav guards, when 10 men were killed and more than 100 wounded.

Raiders Cross Borders. SOFIA, Feb. 23.—Two armed Bulgarian parties, composed of exiled Bulgarians, crossed the Jugo-Slavian border into Bulgaria today and attacked villages near Silivritza, and the Dragoman passport bureau.

Five members of the band which attacked Silivritza were captured and the remainder killed. It is asserted that the numerous arrests show that high officials in the government are implicated in the present troubles.

BOOTLEGGERS SLAIN

Missouri Police Search For Band of Moonshiners Suspected of Crime.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Bootleg channels were being explored today in an effort to learn the identity of a gang of moonshiners who put to death a patrolman and a former police officer, turned "hijacker." The victims, Bert G. Lovejoy, and George Peters, were killed Tuesday, it is believed. Their bodies were uncovered yesterday in a cave from which they are known to have removed more than 200 gallons of moonshine whiskey last Sunday.

Indications were that Lovejoy and Peters were shot, beaten and had their throats cut.

CRIME WAVE IN CALGARY

CALGARY, Feb. 23.—Calgary is in the throes of a minor crime wave. Three hold-ups occurred in this city, over the week-end, bringing the total of street hold-ups for the week to eight.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A fairly deep depression is moving northeastward across the Great Lakes, causing rain in Ontario and snow in Eastern Quebec. In the Maritime and Western Provinces, the weather has been fair.

Gales and Rain. MARITIME—Strong winds or moderate gales with rain tonight and early Tuesday, then clearing. Temperatures. Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with weather data for Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.

London Zoo Curator Declines To Aid Cross-Word Puzzlers

LONDON, Feb. 23.—So many inquiries have been received at the London Zoo, asking for the scientific name for jumping mice (sapodidae) or other animals that the following stereotyped letter has been prepared for all such inquiries: "Dear Sir: In reply to your letter, I regret that I cannot undertake to assist in the solution of cross-word puzzles. Yours faithfully, 'CURATOR.'"