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No Vote For New Public Works Is Ottawa Report

Spend \$21,000,000 on Operations Begun and for Maintenance—Courtenay Bay Included—Go Along With Halifax Terminals.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—An Ottawa special to the Gazette says that parliament will be asked, it is reported, to vote \$21,000,000 at its approaching session for public works expenditure during the fiscal year 1920-21.

ICE BLOCKADE IS GIVING WAY

Newfoundland Situation Showing Improvement

Some Vessels Released From Glacial Grip—Things Have Been Very Bad Inland, With Food Scarce.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 10.—Prevailing southwest winds of the last two days have done something to relieve the ice blockade around the coast.

UNLOAD ON ICE, THEN HAUL CARGO

How Guysboro Received Its First Freight in Nearly Month.

Guyabron, N. S., Feb. 10.—The first freight to arrive here for nearly four weeks was landed yesterday by the steamer Scotia from Halifax and way ports.

GOODYEARS RAISE WAGES

Akron Company Raises \$6 a Day Minimum Wage for Men.

SAXONIA IS AT HALIFAX AFTER ROUGH VOYAGE

Halifax, Feb. 10.—After a stormy passage of twelve days from London via Havre the Canadian liner Saxonia arrived in port yesterday afternoon with 1,100 coolies and 143 civilian passengers to land here.

R. H. BROWN DIES IN HALIFAX SUDDENLY

Halifax, Feb. 10.—R. H. Brown, president of the Mortgage Corporation of Nova Scotia, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. He was taken ill when walking to his office in the morning.

BUILDING SOON CLEAR OF DEBT

G. W. V. A. Quarters in Wellington Row

Annual Meeting of Building Company Was Held This Morning—Reports on Work and Finances.

The annual meeting of the Great War Veterans' Building Company, Limited, was held this morning in the G. W. V. A. rooms in Wellington row, with the president, E. Allan Schofield, in the chair.

FACES CHARGE OF KILLING

Joseph MacDonald Arrested at Glace Bay

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 10.—Arrested on a charge of unlawfully killing Daniel McLean, Joseph MacDonald yesterday afternoon was admitted to \$1,000 bail by Magistrate W. R. Hearn, to stand trial on next Thursday.

WAS ILL BUT A FEW HOURS

Mrs. J. T. A. Diblee of Woodstock, Mother of Mrs. Hugh Bruce of St. John.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 10.—Mrs. J. T. A. Diblee died this morning after an illness of only a few hours. She was stricken with paralysis yesterday and never recovered consciousness.

CASUALTIES OF AMERICANS

Final List Shows 302,612, With Deaths Numbering 77,118.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Final revised figures of American army casualties in the war are announced by the adjutant general.

French Tobacco Monopoly Farmed Out to the States?

Paris, Feb. 10.—The United States has sounded France on the subject of the tobacco monopoly for this country being farmed out to the United States for twenty-five years, according to a report on the Bourse yesterday, says the Journal.

STILL FEELING EFFECTS OF STORM

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CURLING AT THE CAPITAL

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 10.—Four rinks of the St. John's Curling Club were taken to the rink to play the local club.

TWO Y. M. C. A. MEN VICTIMS OF TURKS

U. S. State Department Hears James Perry and Frank Johnson Were Killed by Syrian Brigands.

Washington, Feb. 10.—James Perry and Frank Johnson, representatives of the Y. M. C. A., were the Americans killed in the recently reported attack by Turkish brigands upon a convoy of American relief supplies near Antab, in Syria, so the state department is advised.

HALIFAX BREAD 14 CENTS

Halifax, Feb. 10.—The price of bread in Halifax has been advanced from 12 cents wholesale to 14 and from 12 cents retail to 14, so local bakers announced today.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological services.

NO IMMUNITY

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The assembly, by a vote of ninety-one to nine, last night refused to extend immunity in connection with their votes in the house on war measures to members of the suspended socialist delegation charged with insubordination before the assembly judiciary committee today enters its fifth week.

THE COURTENAY BAY MATTER

C. A. Carnell and J. J. Herbert, representing the Bedford Construction Company in conference today with David Christie and another representative of the Courtenay Bay Construction Employees Federal Union in the Royal Hotel to arrange a settlement of the differences between the company and the employees, but up to the time of going to press an agreement had been arrived at.

POLICE STATION IN IRELAND IS CAPTURED

Cork, Feb. 10.—After an attack lasting some time, with an exchange of rifle shots, 200 armed men last night captured the Castle Martyr police station. They temporarily made prisoners the five policemen who defended the station.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter, "I was thinking last night about Hiram's Knob. I presume you don't know it."

"Well," said the reporter, "it was out there under the eaves last night just as it was years ago, on certain frosty nights after such a storm as that of Saturday. You could travel for miles over the snow-covered fields without breaking through the crust. And we went to Hiram's Knob. It was like a colossal anti-hill rising out of a long hillside. We had home-made toboggans of barrel staves, polished by frequent use. From the top of the Knob were stretched away a long declivity, in places undulating a little; but with a smooth surface of ice, after seeing boys and girls racing and coasting over the heavy snow-crust of a slight incline between two streets, I wished the years might fall away, that I, a mooncalf by my barrel-staves, could get once more the exhilaration of that start down Hiram's Knob and over the gleaming fields of white that lay below. And I thought, too, of walks in the daytime in the woods, where the crust was so hard that one could go everywhere without breaking through. In those same woods a week before snowed almost we could not step in soft snow, but a miracle had been wrought, and a lively boy could no more resist the temptation to go on an excursion down the aisles of grace and birch and beech than he could forget to hang his stocking up on Christmas Eve. This should be completed tomorrow night.

LOOKING TO LIBERALISM

Come to Canada's Rescue in Near Future, Says A. R. MacMaster, M. P. for Bromo.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 10.—A. R. MacMaster, M. P. for Bromo, Que., addressing the Women's Liberal Club on some Canadian problems and their solution, said he looked to Liberalism to come to Canada's rescue in the near future. One of the problems to be solved, he said, was the relationship of the countries which comprised the misleading name of the British Empire.

King's Speech at Opening of Parliament

Old Ceremonial is Observed—Settlement of Irish Question Hoped for—His Majesty Urges All to Work With Good Will and Patience for Re-construction.

London, Feb. 10.—London today witnessed for the first time since 1914 a state opening of parliament, with all its traditional pageantry. King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales, who accompanied the royal pair for the first time at such a function, proceeded from Buckingham Palace to Westminster in state carriages, escorted by mounted Life Guards. The royal party was received by members of the two houses of parliament in the house of lords, where King George read the speech from the throne.

SITUATION IN CITY AND ELSEWHERE

The number of cases of influenza in this city are still slightly increasing, yet the situation is not considered serious nor has the disease taken on the form of an epidemic. Twelve new cases were reported to the board of health this morning, making a total of eighty-nine in the city and county since the outbreak of the disease.

REACHES NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 10.—When the steamer Rosalind arrived here from New York on Saturday she brought the first cases of "flu" to Newfoundland. The authorities have stringent quarantine regulations in force and hope to prevent an epidemic.

UNEXPECTED, IF IT IS TRUE

Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has offered to give himself up to the Allies in place of the hundreds of Germans demanded for extradition on the list recently submitted to Berlin, according to a telegram purporting to have come from him and published in the hands of his body before the assembly judiciary committee today enters its fifth week.