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STAGE SET FOR FREIGHT RATES QUIZ AT OTTAWA

Small Army of Experts Gather For Rail Commission Hearing Wednesday.

FACE THREE DEMANDS
Prairie Provinces Ask Equalization of Cost As Between East and West.

Special to London Advertiser.
OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The stage is set for the hearing by the railway commission Wednesday of important applications with regard to freight rates. Numerous railway experts and lawyers have already arrived, and a further army is expected late tonight.

The applications are three in number, as follows:
1. The demand of the Prairie Provinces for an equalization of freight rates as between east and west, with lower rates on basic commodities.
2. The demand of British Columbia for the elimination of the "mountain scale" of rates, and for the application of the prairie scale, in order that British Columbia manufacturers and jobbers may be enabled to do business with the prairies.
3. The demand of the Maritime Provinces for the restoration of certain differential or "arbitrary" rates in existence several years ago.

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Ships Scout Seas For British Sailor Cast Adrift In Storm

Special to London Advertiser.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A score of ships, all kinds, from battered tramp steamers of the seven seas, to graceful, pleasure-freighted passenger liners, were leaving their ocean routes today on a mission of mercy.
They were continuing the search for John Birknor, aged 24, the British sailor who was cast adrift from the steamship Gaffney last Wednesday, 700 miles out in an unfrequented part of the Atlantic.
If Birknor's frail craft is still afloat today's dawn marks the beginning of his seventh day adrift.
The master of the Gaffney, Captain Walter Beckwith, advised every craft carrying wireless to seek the drifting sailor.
Captain Beckwith said Birknor was warmly clothed. His boat was well stocked with food.
Birknor was one of four sailors ordered to lash a lifeboat in a terrific storm, when a giant wave heeled the Gaffney over. The lifeboat was swept into the sea, and Birknor with it. He clambered into the boat, but the Gaffney was already too far away to throw a line.
For sixteen hours Captain Beckwith cruised about trying to get close enough to put a line aboard. Finally, as swirling snowstorms hid the small boat from view, Captain Beckwith was compelled to put into port.

Warn Government Aid Must Be Given Western Farmers

Special to London Advertiser.
WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 14.—To prevent the wholesale exodus of farmers from Western Canada to the United States and New Zealand, the three Western provinces of Canada will take concerted action through their governments against outside interference unless the federal government takes steps to re-establish the Canadian wheat board in time for the handling of next year's crop.
This assurance must be given to agriculturists by the Canadian government, declared President J. A. Maharg, in his annual address to 2,000 farmers attending the annual

incomes for an elimination of discrimination is a long-standing one. To some extent this discrimination was removed in 1914. On application, however, consideration of the matter was renewed, and the board has held meetings on the subject recently throughout the west.

H. Symington, K.C., represents the Prairie Provinces. Isaac Pitlido, K.C., will be here for the Winnipeg Board of Trade, which is inclined to be satisfied with existing rate relations rather than sacrifice mixed crop privileges. It is not anticipated that any particular opposition will be offered by any other part of Canada to the Maritime Provinces' demands, which will be presented by Hon. R. E. Finn. The Winnipeg Board of Trade is said to be opposed to the demand of British Columbia, though the Prairie Province governments are not inclined to offer opposition.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association in British Columbia is behind the British Columbia application, but in Winnipeg they take the same view of the board of trade and oppose the application. Increases in freight rates have been made in the past four years. In 1917 an increase of 15 per cent was ordered to go into effect Feb. 1, 1918.

Didn't Take Effect.
As a result, however, of an appeal made by the western provinces, the increase did not go into effect until March 15. In August, 1918, a further increase of 25 per cent was granted, which increase in the west, however, absorbed the original 15. In September, 1920, came the 35 per cent increase for the west, and the 40 per cent increase for the east. A reduction of 5 per cent all over Canada was ordered, Jan. 1, 1921.

In December, 1921, a further increase of 10 per cent was ordered. Increases have thus been reduced to 20 per cent in the west, and 25 per cent in the east. The railways take the attitude that while they are opposed to a horizontal decrease in rates, they are willing to consider a decrease in commodity rates where it can be shown that any industry is suffering.

DEMANDS RETURN OF SEIZED LIQUOR

Attorney Acts On Behalf of Youths Who Risked Lives.

SARNIA, Feb. 14.—Attorney W. S. Haney gave notice tonight that he is demanding the return of the liquor seized by Constable Walton from three Courtwright youths, who risked their lives to secure it from a boat that was floating down the St. Clair in the ice floes.

Tonight the American state police officials sent word to Sarnia that while the local youths were capturing the derelict boatload of liquor state police seized 50 cases of liquor at St. Clair, Michigan, across the river from Courtwright. This liquor, the American police stated over long-distance telephone, was from a Canadian brewery, and was being shipped to various addresses throughout the state of Michigan.

Believing that Canadian breweries are shipping large quantities of liquor to this border, the police are now conducting a probe of alleged liquor consignments that are reported to have reached Sarnia en route to United States.

INSISTS HAMILTON CIVIC TELEPHONE BILL BE OUT

HAMILTON, Feb. 14.—Mayor Conley told the board of control this morning that the bill for civic telephones was \$9,000 a year, and that this would have to be cut in two. George Hogarth advised the board that the price of road materials was falling, and advised the city, in making contracts, to insert a clause that it would get the benefit of any reduction in price.

45 JUDGES—2 ARRESTS.
BEVERLY, England—Forty-five magistrates attended the East Riding quarter sessions here, but the only prisoners before the court were two boys charged with stealing chocolates.

AHRENS PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO SLAYING WIFE

Kitchener Man, Accused of Murder, Displays Nervousness in Court.

19 JURORS CHALLENGED

KITCHENER, Feb. 14.—Carl Ahrens was arraigned before Justice Latchford this morning charged with the murder of his wife, immediately after the presentation of a true bill by the grand jury.

Gordon Waldron, K.C., crown prosecutor, is assisted by Crown Attorney Bowley. Ahrens is defended by R. L. Brackin, K.C., and H. J. Sims, K.C.

A hush fell over the crowded courtroom as the prisoner, displaying some slight nervousness and showing in his features the effect of two months' incarceration in jail, was led to the dock. He pleaded "not guilty" in a firm voice, and in answer to the clerk's question: "Are you ready for your trial?" responded briskly, "Yes, sir."

A hitch occurred immediately after the arraignment. Mr. Brackin discovered that the indictment charged that the alleged murder was committed in the city of Kitchener, instead of the township of Waterloo. His lordship directed that the indictment should be properly drawn, and that the grand jury should again retire. This was done and a second true bill was returned, when accused was arraigned again.

The selection of the jury was then proceeded with.

Nineteen Jurors Challenged.
Nineteen jurors were challenged by the defence.

Deceased was found in 30 inches of water under the ice in the Grand River after punting with her husband. In outlining the evidence to be submitted to the jury, Mr. Waldron detailed the events of the fateful night of Nov. 16, when prisoner took his wife to visit his summer camp at Chilochee, and took her in a punt on the Grand River, wherein she was drowned.

"The crown is dependent upon the prisoner's own statement as to what took place from the moment of taking possession of the punt until some time afterwards," he said. The crown would show from the evidence of the prisoner and from other evidence that for two years the prisoner had lived in the log house at the camp, that he knew the depth of the river, and that there were no mysterious places in its bed with which he was not familiar.

The crown counsel then charged that Ahrens held deceased in the water and committed murder. After hearing evidence from two witnesses at a night session, Mr. Justice Latchford adjourned court at 10 o'clock until 9:15 Wednesday morning.

His worship declared that the case had a very deplorable feature, in the fact that the liquor was sold to mere youths, and that Lutvak's son, still a high school student, was allowed to handle the stuff. C. St. Clair Leitch, K.C., made a strong plea for leniency on behalf of the prisoner. He made a bitter attack on the O. T. A., calling it "a wonderful piece of legislation running riot to all the well-organized principles of the law."

There is a possibility that the case may be appealed.

E. ELGIN TORIES PICK McKNIGHT

AYLMER, Feb. 14.—A well-attended convention of the Liberal Conservatives of East Elgin was held in the town hall here on Tuesday afternoon to select a candidate to represent the riding in the Provincial Parliament. William Hare, president, occupied the chair.

The following names were placed before the convention: Mrs. S. F. Ball, W. Boughner, G. Westlake, G. Newell, W. H. Barium, Silas Penhale, T. M. Moore, M. McKnight, A. E. Miller, Dr. G. H. Jackson. All withdrew except M. McKnight, whose nomination was made unanimous.

Edgar Thayer of Aylmer was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by W. T. Hare's removal from the riding. The principal speaker of the afternoon was John S. Martin of Port Dover, who took the U. F. O. government severely to task, charging it with broken pledges and a false standard of economy.

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10 o'clock until 9:15 Wednesday morning.

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The witnesses heard tonight were Charles Hagen, insurance agent, with whom Ahrens negotiated in connection with the issuance of \$5,000 life insurance on his wife, and William Culligan, who assisted in an attempt to rescue the drowned woman.

Culligan told the story of the tragedy, stating that Ahrens came to his house and told him he was crossing the river with his wife, and she fell out of the boat. He asked for warm clothing. Culligan stated he was the second man that Ahrens had seen. Witness also related finding the body of Mrs. Ahrens in a crouched position under the ice.

The court adjourned before Crown Prosecutor Waldron concluded with the witness.

Janet McGee was one of the late afternoon witnesses. She told of seeing Ahrens and his wife walking along the road to Weber's farm, where the couple obtained the boat which they used in crossing the stream.

Superintendent Mitchell of the Canada Life Insurance Company at London was also an afternoon witness. He informed the court the policies sought by Ahrens on his wife were never issued, as his company does not handle that kind of insurance.

AID EX-SOLDIERS STILL OVERSEAS

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Press).—A check for the relief of unemployed Canadian ex-soldiers still in the British Isles has been forwarded through the Canadian high commissioner's office in London, it was stated at the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment this morning, and this will provide against want among the former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, some of whom were stated in recent cable dispatches to be almost destitute.

There are still some 20,000 former Canadian soldiers in Great Britain.

SUSPEND ACTION AGAINST GHANDI

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The British government's proceedings against M. K. Gandhi, leader of the non-cooperationists in India, have been suspended in view of his announced cessation of a campaign of civil disobedience. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Edwin S. Montague, secretary for India.

MOTHER TRIES TO TAKE OWN LIFE

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 14.—With her throat cut and the arteries of her left wrist and left ankle severed, Mrs. Martin Mickleson, mother of seven children, is in hospital today with slight chances of recovery. The woman is said to have been suffering from despondency.

COAL MINERS ASK WAGE INCREASES

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Continuance of present wages for soft coal miners, and an increase of 20 per cent for the anthracite workers, backed up with a threat of a general strike in all fields on April 1, was the wage policy recommended today to the special convention of the United Mine Workers of America by its senate committee, composed of the 27 district presidents.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cantigny, Antwerp; Asla, Marseilles; Stavan, Antwerp; Bergen, Orizaba, Havana; Adriatic, Naples.
CADIZ, Feb. 13.—Empress of Scotland, New York.
PLYMOUTH, Feb. 13.—Ryndam, New York.

U. S. WOULD BUY CANADIAN LAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Purchase by the United States of all Canadian territory south and east of the St. Lawrence River and the centre of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with right to develop and utilize half of the water power from the river, is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Ten Eyck, Democrat, New York. The measure suggests that payments due to the United States on the British debt be credited on the purchase price.

"The St. Lawrence River is a natural boundary line," the resolution stated, "and the interests of the government of Canada and the United States are mutual in its utilization."

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