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MONCTON GRANTED ELECTRIC RATE CUT

OTHER TARIFFS REMAIN SAME, SAYS UTILITIES

Decrease Light and Domestic Prices Is 1.5 Cents Per k.w.h.

BASE IS NAMED

Is Placed Midway Between Expert's Report and City's Petition

JUDGMENT on the application of the City of Moncton for a reduction in the rates of the Moncton Tramways Co. for electric current, was given this morning by J. M. Treueman, chairman of the Board of Public Utilities, at a session of the board here. It grants the prayer of the petition and reduces the rate to all users of current for light and to small users...

The City of Moncton was represented by A. A. Allen, and the Moncton Tramways Co. by H. A. Powell, K. C. All the members of the board were present, and the judgment of the board was unanimous...

EACH DEPT. SEPARATE In presenting the judgment, the chairman reaffirms the opinion of the board that each entity of the company shall stand on its own feet and that as the application was made for electric rates, the street railway and gas departments could not be considered as present.

The judgment follows: In the matter of the application of the City of Moncton for a decrease in the rates of the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Company, Limited, for electrical energy, and counter application of the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Company, Limited, for an increase in said rates.

CASE REVIEWED. In May, 1910, the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Company, Limited, entered into an agreement with the City of Moncton by which the company took the electric and gas plants of the city. At that date the investment of the company in the investment of the city was \$1,344,680.91. Under this agreement, for certain royalties or percentages of their gross earnings to the city, and upon the termination of the 30 years, the conditions of the agreement have been observed, the plant, except certain freehold property, vested in the company absolutely. Under the agreement, the royalties or percentages paid began at three per cent, and gradually increased to six per cent. During 1925 five per cent was paid. In 1926 the maximum of six per cent is required. Subsequently, by taking over the city's gas and electrical departments, the company built and operated a street railway.

HYDRO POWER. Upon the development of hydro-electric power by the Province of New Brunswick, negotiations were opened between the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and the City of Moncton for the sale of electrical energy to the city, at the rate of two and a quarter cents per kilowatt hour. The company were at that time producing power by steam, a considerably higher figure per kilowatt hour. Since the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission could not, without special authority, deal with the Tramways Company direct, the city was in position to dictate the terms by which the Tramways Company would receive hydro power.

SECOND AGREEMENT. In June, 1922, the city and company entered into a second agreement. The city undertook to purchase power from the commission at two and a quarter cents per kilowatt hour, and cause the same to be delivered to the company at cost, the company undertaking to furnish electrical energy to its customers.

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Canadian Premier Suggests Franco-German Boundary Commission CANTONESE TO ACCEPT BRITISH LOAN FOR RAILWAY

Passes In London



LEONID KRASSIN.

SOVIET AGENT TO BRITAIN DIES

Leonid Krassin's Death Comes as Surprise. Zinovieff Out

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Leonid Krassin, Soviet charge d'affaires in London, died this morning. Friends who saw Krassin a few days ago, were shocked at his death. He appeared in good spirits and seemed to be shaking off the pernicious anaemia from which he had long suffered.

TRIBUTE PAID. At the Foreign Office in Downing Street today tributes were paid to M. Krassin, as a sensible and responsible diplomat, who if he had not died, undoubtedly would have brought about improved relations between Russia and Great Britain. It was said that Krassin's greatest value to Moscow was that he commanded the respect and confidence of the British financial world.

ZINOVIEFF RESIGNS. MOSCOW, Nov. 24.—Gregory Zinovieff, for many years one of the leading spirits with Joseph Stalin, Leonid Krassin and Leo Kameneff in the Communist party, has for the time being, officially disappeared from that party's activities. He has resigned the presidency of the Internationale, which he held for more than 7 years.

HUGHES DUBIOUS

Former Australian Premier Comments on Empire Parley

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 23.—Hon. W. M. Hughes, former Prime Minister of Australia, in an interview here said the Imperial conference decisions added nothing to the status of the Dominions. The position of the Dominions, he said, had not been changed, but had been set out in a new and dangerous way.

FRUIT COMPANY FORMED. FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 24.—(Special)—Marcus, Limited, is incorporated with head office at higher figure per kilowatt hour. Since the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission could not, without special authority, deal with the Tramways Company direct, the city was in position to dictate the terms by which the Tramways Company would receive hydro power.

Canada's Big Problem

THE second article of the series on "Canada's Population Problem," by C. W. Peterson, appears on page 12 of today's issue. If you missed the first article last Saturday start reading this series today. You will find them both interesting and highly informative on a subject that is of paramount importance to all Canadians.

AIM TO UNIFY CHINA, DECLARES ARMY CHIEFTAIN

Bid to Obtain Sympathy of World Powers Seen

ATTACKS PACTS

General Says First Act Will be to Nullify Treaties Unfair to His Country

Special Cable to New York Herald.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24.—The Canton government has announced its willingness to cooperate with Great Britain and to accept the British offer of a loan of \$5,000,000 to build a railroad connecting Canton with Hankow and Peking. It is apparent that with increasing victories in the interior of China the Cantonese government is desirous of obtaining the sympathy of the powers in the hope that they will withdraw recognition from the Peking government and extend it to the Canton government as the actual authority in China.

NULLIFY TREATIES. He declared his first act would be to nullify foreign treaties which are unfair to China. Regarding constructive measures, Chiang Kai-Shek said the Yangtze would be bridged at Hankow and that the railroad would be completed between Canton and Peking. Regarding missionaries, he said Canton has no quarrel with Christianity and would not interfere with missionaries.

K. C. Irving, Ltd., Is Incorporated. FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 24.—(Special)—K. C. Irving, Ltd., is incorporated with head office at Saint John. The company is authorized to take over and acquire as a going concern all the undertakings carried on at Irving and Bouchette by Kenneth C. Irving, those incorporated are Kenneth C. Irving and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Irving of Bouchette.

NO ASIATIC LEAGUE. MOSCOW, Nov. 24.—On the eve of his departure for Germany to take a cure, Georges Tchitcherin, the Soviet foreign minister, told the newspapermen at his recent meeting with Tewfik Roubil Bey at Odessa was not concerned with the creation of a pan-Asiatic or any other league and that no agreement directed against other powers was considered.

STATUE FOR GREB. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 24.—City council has approved a proposed memorial to the late Harry Greb, former world's middleweight champion, but not without some dissent. Councilman W. Y. English said he would favor a monument to Greb "as the boy of the navy, but as a pugilist—never."

TUG ASHORE. CAPE NEGRO, Shelburne County, N. S., Nov. 24.—A large tug as yet unidentified, is ashore at Budget Rock, near the entrance to this harbor, and with a southwest gale blowing, is in danger of breaking up. Several motor-equipped fishing boats have sailed for the vicinity of the wreck for the purpose of rendering assistance.

ENJOYED BY MANY. Almost a capacity audience gathered in the Imperial Theatre last evening to witness the final performance of the Dumbells, which, as usual went over big.

Maritime Board of Trade Delegates



THIS picture of delegates attending the Maritime Board of Trade meeting at Truro yesterday was taken especially for The Times-Star. It was one of the most satisfactory gatherings of the Board in years. L. W. Simms, of Saint John, was elected president.

FIRST DONATION TO EMPTY STOCKING FUND IS VALUABLE AIREDALE PUPPY

Is Gift of J. J. Merryfield and Disposition Will Be Made by Committee—Pathetic Letters Already Pouring In

A PATHETIC little letter came to the Times-Star this morning for the Empty Stocking Fund, sent by a child who wanted her name and those of her little brother and sister placed on the list for Christmas cheer. Almost at the same time came a telephone message offering a donation, \$20 from both angles, the fund is on its way.

Dear Santa:—I am writing to see if you would send us our stockings this year. As Papa is not working it is hard for Mama to get things for us. We hope, Santa, this will reach you, and that you will send us our stockings this year. There are three of us (here the names are given). We remain your three little friends.

PEDIGREE DOG GIFT. Constable J. J. Merryfield is first to make a donation to the 1926 fund. He telephoned to the Times-Star this morning offering to give a valuable Airedale dog, two months old, pedigree registered. The donation was accepted with thanks and the master of best dealing with this gift in the interests of the fund will be determined by the committee in charge. They were much cheered this morning to receive a gift within a few hours after announcement of the fund had been made.

LARGE SUM NEEDED. A closer guard was kept over the fund but she was not informed of the confiscation. No arrests were made. The Royal suite occupied by the queen was used by the Prince of Wales on his last visit to North America. The queen's bedroom was the one used by the Prince; the one directly opposite is occupied by the Princess Helena.

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FREDERICTON MEN OFF TO ANTICOSTI

Group Will Work in Lumbering Operations There This Winter

Special to The Times-Star.—FREDERICTON, Nov. 24.—A party will leave Fredericton tonight to continue the employment of Anticosti corporation which has purchased the Island of Anticosti, Quebec, and is conducting large pulpwood operations there. The party from this vicinity will be under William W. McCormack, draughtsman of the Crown Land Office in this city, who has been given 6 months leave of absence by the Department of Lands and Mines. He will perform the duties of inspector in Anticosti.

Others who are to go with him are Charles W. B. Maxwell, J. M. Body, David Lifford, Frederick McInnes, Charles Irvine, Charles Patterson, Albert Burgoyne, Frederick Everett, John McMillan and Sidney Godfrey. When it became known that the Anticosti corporation was employing men from this vicinity many more applied for employment than could be taken.

NEW BRUNSWICK POET SPEAKS IN VANCOUVER

Survive Attacks Priest and Nuns Escape Unharmed From Chinese Pirates

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 24.—"I am also a British Imperialist," declared Charles G. D. Roberts, Canadian poet, in the course of a lecture on Canadian Literature and Canadianism, at the University of British Columbia yesterday. "To be a Canadian Nationalist," he continued, "I believe that one must be a British Imperialist—that is, believe in the British Commonwealth of equal nations."

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German Barkentine, Seized at New York, Is Let Go

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The German auxiliary barkentine Carmen, seized 140 miles off New York, was ordered released yesterday. It was conveyed out of port this morning. The German consul-general in New York has been ordered by the German embassy to investigate the vessel's regular. The ship's papers were regular, it was reported that there were 100,000 cases of whiskey aboard.

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GREENLAND HEARS RADIO

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Receipt of the first radio concert in Greenland is acknowledged in a wireless message which has reached George A. Wendt, agent here of the company which made the broadcast from Pittsburgh on Saturday night from station KDKA. The message was sent by residents of Godhavn, Greenland, to Iceland, and from there to Copenhagen. It thanked Mr. Wendt and Messrs. Finney, Lloyd, Craig and Mackenzie, in the government offices at Ottawa, for organizing the broadcast, which consisted of music and messages from relatives. The broadcast was picked up on a short wave set.

C. P. R. STATION BURNED

AYLMER, Que., Nov. 24.—With damage amounting to about \$7,000, the C. P. R. station here, one of the old landmarks of the town, was almost completely destroyed this morning. Two of the volunteer fire fighters narrowly escaped injury, when a chimney collapsed and the bricks sliding down the slanting roof, shot out over their heads.

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QUEEN MARIE BIDS FAREWELL TO U. S.

Occupies Suite on Berengaria That Was Used by Prince of Wales

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Queen Marie of Rumania, and her children, Prince Nicholas and Princess Ileana today were aboard the steamer Berengaria, bound for Bucharest where the king is sick. The queen had farewelled to her dear America by radio after a 30-day tour of Canada and the United States in a special train that covered 10,000 miles. Her last full day in the New World was filled with excitement, in some of which she did not share. The police bomb squad confiscated bundles of incendiary circles in which the rulers of Rumania were assailed for mistreatment of peasants and the laboring classes. A closer guard was kept over the queen but she was not informed of the confiscation. No arrests were made.

The Royal suite occupied by the queen was used by the Prince of Wales on his last visit to North America. The queen's bedroom was the one used by the Prince; the one directly opposite is occupied by the Princess Helena.

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IDEA LIKELY CONSIDERED BY TWO COUNTRIES

Many Problems Yet Unsolved in Wake of Imperial Parley

CRAIG PROTESTS

Change in King's Title Causes Ulster Head to Rush to Ulster Over Matter

By HERBERT BAILEY British United Press

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Premier Mackenzie King's suggestion that boundary disputes between France and Germany should be settled by a boundary commission, such as exists between the United States and Canada, has been favorably received, and it is likely that it will be discussed when Sir Austen Chamberlain sees Premier Briand next week. The problem will be to fit it in with the Locarno pacts and the League.

The Imperial Conference laborers are finished but it has left a trail of unsolved problems behind it. The Privy Council question is still in the air.

CRAIG IN LONDON. Premier Craig's rush to London to protest against the exclusion of Northern Ireland from the King's new title has aroused much comment, although it is difficult to see how he can get any real satisfaction except assurance that the new title makes no difference to Ulster.

A veil of mystery obscured the position of the governors of the states of Australia. Opinions have been expressed that Ulster will be bound by any treaty signed by the Free State, but this is a misapprehension because the treaty form expressly mentions Northern Ireland as linked with Britain.

STATE GOVERNORS STATUS. It appears there will be no change in the position of Australian State governments. Australian states are still really crown colonies, Australians here say, and Premier Bruce is bound by any treaty signed by the Free State, but this is a misapprehension because the treaty form expressly mentions Northern Ireland as linked with Britain.

OFFICIALS MAKE REPLY. British officials here are telling representatives of foreign powers who anxiously are enquiring what the conference changes mean that they only mean putting into writing what everyone knew. There is no weakening but a strengthening of the Empire. It is explained to Ambassadors. When asked about how the new arrangement will effect foreign policy they are told that the Dominions are going to leave the general lines of such policy to the British government who as they pay for the entire cost of the diplomatic service and also for defence of the Empire naturally have a right to call the tune and to exercise a predominant influence in foreign policy.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Depression which was in Manitoba yesterday is passing rapidly eastward over Northern Ontario and high pressure with low temperature is coming into Manitoba from the north.

RAIN, THEN SNOW. MARITIME—Southwest, shifting to northwest gales, light rain or snow; Thursday, strong north-west winds, becoming cold, snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND—Mostly cloudy and colder tonight; Thursday fair and colder; fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds.

TEMPERATURES. Highest and lowest during 24 hours.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and Ch'town.

Temperature below zero.