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STUMPAGE RATE PROBE OPENS AT CALUNA

REGULATIONS IGNORED, SAYS DEP. MINISTER

G. H. Prince Testifies At Inquiry Into Atkinson Charges

IS FIRST WITNESS

Recounts Circumstances of Timber Classification Granted River Valley Co.

JOHN DUNLOP Special Correspondent to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, April 20.—That the regulations for the 1924-25 cut were not carried out in regard to the 80 per cent classification granted the River Valley Lumber Company, of which R. B. Smith, ex-M. L. A., was general manager, by Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington, former Minister of Lands and Mines, was the statement made by G. H. Prince, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, at the hearing into the charges brought by E. C. Atkinson, government member for Sumbury, before the Public Accounts Committee this morning.

SIX MORE WITNESSES

He said as near as he could remember, Mr. Smith was given assurance by the minister that this would apply for three years. Mr. Prince was on the stand most of the day, and the hearing is expected to last several days as there are six more witnesses to be examined. P. J. Hughes appears for the River Valley Lumber Company. In his opening evidence Mr. Prince told of government regulations for the 80 per cent classification granted in regard to the 80 per cent classification granted in 1924, and asked for a lower rate of stumpage, representing to him the lumber in this section was practically dead. He informed Mr. Smith he said, that an investigation would be undertaken by Wallace Bridges, pointing out at the same time that such a rate could not be fixed until after the logs had been yarded.

CRUISING REPORT

Later Mr. Bridges submitted his report on the cruising, showing that from 45 to 50 per cent was dead and from 25 to 30 per cent was affected and that the remainder would survive. At a conference on August 6, 1924, with witnesses Mr. Murchie, chief sealer, Mr. Smith and Hon. Dr. Hetherington, president, a ruling was given by the minister granting the 80 per cent classification. The regulation respecting classifications came into effect on August 1, 1924. Mr. Prince placed in evidence a letter written by Hon. Dr. Hetherington on August 4, 1924, granting formal authority on the matter, the letter adding that such authority was granted on the basis of the report of Mr. Bridges, and on the understanding that by this arrangement, between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 feet of budworm affected lumber would be salvaged for the province.

TWELVE HURT IN U.S. SUBMARINE BLAST

One May Die as Result of Explosion on Craft at New London

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 20.—Twelve men, members of the S-5, which was moored at a dock at the submarine base, were injured this morning when the after battery in the submarine exploded. One man may die.

The explosion produced a tremendous concussion, which hurled the dozen men in the steel walled compartment against the side of the chamber. While many of them are suffering from the effects of gas and fire, it is believed that fractures of limbs constitute the greatest injuries.

Bishop Richardson Asks Fair Treatment For Maritimes In Immigration

Elephantine Sea Beast With Trap-Door Eyes, Terrorizes Indian Sealers In Pacific

PORT ANGELS, Wash., April 20.—A sea beast twice as large as an elephant and with eyes that work like trap doors, was reported here yesterday by Oullayut Indian seal hunters of the Pacific, 60 miles west of here. Members of one sealing crew declared they nearly had their canoe upset when the monster appeared on the surface near their boat. The beast worked its shutter-like eyes as it surveyed the canoe but made no motion toward it. The Indians after a moment of terror, made record time to the beach. One explanation of the matter is that the earthquake in Japan of September 1, 1923, shifted the Japan current and that the strange beast is a stray oriental sunfish.

Cake-Eaters And Flappers Seek To Hold Rights

Kansas Youth and Maidens Adopt Stern Measures Against Parents

NEW YORK, April 20.—Emporia, Kan., is organizing a Society for the Preservation of the Rights of Flappers and Cake-Eaters. The contention of youth is that parents use up too much of their children's time. The society will protest formally against (a) obedience in any form, (b) making a bed at bedtime, or (c) driving the family car on errands, says The Emporia Gazette. John K. Keeter, president of the society, declares that youth must be served. To be served it must keep the whip hand. He cites his own case as a brilliant example of the way to handle recalcitrant parents. He treats 'em rough! He has kept the car in the garage since winter because the weather is cold, and, anyway, he hasn't time to haul the family around. When the car is out they don't give him any honey.

CANADIAN OARSMEN WILL ROW AT PHIL.

Crews Also Going From Argentina, Cuba and England to U. S. Regatta

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 20.—Invitations have been sent to crews in Canada, Argentina and England to compete in the national regatta, to be held in Schuylkill River, August 5, 6 and 7. Harry Penn, Burke, president of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, announced yesterday. "Canada will be here with its best of an eight-oared crew and a sculler from Vancouver and have not entirely given up hope of getting a star sculler from England. Jack Beresford, diamond sculler and Philadelphia Gold Challenge Cup holder, has been invited as well as Golan, the dead man. The trip may be impossible for Beresford, but Golan is likely to come over."

PRESIDENT FLEES

Tuan-Chi-Jui Resigns Fearing Post and Departs For Tien Tsin

PEKING, April 20.—President Tuan Chi-Jui is reported to have resigned and fled to Tien Tsin. Tuan consulted with his associates this morning regarding the unsettled conditions in Peking since the national troops were expelled last week by the besieging coalition consisting of Manchurian troops and the army of Li Ching-Ling and Wu Pei-Fu. It is understood that Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian military governor, opposed Tuan's retention in the Presidential office.

WAR HORSE DOOMED

British Army Council to Experiment as Possible Elimination of Animals

ALDERSHOT, England, April 20.—The war horse is doomed if a new experiment by the army council is successful. It is proposed to establish a "mechanical research camp" near here and during the summer experiments will be carried out to ascertain if the horse can be entirely eliminated from army transport. Experts will experiment at the camp to improve the dragon—the army tractor—for light artillery, and the army council also on the lookout for a type of heavy mechanical transport suitable for both military and commercial purposes.

Miss Wilkinson, Labor M. P., Is Barred From Bachelor Feast

LONDON, April 20.—Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson, Labor M. P., will not be a guest at the dinner to be held for the bachelor members of the House of Commons on Thursday. The question whether she ought to be invited to the dinner has been under discussion by the House of Commons. The decision has been left to Right Hon. Sir James Tynte Gardner, chairman of the kitchen committee of the House of Commons. Sir James has decided against extending an invitation to Miss Wilkinson, but at the same time he wishes it to be made clear that this decision is not intended as reflection on Miss Wilkinson nor on her sex.

GRAND FALLS DEVELOPMENT BILL NOT READY

Some Schedules and List of Incorporators Not Complete

BAXTER MOVE DUE

Premier's Motion For Suspension of House Rules on Paper For Today

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 20.—Legislation under which development of Grand Falls will be carried on was said at noon today to be incomplete. Premier Baxter's motion for the suspension of rules of the Legislature, to permit the introduction of the bill to incorporate the St. John River Power Company, the \$5,000,000 corporation controlled by the International Paper Company, under which the development will be carried on, is on the order paper for today.

The preceptory adjourned at 9.30 to permit delegates to attend the session of the Legislature, and many took seats in the galleries. The preceptory will meet tonight and possibly Wednesday morning.

WILL CONSIDER RIGHTS

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World News In Short Metre

CHATHAM, Ont.—The City Council last night passed a resolution, requesting the Dominion government to refer the question of the new tariff rates on automobiles and component parts to the new tariff board.

MEXICO CITY.—The new immigration law, published today, requires a tax on all incoming aliens and registration of all aliens; it prohibits the entrance of aliens pursuing a calling forbidden in Mexico, which may be applied to ministers of the gospel.

SYDNEY, Australia.—A well known Melbourne antiquarian, Dr. Colin Mackenzie, has announced the discovery of a human skull antedating by unknown ages all human prehistoric remains hitherto known.

Picture Corp. Faces Action For \$3,000,000

NEW YORK, April 20.—Anne Nichols, author and producer of "Abie's Irish Rose," has filed suit for damages of \$3,000,000 against the Universal Pictures Corporation, alleging that the motion picture "The Cohens and the Kellys" was plagiarized from her play, and that she was damaged to this extent. Miss Nichols, who named Carl Laemmle and Harry Pollard as joint defendants with the company, also asked that an injunction against further showing of the picture be ordered.

FRANC DECLINES TO NEW LOW IN PARIS

FALL ATTRIBUTED TO HEAVY SELLING FOR ITALIAN AND BELGIAN ACCOUNTS

PARIS, April 20.—The French franc steadily declined today and when the Bourse closed it had reached a new low level of 20.25 to the dollar, as compared with yesterday's closing figure of 20.27.

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Sencio's death marks the second such tragic affair in which Taylor has figured. He was defeated by Taylor in a 10 round bout here last night, and was taken to a hospital this morning. Hospital authorities said he was dead when examined for admittance.

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Motor Industry To Carry On Pending Tariff Adjustments

TORONTO, Ont., April 20.—Determination to carry on production in Canada at least until it proves impossible under the new tariff, is expressed by several Canadian branches of the United States motor manufacturing industry, which are being held up until the necessary readjustment of prices can be completed and curtailment of purchases has also occurred with some firms; but these are temporarily measures pending a thorough investigation of the situation.

Meanwhile a new ruling affecting the manufacture of automobiles has been issued from Ottawa, and received by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here. It announces further reductions on tops, wheels, chassis and complete bodies. These reductions will not hit the automobile industry to any extent, T. A. Russell, president of the Automotive Association of Canada, declared.

While manufacturers were attempting to adjust their organizations to the new connections, the City of Ottawa, which it is claimed, will be considerably affected if the General Motors Corporation plant there closes down, has organized a mass delegation to meet the Federal Cabinet at Ottawa Friday next to protest against the reduction.

KEEN DEBATE ON PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET SEEN

Veniot Plan To Cut Bridge Estimates To Start Discussion

2 SESSIONS TODAY

N. B. Legislature To Continue On Completion of Passage of Supply

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 20.—The Provincial Legislature resumes its session today, with completion of the passage of supply as the principal business for the afternoon and evening sittings.

While more than \$750,000 of the total of \$1,670,389 to be voted had already been passed upon, the Public Works Department estimates, which are usually those which arouse the greatest controversy, were to be taken up today. Inasmuch as the opposition leader had already intimated he would move to cut down the estimate for ordinary bridges from \$200,000 to \$200,000, it was expected there would be considerable discussion on this item as well as on the other two principal items of the public works estimates—\$210,000 for ordinary roads, and \$250,000 for roads patrol.

How long it will take to completely dispose of the estimates was a matter of speculation today, and nothing definite could be determined inasmuch as items in almost all of the various departments estimates had been left open and almost endless discussion could thus be opened up.

HALIFAX SWEEP BY 44-MILE BLIZZARD

Streets Covered With Snow and Several Steamers Forced to Anchor

HALIFAX, N. S., April 20.—A forty-four mile per hour northeast blizzard which drove a regular midwinter snowfall here, struck Halifax early this morning, and in a few hours robbed the city of every vestige of spring. Yesterday there were only a few obscure patches of thawing snow in shady spots, but before the majority of citizens awoke today the streets had been covered by a deep white mantle. Several steamers due to dock this morning were forced to anchor in the harbor.

MILES IS SCHEDULED FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Mulqueen Wires Congratulations to Maritime Branch on Boston Marathon Win

TORONTO, Ont., April 20.—With the Olympic games scheduled for next year in Holland, the great feat of John C. Miles, the Nova Scotian, in winning the Boston Marathon, is particularly pleasing to the Canadian Olympic committee.

This win alone qualifies Miles for a place on the Canadian Olympic team next year. P. J. Mulqueen, president of the Maritime Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, on behalf of the body which he represents, with the wish that they pay special attention to Miles from now until the time for the Olympic trials next year.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The high pressure is now centred in the Ohio Valley. A moderate storm has developed off the Atlantic coast, and is causing gales with snow in the Maritime. The weather continues warm in the western provinces and is becoming warmer in Ontario.

FAIR AND MILD. MARITIME—Strong winds, shifting to westerly, cold with snow today. Wednesday, westerly winds, fair and becoming milder. NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Wednesday, not quite so cold tonight, warmer tomorrow, diminishing northwest and west winds.

TEMPERATURES. TORONTO, April 20, 1926. Highest during day. Lowest during night.

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Calgary... 52 70 49  
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Winnipeg... 58 72 52  
Toronto... 50 52 32  
Montreal... 24 80 20  
Saint John... 26 58 24  
Halifax... 26 46 20  
New York... 47 67 40

Addresses Synod

RT. REV. JOHN RICHARDSON, Bishop of Fredericton, who deals with church and state matters in charge to synod.

SEA PROVINCES RIGHTLY CLAIM FEDERAL ACTION

Harvest Excursions Mentioned In Address To Synod

CHURCH PROBLEMS

Mission Fund Matters Lead To Immigration Comment—States Position Re King's College

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 20.—Two principal subjects were dealt with by Right Rev. Dr. J. A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, in his charge to the 57th annual Synod of the Anglican diocese of Fredericton, at the opening services at Christ Church Cathedral this morning.

Referring to the falling off in the returns from the various church funds, His Lordship referred to the diminishing church population, especially in the country parishes. His Lordship stressed the necessity of maintaining and increasing the population in the agricultural districts.

The other subject of outstanding importance which His Lordship dealt with was in regard to King's College. He supported the present endowment, and then dealt with the religious controversy which has been opened up in regard to King's College, "genuinely" by the attempt of the "Evangelical" to obtain a 60-50 arrangement with the "High Churchmen" in the faculty. Bishop Richardson stressed the problem of missionary work, and the need for a more active and efficient organization in the appointment of the clergy.

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KYRA, 10 TO 1, WINS METROPOLITAN RACE

Spiethed Captures Second Place in Epsom Handicap; Onyx Third, Third

ESPOM, Eng., April 20.—Kyra, a 10 to 1 shot, won the Metropolitan Handicap here this afternoon, finishing five lengths in front of Splendid, at 100 to 7 against Onyx Third was third by half length, starting at 100 to 7 against Splendid.

SCHOOL BOYS SPEAK

FREDERICTON, April 20.—Pupils of the Fredericton High School are speaking at the performance of the moving picture theatres this week in connection with Save the Forest Week, under an arrangement with the provincial committee in charge of the campaign.

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