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WANT PERMANENT TARIFF BOARD

Spokesmen of T. & L. Congress Outline Tariff Policy

statement Presented to Commission at Final Hearing in Ottawa—Oppose Absolute Free Trade.

MAY GO TO THE SENATE



Hon. Albert Sevigny, who, it is said, will be a senatorial candidate in the next provincial election...

PARLIAMENT ABOUT MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY

Hope for Presentation of the Budget Early in the Session.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(By Canadian Press)—With Premier Meighen and the majority of the cabinet ministers out of the city there has been practically nothing of importance transpiring at the capital during the New Year's holidays...

As Hiram Does It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to the Times correspondent, "you hear about the man meeting in the south end on New Year's Day..."

CRIMINAL FOLLY COMPLETE FOR FIGHTING POWER

G. Fred Pearson of Halifax Sends Views on Disarmament to New York Paper.

New York, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—The New York World this morning publishes a letter on the subject of international disarmament from G. Fred Pearson, president of the Halifax Chronicle...

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER'S BRIDE



Lady Foster, formerly Miss Jessie Allen of England, who will return to Canada as the wife of the minister of trade and commerce. She was married to Sir George in Geneva.

INDUSTRIES TAKE BACK SOME MEN

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COURT THROGGED FOR DREW CASE

Prisoner in Case of Child Before Magistrate in Private Session

Railing Gives Way Under Pressure of Crowd But There is No Disorder—Prisoner Taken to Hospital and Back to Jail.

For at least a half an hour before the police court session opened this morning standing room for spectators was occupied, and in the halls and even to street men were standing eager to hear the case of George Drew, aged 26, arrested in connection with the attack on Little Evelyn Nordrup on last Thursday. The railing which is placed around the court allowed to stand gave way and would have broken down had it not been for the orderly way in which the crowd was kept back.

MONTREAL CHINESE BEATS BANDITS

Held Up At Gun Point He Shows Fight and Puts Pair to Flight.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Two highwaymen who attempted to rob a Chinese at the corner of Lagachet's street and St. Lawrence Boulevard on Sunday night, with a display of money and valuables as a bribe, were defeated by the Chinese, in spite of the odds against him, promptly showed fight, taking the offensive with such energy and spirit that the bandits were routed.

NO CRISIS IN THE RUHR DISTRICT

Attitude of British Government on Question of Military Occupation.

London, Jan. 3.—The attitude of the British government concerning military occupation of the Ruhr region of Germany is that the entire question is very simple and that no crisis is impending, according to a statement made in official quarters here.

WAS IN UNIFORM OF MOUNTED POLICE

Pseudo Constable Charged With Stealing Farmer's Liquor.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 3.—Dressed in the uniform of a mounted police constable, Mike Mahoney was arrested on suspicion of occupying the role of a pseudo constable in a liquor store in the town of Ertwin after he had carried off the liquor stock of a farmer named King. The pseudo constable is now charged with larceny.

A CLOSE CALL

Fredericton Junction Man Struck by Train Near Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Hiram Hudson of Fredericton Junction, N. B., a Western Union Telegraph lineman, was on Friday afternoon, Policeman McElhinney and Detective Saunders. The police have been on the lookout for him since Friday afternoon. Policeman McElhinney was sent to the vicinity of the store because of information received and, in company with Detective Saunders, went into the store and found Drew sitting there. He was arrested, but did not say anything.

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SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR HOLD-UP MEN

In Philadelphia a New Tribunal, the Bandits' Court, is Established.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—A new tribunal, to be known as the "Bandits' Court" was opened today at city hall. Only hold-up and robbery cases of which there have been an unusually large number in the last few months will be heard. The court was instituted at the suggestion of District Attorney Roman, who said that it was necessary to give quick trial to bandits and that speedy justice would act as a deterrent to crime.

AGAIN TALK OF HARBOR BRIDGE

Matter Brought Up at City Hall Today

Ferry Deficit Starts It—Plans to Be Looked Up—The Indian Point Ferry, a Fishery Matter, and Other Subjects.

The question of a bridge across the St. John river was revived at a committee meeting of the city council this morning, when Commissioner Frink said that the deficit in the operation of the ferry in 1920 was sufficient to pay the interest on a bond issue of a million dollars at six per cent. and allow something in addition for sinking fund.

He referred to the tabulated statement of the expenses of the city departments showing the following deficits in the ferry department: 1918, \$10,000; 1919, \$20,000; 1920, \$60,000; 1921, \$60,000; 1922, \$60,000, calling particular attention to the increase in the deficit of \$40,000 between 1917 and 1918. It meant, he said, that the ferry was running behind about \$135 a day.

Dr. Frink said that when the matter of a bridge was up before the dominion government had been favorable, but the provincial legislature had pleaded poverty and neither the power company nor the C. P. R. were disposed to favor the idea. However, he thought that in view of the big deficit in the operation of the ferry, the matter should be taken up again, and on his motion it was decided to have the city engineer submit a report presenting with it the plans and estimates already prepared by Mr. Holt for the erection of a bridge across the St. John harbor.

Question of a Tunnel. The mayor asked if the matter of a tunnel had ever been brought up and Dr. Frink replied that a rough plan had been prepared about forty years ago by Hard Peters and should be on file with the common clerk.

In seconding Commissioner Frink's motion, Commissioner Bullock said that he had on several occasions advocated consideration of the matter of a bridge, but the time when the work should have been done was years ago when the cost was only half of what it is today. He explained that the increase of \$100,000 in the deficit on the ferry was due to a (Continued on page 13, fourth column.)

THE ROTARY CLUB AND BOYS' WORK

Arthur Gregg, supervisor of Y. M. C. A. boys' work in the maritime provinces, addressed the Rotary Club on the subject of boys' work at today's luncheon at Bond's. Roland Skinner was in the chair, and the Club began the new year with a large attendance, hearty singing and good fellowship.

Hon. R. W. Wigmore who is an honorary member, was greeted by the members standing and singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Wigmore responded in a brief speech, touching upon trade and tariff matters and the needed development of the national port of St. John. Rotarian Dickson of Moncton and William Good of Boston were among the guests introduced, and the former spoke briefly. Thomas Reynolds was elected a member of the club. Telegrams of New Year greeting were read from St. Stephen and Milltown Rotary Clubs and a letter from O. J. Fraser, who thanked the Club for flowers sent to him on Christmas Day at Clifton Springs. Mr. Gregg in his address on Boys' Work spoke of the coming boy life survey in St. John and addressed the Rotary toward it. His address was a ringing challenge to Rotarians to get solidly behind work for boys in his city.

WORK AT REFINERY.

The Atlantic Sugar Refinery resumed operations this morning. The plant is not as yet running to full capacity, but may do so in the near future, so until it is definitely decided it will not be known how many men will be employed. It was said that the men were formerly working on three shifts at forty-two cents an hour, but will now be on a twelve hour shift at thirty cents.

WILSON'S VETO

Washington, Jan. 3.—From official sources it was learned today that President Wilson had decided to veto the resolution to revive the war finance corporation as an aid to the farming and other industries. Disapproval of the measure was recommended by Secretary Houston.

SHORT TIME ON GOVERNMENT WORK

British Cabinet Distributes the Employment Among a Larger Number.

London, Jan. 3.—In addition to other plans of relief of the vast army of unemployed workers, the cabinet proposes that the government's own industrial establishments shall be placed on short time to provide employment for the greatest number possible. This will be done by the government establishments and absorb many workers who already have been dismissed.

AT \$81 TO EMPLOYEES

Price of Purchase of United States Steel Corporation Stock.

New York, Jan. 3.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced the price at which its employees may purchase stock from it at \$81 a share, against \$100 for the general public. The amount which may be bought this year was not announced.

THEN THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO

New York, Jan. 3.—Two fire boats, three engine companies, a water tower, a water tender, a fire patrol, two chiefs and a deputy fire chief were called out when Samuel Arwenny of Brooklyn fell into the East River last night.

CUT THE PRICE OF THEATRE TICKETS

New York, Jan. 3.—Reduction of the price of theatre tickets in various cities has been followed in New York by the production of Sam H. Harris, president of the Producing Managers' Association. Beginning tonight the top price will be \$2.50 instead of \$3. Mr. Harris said that other managers would take similar action.

START SCHOOL TO TEACH RETAILING

New York, Jan. 3.—A school of retailing, said to be the first institution of its kind in the world, will be opened at New York University next September. Prominent department stores are co-operating with the school in the establishment of the school.

GAGGED, BOUND AND ROBBED IN HIS STORE IN MONTREAL IN DAYLIGHT

Montreal, Jan. 3.—In broad daylight and in his own store, A. Lipiec, of 302 1/2 Victoria street, was gagged, bound and robbed of \$75 in cash and his watch and chain on New Year's day morning by three men. In the scuffle Lipiec lost his false teeth and the robbers took these also.

INLAND REVENUE AT MONTREAL IS GREATER

Montreal, Jan. 2.—An increase in inland revenue collections for 1920 of \$10,311,251.60 about the 1919 totals for the port of Montreal is recorded. The bulk of the increase came from the luxury and sales taxes. The figures are \$38,051,149 against \$28,739,898.14.

FATAL SHOT AT NEW YEAR'S PARTY

New York, Jan. 3.—Jillian Dick, who was accidentally shot at a New Year's party by George Bruce Brooks, former Williams College football star, died in New York Hospital this morning. A blood transfusion operation, resorted to last evening, proved unavailing.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Opening: Wheat, March \$1.70; May \$1.64 1/2. Corn, March 74 7/8; May 75. Oats, March 49 5/8; May 47 3/4.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Synopsis—Light snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba and the Superior districts, while moderately mild weather is reported from Quebec. Except in the Superior district quite mild weather prevails throughout the dominion.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John N.B., Halifax, St. John's Nfld., Detroit, and New York.

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PURE LIQUOR FOR USE IN SICKNESS.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A bill designed to prevent the doctoring or adulteration of the sick man's liquor was introduced today by Representative Vore, Republican. Specifically, it would stop the manufacture and sale of medicinal purposes of whiskey containing less than 45 per cent of alcohol.

CARDINAL GIBBONS HAD COMFORTABLE NIGHT.

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—Cardinal Gibbons passed a comfortable night and his condition was virtually unchanged this morning reports from his bedside said.

GOES TO NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 3.—The steamship Lanland, which arrived here today from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg, brought \$3,000,000 in gold, consigned to Kuhn, Loeb and Co., New York bankers.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes M. Ewart was held this afternoon from her late residence, 240 King street, West End, to Lorneville. Service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Bevis.

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Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 3.—A. J. Mesty, general secretary of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America, announced today that representatives of fifteen New England locals would meet in Boston soon to discuss the general situation in the textile industry and to determine what attitude should be taken in case the American Woolen Company should announce a wage reduction.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Nine hundred factory shops of the New York Central Railroad were laid off on December 28, when the shops were closed for an indefinite period, returned to work there today.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 3.—A resolution favoring the resumption of work in the textile industry was passed by delegates claiming to represent 100,000 members of Essex county labor unions. The vote, 55 to 48, came after a debate that lasted nearly eight hours.

Peachy, Mass., Jan. 3.—Local No. 1, of the United Leather Workers of America, has refused to accept a wage reduction announced a few days ago in leather plants in this vicinity. About sixty per cent of the workers in the industry are idle in this section. A wage strike of the large plants in Peachy gave notice of impending cuts in wages ranging from 9 to 20 per cent.

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