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The Weather Fair and Cold

POLICE HEADS HERE CALLED INCOMPETENT

INVESTIGATION IS REQUESTED BY E. A. FARREN

Blames Officials For Escape of Shop-breakers

TAX PAYMENTS

E. A. Schofield Suggests Monthly Installments and New Loch Lomond Pipe Line

A CHARGE that the official heads of the police department were incompetent and a request for an investigation into the police department were contained in a letter sent to the council by E. A. Farren and read this morning at the council meeting.

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He asked that an investigation be held into the conduct of the department. He alleged that tracks, visible in the snow, could have been followed and those responsible for the break arrested. The letter was referred to the Commissioner of Safety for a report.

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ASKS DAMAGES

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Whole American Continent Is Swept By Icy Winds and Snow Storms

Prince Jokes Over Broken Collar Bone

Canadian Press LONDON, Jan. 29.—"Just an ordinary tumble and not my neck this time," said the Prince of Wales laughing to a friend who met him last night on his arrival in London from Leicester, where he broke his collar bone yesterday, when he came a cropper while riding to the hounds.

It was the Prince's hunting accident that the Prince has met with since 1920. In 1924 he suffered a broken collar bone by tumbling off a hunter he was training over the jumps.

All reports agree that the hurt the Prince received yesterday is in no way serious.

It was at the end of two miles of fast running that the accident occurred. The Prince's horse, like the others in the chase, was tired when it came to a high post and fell into a ditch and the far side.

Lord St. Albright, huntmaster, and Major Warden, who were riding with the Prince, did not endeavor to assist the Prince, but he was helped to get up by a groom.

The animal gallantly responded, and cleared the fence and ditch, but fell on the far side in the dip.

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PANAMA CANAL SEEN AS MENACE TO MANITOBA

Premier Says Trade Via Winnipeg Diverted To Vancouver

MORE FOR ROADS

Bracken Predicts Larger Appropriations For Immigration This Year

Canadian Press WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 29.—The problems confronting the Province of Manitoba were dealt with yesterday by Premier John Bracken, who continued debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the provincial legislature.

Premier Bracken forecast larger appropriations for good roads and immigration, and declared encouragement should be given for the establishment of secondary industries in Winnipeg, and concomitant with a parallel development along intensive lines of the primary and basic industry of the province.

PANAMA CANAL MENACE

Winnipeg's position as a distributing centre, he said, had been menaced by the Panama Canal, because goods could be imported from Europe via the canal and shipped down in Western Canada.

Regarding agriculture Mr. Bracken said the government planned to fill out what vacant land there is in the province that could be economically developed, in order to direct settlers to these areas.

The province, said Premier Bracken, could not accept the same settlement as offered in the case of Alberta's natural resources from the Federal Government. The Manitoba government would continue to press for a return of these resources.

WOMAN ALLEGES MARRIAGE PROMISE

Patrick Morrissey, McAdam, Arrested on Warrant and Brought to Capital

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 29.—Patrick Morrissey, of McAdam, arrested here by C. P. R. this afternoon, having been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Beatrice Feeney, of McAdam, who alleges promise of marriage on the part of Morrissey. Patrolman John Bird of this city was sent to McAdam to bring Morrissey here.

Planned Chain of Stores, Coast to Coast

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 29.—Jos. X. Heist, organizer and president of the \$1,000,000 Heist Music Publishing Company, had plans for opening retail music stores extending from Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the east, to Vancouver on the west, avoiding to the evidence of James Hill, a Winnipeg stock salesman, who was suggested to help \$50,000 needed to finance the scheme.

\$200,000 Diamonds From Montreal Seized

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 29.—Lieb Rittman, of New York, reputed one of the most notorious of international smugglers, was in jail here today, while customs officials held diamonds valued as high as \$200,000 which they seized in his luggage while en route from Montreal. At the same time, immigration agents prepared to question the legality of his entry into this country.

Saskatchewan Not To Abandon Subsidy

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 29.—Saskatchewan will not abandon a subsidy of \$700,000 rising to \$1,125,000 in lieu of natural resources for the shadow of P. M. Atkinson, Conservative, Saskatchewan, in the following terms: "That in the opinion of this assembly, the government of Saskatchewan should take immediate steps to again place before the government of Canada the claims of this province for the transfer to it, of the public domain within its limits, without further delay, on terms fair to the province."

Earl of Suffolk Quits Bright Lights For Australian Land

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Another of England's most eligible young titled bachelors has forsaken the drawing rooms of Mayfair, for the open spaces of Australia.

The Earl of Suffolk, not quite 21 years old, has sailed for Melbourne to take up life in the open, following the footsteps of Lord Hobart, the young son and heir of the Earl of Buckinghamshire, now working as a

cowboy in Queensland. The young Earl's mother was Marguerite Hyde, sister of the Marchioness of Curzon.

This is not Lord Suffolk's first trip to Australia, for he made one journey in 1924. Returning to London he took up the usual round of social gayeties. He has whirled palled after a time, however, and the Earl has answered the call of the open.

All Officers Were Lost As Laristan Sank

Canadian Press HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 29.—None of the officers were seen off the British freighter, Laristan, which is believed to have foundered in mid-Atlantic on Tuesday night, after the German steamer Bremen had rescued six of her crew. The captain of the Bremen, asked for the names of the rescued, this morning replied by wireless as follows:

Firemen: Phillips, McNeil, McCahan. Sailors: Karins and Johnson, and Carpenter Leach.

The remaining 25 men of the crew of the Laristan are supposed to have been lost with the ship.

CANADIAN PRIMATE RECEIVED BY POPE

Archbishop of Ottawa Has Half-Hour Audience—Mentioned as Cardinal

Canadian Press ROME, Jan. 29.—Archbishop J. M. Emard, Ottawa, was received by Pope Pius in a half-hour audience yesterday and afterwards His Holiness accompanied by the Archbishop visited the studios of the Cine-Cardinal, in Rome, where were present the director, the Pope, in a brief speech, urged the necessity of hastening the production of the apostolic film.

Archbishop Emard has been mentioned frequently of late as a possible successor of the Cardinal, Luigi, of Quebec, in the college of cardinals.

JOHN DOUGHTY TO BE FREED TUESDAY

Small's Former Secretary Will Complete Six Year Term For Theft

Canadian Press TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 29.—The release from Portsmouth penitentiary of John Doughty, former secretary to Ambrose J. Small, missing six years ago, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for the theft of \$100,000 in bonds from Small's safety deposit vault on the day Small disappeared, December 2, 1919, will take place next Tuesday, at noon. By that time he will have served his full term with the usual allowance made for good conduct, while in custody. When relatives of Doughty advised the Department of Justice at Ottawa to allow him out for Christmas, Doughty insisted that he did not want to leave until his time was complete, so that he would not have to report to the Toronto police until his six year term was complete. By waiting until Tuesday, he will not be subject to any police supervision.

LUMBER CUTTING IN N. B. IS ABOUT OVER

Hauling Has Been Begun—Restigouche Cut Reported About Average

FREDERICTON, Jan. 29.—The season's lumber cutting operations throughout the province are nearing completion. Already hauling is well under way, the majority of the large operators having completed cutting and skidding. Reports indicate that recent storms have provided the requisite amount of snow for hauling in preparation for the spring drives.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works said that the cut in Restigouche this year was expected to reach the average, according to latest estimates, in the vicinity of one hundred million feet.

Restigouche river drives, including lumber cut on the Quebec side, are expected to be approximately one hundred million feet. Of this amount it is estimated that some twenty million feet will represent the cutbrought out from Quebec. The small drives from the streams in the eastern end of the county, however, will approximate equal the amount taken out of Quebec via the Restigouche.

Hon. Mr. Stewart found Fredericton having a great deal more snow than the northern sections, but in Moncton he had seen snowdrifts which eclipsed those here.

GALE WORST KNOWN

Whole Atlantic Blow Lasted For 72 Hours, Says Aquitania Captain

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Sir James Clark's captain of the steamship Aquitania, described the cutbrought about which caused his vessel to be two days late, as the longest he had ever known. "We had a whole gale for 72 hours on one stretch," he said.

At times the Aquitania was obliged to reduce her speed to five or six knots. The lowest day's mileage for the trip, was 92. The only damage done was to two portholes.

SULLIVAN PROMOTED

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—Prof. J. A. Sullivan, sub-Minister of Industry in the Free State cabinet, has been appointed Minister of Education to succeed John MacNeill, who resigned recently.

G. P. R. PROFITS UP \$3,000,000 DURING YEAR

Net Showing Is Best Since 1917 Period, Report Says

7 P. C. ON COMMON

December Returns Figured Second Highest in History of Organization

Canadian Press MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—The statement of earnings and expenses of the C. P. R. issued shows an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 in net profits over the preceding year. The report, covering the month of December and the 12 months of the company's fiscal year, shows another gain in net for the final month of the year.

The net showing for the year was the best since 1917, being \$40,154,775. On the basis of last year's fixed charges, pension fund and preferred dividends amount to about 18 1/2 per cent. on common, usually drawn from net profits from railway operations, the other three per cent. being taken from special income account.

DECEMBER RETURNS HIGH

From earnings for the month of December last year, the net showing for December since 1911, and probably the second highest in the history of the company, being \$9,515,244, an increase of \$2,270,000 over December, 1924. Working expenses were \$2,000,000 less than in 1924, leaving net \$7,515,244, an increase of \$1,097,460.

GROSS EARNINGS

Only four years in the company's history have seen the gross earnings of \$188,850,000 exceeded. This was an increase of \$563,460 over 1924. Working expenses were \$1,000,000 less for the 12 months at \$40,154,775, as compared with \$97,227,241 in the preceding year, an increase of \$9,977,558.

BELGIANS' HEROIC WAR CARDINAL ENSHRINED

Body of Mgr. Desire Mercier Placed in Tomb in Malines Cathedral—Tens of Thousands Line Route of Procession; Soldiers Unable to Keep Order.

Canadian Press MALINES, Belgium, Jan. 29.—The body of Belgium's heroic war cardinal, Desire Mercier, was enshrined today in Malines, the seat of his archdiocese and the scene of his long years of struggle and triumph.

From the archiepiscopal palace, to which it had been returned after yesterday's elaborate state funeral in Brussels, the casket was borne in solemn procession—preceded by a great silver cross—to the Cathedral of St. Rumbaut and there entombed in the crypt.

The entire route from the palace to the cathedral was lined with soldiers who presented arms as the cortege slowly passed, while the crowds—numbering tens of thousands—howled and the men uncovered in the rain, in token of respect to their great spiritual leader and fellow patriot.

HUGE CROWDS.

The ceremony was a deep religious character, with less of pagantry than marked the service in the capital.

As the procession neared the cathedral the crush of the crowds became so great that the gendarmes were unable to preserve order. Intent only upon catching the edifice to witness the final service, many lost hats, umbrellas or other personal belongings, while several women fainted.

FIVE BISHOPS PRESENT.

Bishop Waffelaert, of Bruges, officiated at the service. After the funeral oration, final absolution was pronounced successively by five Belgian bishops, according to rank and age. Thousands filed past the coffin before it was placed in the crypt.

AGENTS' NAMES VOTED MANY TIMES

Edmonton Italian Consul Says 18 Alleged Voters Were in Italy

Canadian Press EDMONTON, Jan. 29.—Giving evidence at the preliminary hearing of charges under the Dominion Election Act against J. B. Billos of Venice, Alta., a deputy returning officer for the Athabasca riding in the recent Federal election, Felice D'Angelo, Italian consul at Edmonton, declared that 16 people alleged to have voted several times had been in Italy for two or three years; two are dead; three are in the United States; and others are such a distance away that it would have been impossible for them to have been at Venice on election day.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 48 1/2; France, 47 1/2; Germany, 23.80. Canadian dollars 8-16 of one per cent discount.

Cardinal Mercier's Tomb



Belgium is observing national mourning for Cardinal Mercier, who during World War I was the only cardinal to be executed by the Germans. His body was enshrined in Malines Cathedral, in the crypt of which is the tomb chosen for the cardinal.

CHICAGO WHIP UP BOTH OCEANS, GREAT LAKES

Rescue of Ice-Bound Fishermen Off Michigan Fails

FIRE NUMEROUS

Firemen Suffer in Chicago and New York—84-Mile Tempest

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Across Northern United States, from coast to coast, the forces of winter ran riot today, with respite promised only for the middle section.

In the face of heavy gales on the Pacific, shipping battled mountainous seas and raced for shelter. Sweeping eastward, the path of the cold wave was marked with deep snows, blocked highways, impassable trails and sub-zero temperatures that caused numerous fires and intense suffering in large cities. In the East, sections reported the coldest weather there of the season.

On Lake Michigan army airplanes were used in efforts to rescue five of eight men stranded for three days on two icebound fishing tugs off Muskegon, Mich., after three of the crew escaped over the ice floes to shore, with a direful story of their comrades' plight.

Crete was said last night that the steamer Mithras had sprung a leak, enough to give the men food and fuel. Two army pilots were ready to drop cans of food and cartons of coal on the craft today.

CHICAGO SUFFERS

Suffering in Chicago was increased by numerous fires, which drove forty families to the streets. A water main burst and flooded a street with thousands of gallons of water, freezing automobiles to the pavement, turning basements into skating rinks and putting out furnace fires for blocks. Firemen responded to nearly 100 calls in 12 hours up to dawn today.

Firemen in New York City had their helmets frozen to their shoulders in the coldest weather of the season, with the mercury at five above zero and an 84-mile gale blowing, but no snow.

The gale blew down an 80-foot smoke stack in Solray, N. Y., and the Adirondack was washed overboard in the sea, son's worst storm, lasting 24 hours.

7 HURT IN BOSTON

Seven were injured in Boston, where a westerly gale and some snow crippled transports and power service. High winds and snow blocked roads in Western Pennsylvania, where temperatures hovered between zero at Pittsburgh and ten below at Bradford. Eastern Pennsylvania had no snow, but the mercury was falling, Philadelphia reporting 14 above.

COLD IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Montrealers shiver today in a temperature of 18 below zero. The cold was accompanied by a 25 mile an hour gale.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—A biting north-west wind with a temperature of 22

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Trapper Arrested

John Parks Held For Deaths of Ont. Game Warden and Guide

Canadian Press WHITNEY, Ont., Jan. 29.—John Parks, a trapper wanted by the police in connection with the deaths of Sergeant John Billings, game warden, and his guide, Joseph Stringer, was arrested at the home of his father, two miles from Whitney, about midnight. The arrest was made by Provincial Constable Elliott Parks, being held in Whitney for the arrival of Magistrate Chown, of Renfrew.

Heat Wave Sweeps Argentine While North America Shivers

British United Press. BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 29.—The Argentine is gripped in a heat wave. While North America shivers with zero weather, the great country of the Pampas is basked with summer. Several prodigations have been reported in the last 24 hours. Ninety-eight degrees was the highest point registered in this city yesterday, but in the interior the thermometer went as high as 103 and 104.

The weather forecaster offered no hope for relief today and even suggested that the mercury would mount further.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS — The disturbance which was over the Ottawa Valley yesterday morning has moved quickly eastward with increasing intensity to Newfoundland, while the western area of high pressure has moved southeastward to the Middle Atlantic coast. The weather is decidedly cold from Ontario eastward, and a northwest gale is blowing in the Maritime Provinces. The temperature has risen in Manitoba and has continued high in Alberta.

FORECASTS — MARITIME — Northwest gales, decreasing tonight, fair and cold tonight and Saturday.

NEW ENGLAND — Increasing cloudiness, rising temperature tonight and Saturday, variable winds, becoming moderate to fresh south.

TEMPERATURES.

TORONTO, Jan. 29, 1926.

Lowest Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday night

Victoria 44 20 23

Calgary 24 20 23

Edmonton 22 24 22

Winnipeg 10 2 3

Sault Ste. Marie 10 2 16

Toronto 0 11 16

Kingston 12 14 16

Ottawa 22 14 22

Montreal 12 16 21

Chicoutimi 11 18 28

Quebec 18 12 20

Saint John 7 8 6

Below zero.