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THE CITY AND THE N. B. POWER COMPANY

Citizens' Committee Reviews the Controversy... The Conciliation Committee's Concessions Which Were Not Accepted by the Legislature, Despite Hopes That Justice of City's Case Should Be Recognized.

The citizens' committee at a recent meeting decided to draw up a brief review of the whole controversy with the New Brunswick Power Company...

Table with financial data: 1st mortgage bonds \$1,750,000, 1st preferred stock 700,000, 2nd preferred stock 700,000, P. C. 850,000, Common stock 2,000,000.

Very soon after the reorganization of the new company the directors commenced an educational campaign through different channels for higher charges for the different services they were operating on the ground of increased cost of material, production and wages.

HIGHER TOLLS ON MESSAGES OVER THE WIRES

Railway Commission Grants Increases Averaging 82 Per Cent. in Eastern Canada; 20 in West.

Ottawa, May 22—Increases averaging 82 per cent. in eastern Canada and 20 per cent. in western Canada are allowed on commercial telegraph messages throughout Canada in a judgment handed down by a railway commission today.

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Carranza of Mexico Killed in Hill Fight

Deposed President Was Fugitive in the Mountains

General Herrera Said to Have Directed Attack—Several of Companions Also Meet Death—Obregon Says News Based on Official Despatches.

(Associated Press.) Mexico City, May 22—President Carranza, who with a small party of followers has been a fugitive in the mountains of Puebla since late last week, was killed at Taxcalalongo early on Thursday morning, according to official announcements here.

General Herrera, it is said, directed the attack that resulted in the death of Carranza and his followers. He belonged to forces commanded by General Francisco de P. Mariel, who accompanied Carranza in his flight from this city, but who last week deserted Carranza and joined the revolutionists.

There is some uncertainty regarding the exact affiliation of General Herrera. It is generally believed possible, however, that he commanded a small guard which was with the fleeing president.

When General Mariel went over to the revolutionists last week, a portion of his troops, it is known, remained loyal to the president and believe exists that Carranza might have taken along with him his flight toward Taxcala, Herrera's forces, which finally turned against him.

The official announcement, which was given out last night from headquarters of General Obregon, stated that it was based on official despatches which have been received.

Orders have been given that a train be taken to Beristain, the nearest railway point to Taxcalalongo, to receive the bodies of those killed in the encounter in which President Carranza lost his life.

FOUR HELD IN PRIVATE "STILL" CASE AT TRURO

(Special to Times.) Truro, N. S., May 21—Four men were held at the county jail here last night on various charges alleging violation of inland revenue laws with respect to liquor.

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GRATUITIES FOR VETERANS OF THE CANADIAN NAVY

Order Tabled by Minister in House Yesterday—For Men Who Saw Continual Service Since 1914.

(Canadian Press.) Ottawa, May 22—An order-in-council, dated May 15, providing for the payment of gratuities to naval ratings and warrant officers in the royal Canadian navy, who served continuously since July 1, 1914, and who were distinguished in consequence of the reorganization, was tabled in the house yesterday by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne.

It provides for the payment of one month's pay and allowances, including marriage allowances, but not allowances in lieu of lodgings, provisions for fuel and light, and subsistence allowance, reckoned as to pay and allowances being drawn on the day of discharge, for each completed year of service as warrant officer or rating.

In cases where gratuities are payable for service both as rating and warrant officer, the rating gratuity, if not already paid, shall be reckoned on the basis of the exact allowance being drawn on the last day prior to promotion to warrant rank, and the warrant officer gratuity according to pay and allowances at date of discharge.

The gratuities are being paid in view of the fact that ratings and warrant officers are unable through discharge to complete the time necessary for pension and the orders set forth that payment of this gratuity frees the government from any future claim for pension or gratuity, except in the case of disability.

VILLA SAID TO HOLD BRITISHER FOR BIG RANSOM

Washington, May 21—George Miller, a British citizen, is being held by Francisco Villa for \$50,000 ransom, according to official advices today to the state department from Chihuahua. Miller was superintendent of the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company at Parral, over which Villa intends to assume control.

Miller and other representatives of the Parral mining concerns, met over to Villa's camp. They remained there as guests at his request that they stay with him until he could complete arrangements with the principals of the United States concerning the levying of taxes on the operation of the Parral district over which Villa intends to assume control.

FORMATION OF BUFFER STATE

London, May 22—The Allied high commissioners in Siberia have been notified by M. Krasnov Polkovnik, minister of foreign affairs of the provisional government in Siberia, of the formation of a buffer state of Verkhnie Udeinsk, consisting of all the territories to the east of Lake Balkal, including Kamchatka and Sakhalin. It is announced in a dispatch dated May 19.

The Peking message adds that although it is believed this movement is inspired from Moscow, the legation are disinclined to consider its reliability without information.

Mrs. Treadwell Arrives in New York With Body of Sister, Baroness de Mumm.

New York, May 22—Mrs. Josephine Treadwell, sister of Baroness de Mumm, who died in France May 8 following an operation for appendicitis, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Adriatic with the body.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "the feller down in Mexico don't want to be made president. It seems to be a ticklish job. I wouldn't hanker after it myself unless I had an airplane tied outside of the window all ready to skip. Mister, the reign of peace is good, but ain't comin' to pass as soon as some folks thought it would. They ain't comin' to pass as soon as some folks thought it would. They ain't comin' to pass as soon as some folks thought it would."

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P. E. LEGISLATORS ADOPT BILL FOR MORE PAY

Ministers' Salaries as Well as Indemnity Raised—Opposition Leader Refuses \$1,000 a Year.

(Canadian Press.) Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 22—The provincial legislature will propose today a bill to raise the salaries of the premier, the minister of agriculture and the commissioner of public works from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

IRISH REPORTS

Dublin, May 21—The dockers and crane-men are putting into practical execution their threat to decline to handle military cargoes, refusing to unload a vessel which arrived today with such equipment. In consequence, it had to be unloaded by soldiers.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT

(Canadian Press.) Ottawa, May 21—In the House of Commons yesterday Joseph E. Armstrong of Leamington said that 25,000 copies of the budget speech were printed and supplied to the members for distribution.

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C. N. R. PRESIDENT BEGINS SUIT

Action Against F. S. Cahill, M. P., for \$50,000 for Alleged Remarks Before Montreal Club.

Ottawa, May 22—A civil action in which D. B. Hanna, manager and president of the Canadian National Railway, asked for \$50,000 for slander, alleged to have been contained in the remarks of Frank S. Cahill, M. P. for Quebec, before the Montreal Club at Montreal on April 17, has been commenced, and Mr. Cahill has been served with legal notice of the suit.

GRAND TRUNK AND THE C. N. R.

Committee of Management for Co-Ordination is Appointed.

Montreal, May 21—Announcement was made from Montreal today that the committee of management for the co-ordination of the Grand Trunk railway with the Canadian National system had been appointed, consisting of C. A. Hayes and S. J. Hungerford, representing the government and Frank Scott and W. D. Robb representing the Grand Trunk. They appointed Howard G. Kelley, president of the Grand Trunk, as the fifth member of the committee and chairman.

SHOT WHILE HE SLUMBERED

Housekeeper Alleged to Have Admitted the Crime.

St. Albans, Vt., May 22—Oliver Lovely, who was shot while asleep at his home early in the morning of April 20, died in St. Albans Hospital last night. He was sixty years of age. In a statement to officers Lovely said that he woke about 12.45 a. m. with a choking sensation and discovered a bullet wound in his neck. He said he had no glimpse of his assailant. The theory of attempted robbery was advanced but later Mrs. Kate Ives, housekeeper for Lovely, admitted, according to the officers, that she shot him because he had told her that he was about to leave town and that he did not intend to take her with him.

SALARY INCREASE OF SEVENTY P. C. IS PROPOSED

Methodists Organize in Behalf of Their Ministers as Dominion Ministerial Support Committee.

(Canadian Press.) Toronto, May 22—Methodists are organizing to bring the salaries of the ministerial support committee up to seventy per cent. It is said that whereas the cost of living has advanced 100 per cent since 1914, the Methodist ministers' salaries have advanced only thirty per cent. The first step toward the organization was taken here yesterday when a meeting of representative laymen from Ontario and Quebec was held, with A. E. Ames presiding.

An outline of organization will be presented to the laymen's associations at the various annual conferences in June, and it is expected that in August or September the quarterly official board of the Methodist churches will make provision for adequate salaries for their ministers.

SAYS SUGAR PRICE CAN BE CUT IN HALF

Stop Speculation, Advice to U. S. Attorney-General—The Wool Slump on Boston Market.

Washington, May 22—Retail sugar prices can be reduced fifty per cent, said J. H. McLaughlin here yesterday, following a conference which he and a delegation of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association held with Attorney-General Clegg.

PRINCE OF WALES MADE HONORARY COMMANDANT OF THE MOUNTED POLICE

Ottawa, May 22—Canadian Press—An order in council has been passed appointing His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, honorary commandant of the Mounted Police.

IN THE MARKET

Prices were quoted in the city market this morning as follows: Beef, 25c to 35c; veal, 20c to 25c; pork, 20c to 25c; ham and bacon, 40c to 45c; butter, 70c; eggs, 50c; potatoes, \$1.05 a peck; beets and parsnips, 60c a peck; turnips, 80c; carrots, 7c a lb.; tomatoes, 50c a lb.; fowl, 60c; lettuce, rhubarb and parsley, each 10c a bunch; spinach, 12c a bunch; celery, 40c a head; cabbage, 12c a lb., and cucumbers, 30c each.