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City and Others Must Move In Matter of New Depot Here

NEW PLAN FULLY AGREED TO

SIR H. THORNTON AWAITS REPORT FROM OFFICIALS

They, in Turn, Require Word From Common Council of St. John.

THE SITUATION

E. A. Schofield, Former Mayor, Points Out How Matters Stand.

St. John desires and needs a new railway depot but secure alone is not enough to desire the work. There is something to be done by the city government and others interested before there will be seen any construction to that end. This was made plain by E. A. Schofield, former Mayor of St. John, in an interview on the subject asked for by a reporter for The Times-Star today.

Mr. Schofield said that the management of the Canadian National Railways had sent several officials to this city on the depot matter; there had been a consultation at City Hall and the railway officials had sent plans of the proposed work. This was a little before Mayor Fisher had retired from office, and plans were now at City Hall.

The railway management, he said, now awaited word from St. John as to what the city wanted, before any further move by them could be expected.

Suggested Course. He thought that if the city government would take up the matter seriously and call in those that it was expected would be affected, so that the details might be apportioned and every party given consideration and a decision reached, it would be the time for the Board of Trade and the citizens in general to get behind the idea and press for a start at least to be made by the head officials of the railway and have plans ready for approval at the next session of parliament at Ottawa.

Of course this would be with the idea of pushing the work to completion unless the country was so tied up financially that it could not be done. It became a question of all concerning them we would expect to take our medicine as other places. But this condition, Mr. Schofield said, was not apparent.

With the city, the C. P. R. and the street railway were parties closely interested in this matter. There entered into it the questions of sewerage, street railway diversion, of railway tracks and traffic and many other matters.

In a nutshell, Mr. Schofield said, the situation at the moment was that Sir Henry Thornton was waiting for a report on the St. John depot matter from his maritime division officials, and they were waiting a call from the Common Council to take up discussion of the details with the plans before them. The Maritime officials would then report to Sir Henry and then it would be for Sir Henry to go ahead. Commissioner Frink Reports.

At a meeting of committee at City Hall this morning Commissioner Frink presented the following report: Commissioner Frink Reports. The following is the report of Dr. J. H. Frink, Commissioner of Public Works, re the C. N. R. station: It appears that a plan, dated Toronto, June 11, 1924, issued by the C. N. R. showing the proposed new station facilities and the proposed overhead bridge, separating the grades on Mill street, was received by the city and subjected to some consideration. The consideration was by no means concentrated on account of the uncertainties of the situation.

In the statement of proposals it was enumerated that the C. N. R. construct a new station at Mill street of a satisfactory nature.

and To construct additional track facilities for the more efficient handling of the passenger business of St. John in the year 1924-25. To construct an overhead bridge and approaches thereto with a minimum width of 60 ft. on Mill street over the railway tracks, not including finishing its work this week and insuring speedy launching of the reconstruction programme framed by the Dawes committee of experts.

First Protocol Signed. The first of the three protocols necessary to put the Dawes plan in operation (Continued on page 2, sixth column.)

Arrests Ordered In Maine Election Case

Portland, Me., Aug. 11.—A warrant has been issued upon complaints of Sheriff Graham for the arrest of the persons who were charged with the balloting in Ward 4 of this city at the State primaries on June 16.

COLLEAGUES COMING TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Associates on Railway Board Coming to Woodstock For Burial Tomorrow.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Woodstock, Aug. 11.—The funeral of the late Hon. F. B. Carvell will be held Tuesday at 2:30. Services will be held at the house and grave. Rev. R. G. Fulton of St. John, will be present and assist at the services.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 11.—The body of the late Hon. Frank Broadstreet Carvell, Chairman of the Railway Commission of Canada, is resting today in the bungalow on his farm on the outskirts of this town, where he died early on Saturday evening by some of his farm employes. Preparations are being made for the funeral tomorrow afternoon, but everything has happened so suddenly and such a flood of communications of sympathy and of inquiry in connection with the funeral have come in upon Mrs. Carvell that only the mere outlines of the arrangements had been completed up to noon today.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—All the members of the Board of Railway Commissioners who can reach Woodstock, N. B., in time will attend the funeral of Hon. F. B. Carvell, the late chairman, on Sunday afternoon. S. H. McLean, assistant chief commissioner, was on a fishing trip in Pontiac County, where he died early on Saturday evening at Kaladar, Ontario. Hon. Bruno Nattel was at his country home at St. Jerome, while Commissioner Calvin Lawrence and Hon. George Oliver were in the city.

Officials of the railway commission, including A. G. Blair, solicitor; George Mountain, chief engineer; R. Richardson, assistant secretary; and W. E. Campbell, chief traffic officer, are expected to attend the funeral. A. D. Cartwright, secretary to the board, is in Prince Edward, and Mr. Mountain is in Nova Scotia.

Wire Briefs

Paris, Aug. 11.—It is understood that the proposed conference to discuss the question of inter-Allied debts will be summoned after the U. S. elections, probably at the end of November.

Cleveland, Aug. 11.—Henry Leonard, world's lightweight champion, and Pal Moran, New Orleans, were in excellent condition today for their scheduled 10-round non-decision bout here tonight.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—A widespread union of churches and denominations was advocated by Dr. Clarence McKinnon, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly during the course of a sermon at Westminster church here last night.

London, Aug. 11.—The British exchequer benefited to the extent of £22,000 from the state management of the liquor trade in the districts of Carlisle, Gretna and Cromarty Frith in the year 1923-24, according to the annual report of the secretary for Scotland.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Holders of Grand Trunk Pacific perpetual debentures on which interest has not been paid since the Grand Trunk Pacific was placed in receivership in 1919, will be glad to receive a cablegram that it had been found possible to provide the full interest of four per cent.

END OF TRIAL OF CHICAGO YOUTHS EXPECTED SOON

Testimony of Boys' Brothers Will Close Case For Defence.

REBUTTAL FOLLOWS

State Will Call Aliens Who Will Say Both Lads Are Sane.

(By Canadian Press.) Chicago, Aug. 11.—In another week Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb may know the penalty the law will demand from them for the kidnaping and slaying of Robert Frank, whether they will be hanged or whether their counsel has been successful in their plea for mitigation.

A speedy close of the trial, now in the eleventh day, is indicated by the announcement of defence counsel that no more aliens will be called on behalf of the confessed slayers and that before Foreman Leopold and Allan Loeb, brothers of the defendants, who will be called today, complete their testimony, the defence will rest its case. State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe still has a number of witnesses and also will call several aliens. Among them will be Dr. William C. Krohn, who interviewed the slayers immediately after the confession, and Dr. Harold D. Singer.

REBUTTAL WITNESSES

Dr. Krohn is scheduled to be the first rebuttal witness called by the state's attorney. He is expected to testify that Leopold and Loeb are sane, that they are free from any mitigating psychosis. A report by Dr. James Wiley Hill, a psychologist, who interviewed the slayers yesterday, described the slayers as "psychopathic inferiors."

The report is thought to be the basis of Clarence S. Darrow's defence bill on "Teddy Bears and Phantasies," is the same as that evolved by the State's alienists in the Leopold-Loeb type as "psychopathic inferiors."

In it Dr. Hill declared that in a few years, if the boys live, they will become completely irresponsible. Dr. Hill quotes at length from a book written by Dr. Krohn and Dr. Singer, alienists for the state in this trial. The book describes as psychopathic inferiors types of persons that correspond to Leopold and Loeb.

The report is said also to be the explanation of why the defence counsel had the slayers plead guilty. The defence theory of a split personality, "Teddy Bears and Phantasies," is the same as that evolved by the State's alienists in the Leopold-Loeb type as "psychopathic inferiors."

SAYS BRITAIN HAS GUARANTEED LOAN

Russia Looks on Pact With England as Outstanding Event.

Moscow, Aug. 11.—(United Press.) The Russian Foreign Office issued a statement today to the effect that the Anglo-Russian Treaty was based on the absolute condition of the British government guaranteeing a loan to Russia.

"The agreement is the foundation of new relations between Russia and the largest capitalist power in the world, and therefore is the biggest event in the history of the Soviet's relations with the outside capitalist world," says the statement.

"The international conference at Cannes recognized the principle of equality between the Soviet and capitalist economies but after Cannes conference attempted to impose slave relations on Russia's workers, it continues."

"However," it says, "the London pact approach actual agreement on a basis of recognition of the conquests of the November revolution as a new form of political structure of society and a new system of economic relations."

Bolt Digs a 25-Foot Well; Brings in Water

Rochdale, Mass., Aug. 11.—Lightning struck near the home of George Davis, dug a well twenty-five feet deep, and the water immediately gushed with water. Mr. Davis some time ago dug a well fifteen feet deep back of his house. He didn't strike water, so the hole was filled with rubbish, and geraniums and other flowers planted. These were in full bloom when the storm broke. The lightning hit the spot exactly, and was successful, even to bringing water, in a fraction of a second.

FAVORS SEIZURE OF OTHERS' LANDS FOR OWN PEOPLE

W. L. Rogers, U. S. Naval Veteran, Defends Wars of Agression.

WITHIN 100 YEARS Says Country Will Go to War When Population is 200,000,000.

Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 11.—In the first frank defense of war including war of aggression as well as defensive war that any speaker at the Institute of Politics has made in the four years of its existence, Rear Admiral W. L. Rogers, retired, declared that the United States should arm itself to defend its new immigration policy now and to seize territory from other nations in the future with which to accommodate its growing population.

Admiral Rogers predicted that the United States would go to war, "if there is any manhood left in the American people," when its population reached 200,000,000, "in order to keep our place in the world, protect our population, and to give it a place to go at the expense of other nations."

BRITAIN IS FACING ANOTHER STRIKE

Electrical Workers to Demand Wage Increase on Friday.

By H. N. MOORE (British United Press Wireless)

London, Aug. 11.—Important developments in three great industrial disputes are expected this week. Negotiations aiming to end the national building strike will be continued tomorrow. The prospect of a settlement of the dispute in our mixed race of descendant they will assuredly do so to keep their place in the world.

"The nations of the world must continue to compete for a place upon which to stand, and we can only afford to be generous to others when we are not in war ourselves."

PRINCE WILL CALL ON U. S. PRESIDENT

Will Lunch With Him and Mrs. Coolidge at White House.

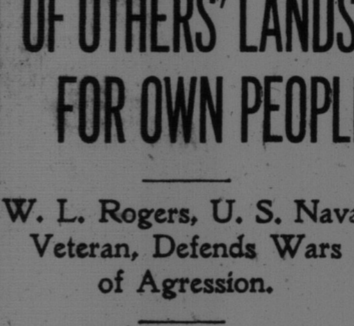
(British United Press.) Washington, Aug. 11.—The Prince of Wales will lunch with President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House August 30, the day of his arrival from Europe for the international polo games the Washington Post says today.

The Prince is not coming to the U. S. incognito, King George having decided such a course would be lacking in proper respect for this country.

Coolidge is holding the White House article says. Hence, coming as the heir to the British Throne, it is obligatory, according to the view of the British court, that he pay his respects to the President.

A suggestion to this effect was conveyed to the White House through diplomatic circles with an inquiry as to whether such a call would be feasible and agreeable.

Eight Lose Lives As Flood Follows Wisconsin Cloudburst



Eight persons are dead as a result of floods which swept Wisconsin from Fond du Lac to Milwaukee recently. Top picture shows an engine which ran into a washout and plunged down an embankment. Depths of the water has inundated some of the towns and villages can be seen in the lower picture. Fields are under water and much of the crop has been swept away.

Falls Four Floors, is Arrested and Fined \$100; Must Pay Damage

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 11.—Ray Brasford of this city, after falling from a four story window of the Title Trust Building and crashing through a glass skylight to the floor of the Goldstone Brothers' store, was compelled to face the magistrate in police court and, in addition to the cuts and bruises he sustained, was fined \$100 for drunkenness.

And there was still more trouble for Brasford before he left the court room as he was confronted with a bill for the skylight that he demolished in his fall along with a bill for \$13 for damage done to two suit cases which he crumpled up when he landed on the store floor after his four-story drop.

Brasford did not deny that he had been drinking before he took the sudden four-story drop and he freely admitted that he punctured the skylight in his descent, but he could not comprehend how after coming through these dangers unscathed he should be forced to pay for such harrowing experiences.

BOY'S BODY FOUND

New Jersey Youth Loses Life in River—Nobody Saw Accident.

Somerville, N. J., Aug. 11.—Bathers in the Raritan River, where it runs through Duke's Park, the estate of James B. Duke, found the body of George Gerber lodged against a dam. It was brought in an automobile to Somerset Hospital, where it was said the youth had been dead an hour.

Gerber was a high school student living with his parents on Second street here. After finishing work in the drug store of S. Gardiner on Main street, he evidently went to Duke's Park, which is open to the public, for a swim. No one saw him down.

Government Loses In French By-Election

Gap, France, Aug. 11.—The government coalition was defeated in Haute-Gap department yesterday in the first special legislative election held since the general last May. Maurice De Rothschild, a member of the great banking firm, was chosen deputy over the coalition candidate, Gilbert Flanche, son of the radical Socialist deputy, elected in May, who died soon afterward.

ACTRESS IS JAILED

Cecilia Carman Gets 20 Days For Shoplifting in New York.

New York, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Cecilia Carman, 35, known on the stage as Cecilia Carman, was sentenced by Justice Edwards, McInerney and Freschi in Special Sessions, to 20 days in the workhouse for shoplifting.

Mrs. Weber was arrested June 5 on a charge of the theft of a tablecloth, valued at \$15.75, at Bloomingdale's. She was convicted, although she denied the theft. Probation officers reported she was well educated and had received a musical training. She was married at 18, but her husband obtained a divorce when she went on the stage. They have a daughter 18 years old. Mrs. Weber is now the wife of a former soldier living in Providence, R. I.

Hold Up Traveler; Steal \$3,000 Jewelry

Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 11.—Two men, one of them armed with a shotgun, entered a tent at No. 5 camp of Grant Bros., contractors on the South Lowry extension of the T. and N. O. on Saturday morning, and compelled Sam Tichin, traveling jewelry salesman, to hand over a case containing watches, rings and other articles which the victim valued at \$3,000. The pair disappeared into the night after taking the case.

Camp 5 is about 18 miles from town.

EXPERTS REACHED FULL AGREEMENT ON ALL QUESTIONS

French Premier's Favorable Reception Put New Hope Into Conference.

MEETING NEARS END

Details of Ruhr Evacuation Remain For Consideration of Delegates.

London, Aug. 11.—The allied and German experts attached to the international reparations conference have reached a full agreement on the Dawes programme, it was announced this noon. They remained in session until three o'clock this morning to arrive at an understanding on reparations payments in kind, on which the Germans held out until the results of Premier Herriot's Paris mission became known.

The French Premier's return with his cabinet's approval of his Ruhr evacuation policy in his pocket, put new life and hope into the negotiators, and British observers believe the conference will end by Thursday.

New Marking Time. London, Aug. 11.—(British United Press)—Agreement was reached today on all committee reports to the international conference.

The reparations conference is now marking time far different from those indicated in dispatches from the French capital observers see fair sailing ahead for the conference, with the prospect (Continued on page 2, seventh column.)

Weather Report

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 11.—High pressure areas are centered over the western states and to the south of the Great Lakes and very shallow depressions cover Alberta, northern Ontario, the lower Mississippi and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Showers have occurred from Ontario eastward, while in the west the weather has been mostly fair.

Forecasts: Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool today and Tuesday, a few scattered showers.

Mostly Fair.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Temperatures: Lowest Yesterday during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria	66	80
Kamloops	60	66
Calgary	60	60
Edmonton	58	76
Winnipeg	50	70
Montreal	58	66
St. John	56	68
Halifax	60	82
New York	60	76

To Open Cable From Montreal To London

Montreal, Aug. 11.—After several months of negotiations, it is announced by the Canadian National Telegraphs that arrangements have been completed for the opening of a direct cable between Montreal and London, England. This service, which goes into effect next Friday morning, August 15, will be the first of its kind between any city in Canada and the British capital.

Henry Ford Named For U. S. Senator

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 11.—Henry Ford became an involuntary candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator, when petitions containing sufficient signatures to place his name on the primary ballot, September 9, were filed with the Secretary of State on Saturday.