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ONE CENT In Greater Saint John

MARITIME UTILITIES BOARD SUGGESTS

JOINT BODY IS CONSIDERED BY N.B. MEMBERS

Matter Not Yet Brought Before Gov't, However

NOTHING DEFINITE

Outcome of Remarks During Address By B. Frank Smith

BY JOHN J. DUNLOP, Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 1.—A public utilities board, with jurisdiction over the Maritime Provinces, in place of three separate boards, has been the subject of consideration, Premier Baxter told your correspondent here this morning. The Premier was asked as to the truth of reports current here that the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities would be enlarged or its authority strengthened, but his reply was that the matter had not come definitely before the government yet.

There has been a suggestion, however, that there be one public utilities board for the three Maritime Provinces, but that is only in the nature of a suggestion and nothing of a definite nature has been done yet, the Premier said.

WOULD ENLARGE BOARD

It will be recalled that in his remarks on the throne speech debate, B. Frank Smith, senior government member for Carleton Place, advised enlarging the public utilities board to protect the public interests in relation to the Grand Falls power project. The Premier, however, has not yet decided whether to accept the suggestion, but it is finally adopted, probably will be in a large measure on tentative conditions with the two other provinces if undertaken.

CADIA SUGAR CO. LIQUIDATION

Shareholders to Meet in Glasgow to Approve New Company Plans

LIFAX, N. S., April 1.—A special call to the shareholders of the Cadia Sugar Refinery Company has been issued in Glasgow, for April 1, to approve a scheme for financial liquidation and the transfer of assets to a new company to be incorporated in Nova Scotia. The shareholders will be three million dollars, being issued in six per cent preference and half in ordinary shares to receive seventy-five per cent of the preference shares of the new company.

LIABILITIES FUNDED.

To satisfy all claims including arrears or dividends, the ordinary shareholders are to receive twenty-five per cent of their holdings in ordinary shares in the new company. Current liabilities will be funded through an issue of \$2,500,000. Twenty year six per cent first mortgage sinking fund bonds and \$750,000 twenty year second mortgage sinking fund gold bonds, the new company out of these to redeem outstanding liabilities of \$7,000.

ADDLERS' CONTEST

Neil Cheverie Wins From Fifty Competitors in P. E. I. Test

Canadian Press. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 1.—The "Old Timers" addlers contest under the auspices of the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association, closed last night when out of about a hundred contestants, Neil Cheverie, aged 21, of Charlottetown, was chosen as provincial champion to compete with the champions of the other Maritime provinces in the "Old Time Fiddling" contest next week.

RLV. BOARD HERE APRIL 12.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 1.—The next meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners will be held in Montreal, N. B., on April 4. The board will sit in St. John on April 12.

British Steamer Makes Brilliant Rescue In Violent Atlantic Gale

One Year Ago--Pshaw! What's The Use When Weatherman Springs This: 'Snow Joke!'

THE first April Fool's Day honors went to the weather man today for having sprung the initial April Fool's Day joke on this part of the world. But it wasn't so much of a joke after all. Following a protracted period of spring-like weather, which has already resulted in the removal of a considerable quantity of the winter's accumulation of snow, April was ushered in with a snow blizzard this morning.

A year ago today the ice ran out of the Saint John River here, opening the season of navigation, which closed again on November 28th, after having been open for a period of 242 days. Stream driving was commenced on the Nashwaak on April 3, and the first river steamer sailed from Saint John on April 4.

FREDERICTON, April 1.—Since before daylight today, a snow blizzard has been raging over the entire province, but fortunately the snow-fall has, so far, not been anything like as serious as in the west. In fact, it looked as if New Brunswick might, as has been the case with many storms, the past season, escape without anything more serious than being struck by the tail of what seems to be the final kick of King Winter.

GRAND FALLS POWER BILL BEING PREPARED

Details of Agreements Between International Paper Co., Frasers Ltd., and N. B. Government Rapidly Taking Shape, Says Hon. E. A. Reilly.

By Staff Correspondent. FREDERICTON, April 1.—Negotiations leading up to the agreements between the International Paper and Paper Co., Ltd., Frasers, Limited, and the Provincial Government with respect to the development of the Grand Falls, entailing a tremendous outlay of capital that is expected to produce an industrial boom through New Brunswick the like of which has never before been experienced, are quietly proceeding, Hon. E. A. Reilly, Chairman of the N. B. Electric Power Commission, said this morning. As soon as details of the agreement between the two companies are ready they will be considered by the cabinet and a final decision reached.

ASK A. I. ANGLIN TO RUN FOR MAYORALTY

Delegation of Younger Business Men Press Him—Intimates He Will Decline

A delegation of twenty-five of the younger business men of the city waited today on W. Arthur I. Anglin, of the firm of Barnhill, Sanford and Harrison, and asked him to run for Mayor in the coming civic election. The delegation, it was said, also had the backing of many of the older business men and the organizations of the city. While not definitely declining the honor, Mr. Anglin intimated he would not be a candidate in the present election.

INVITATION TO U. S.

Geneva Formally Asks Washington to Participate in Protocol Discussion

GENEVA, April 1.—A formal invitation to the United States to participate in the meeting of signatories of the world court protocols to be held in Geneva, September 1, to discuss United States reservations to adherence to the court has been dispatched to Washington.

GERMANY ACCEPTS

BERLIN, April 1.—A decision to accept in principle, the invitation of the League of Nations for Germany to be represented on the commission, which will examine the question of reconstitution of the league council, was unanimously adopted by the cabinet yesterday.

U.S. MURDER RECORD

Figures For 1925 Surpass All Others, Insurance Statistics Show

NEW YORK, April 1.—Our murder record for 1925 is the worst we have thus far experienced, says Frederick I. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, in an article in the current issue of the Spectator, an insurance journal.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 1.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 485 15-16; France 345 1-2; Italy 442; Germany 23 3/4; Canadian dollar 8-16 of one cent discount.

BRITAIN HAS DEFICIT DUE TO COAL SUBSIDY

Prevention of Miners' Strike Cost \$19,000,000

ANOTHER FACED

Situation Serious And Next Two Days Are Regarded With Grave Anxiety

LONDON, April 1.—The coal subsidy granted by the government last year to prevent a stoppage of the coal mining industry added \$19,000,000 to Great Britain's national expenditures during the financial year ending last night, and caused a deficit of \$14,038,320. The official figures indicate that there would have been a surplus otherwise of nearly \$5,000,000.

MINISTERS WORRIED

LONDON, April 1.—While London is fast emptying itself today with thousands going to the seaside or abroad, many of them to France to take advantage of the low rate of exchange for their holidays, which will last until next Tuesday morning, cabinet ministers are worried and preoccupied with the coal crisis, the outcome of which they cannot yet foresee.

STH. AFRICA MOVING TOWARD PROTECTION

Budget Shows Comfortable Surplus; Duty on Spirits Increased

CAPE TOWN, April 1.—(Canadian Press via Reuters)—Alterations in the tariff in the direction of protection were announced by the South African minister of finance, Hon. N. C. Havenga, in his budget speech in the legislature.

PRINCESS IMPROVES

Condition of Victoria More Reassuring; Prince of Wales Progressing

LONDON, April 1.—The Chinese steamer captured another Chinese pirate on the high seas, steered it into the famous pirate rendezvous in Bias Bay in South China, robbed the passengers of \$60,000, and decamped, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong.

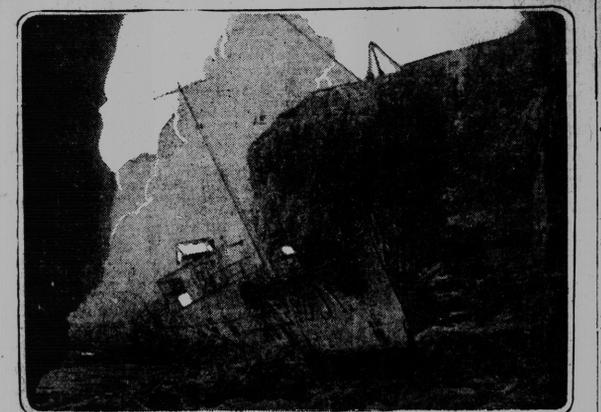
RELIEF FOR RED LAKE PROSPECTORS ON WAY

HUDSON, Ont., April 1.—The news brought back to Hudson by Captain Farrington, of the Elliot Aeroplane Service, that a horse transport and tractor carrying supplies was on the last lap of the trip into Red Lake, gave relief to those who feared that a shortage of food for the 400 prospectors at Red Lake might be possible.

NO TIMES-STAR ON GOOD FRIDAY

TOMORROW, Good Friday, The Evening Times-Star will not be published. The Telegraph-Journal will be issued as usual.

"Mystery Ship's" Career Ends on Rocks



IT HAS BEEN FOUND IMPOSSIBLE TO FLOAT BRITISH NAVAL VESSEL WHICH HIT A REEF NEAR TYNNE, ENGLAND, SO WRECKERS ARE AT WORK ON THE HULL. A CRANE ERECTED ON THE CLIFF CAN BE SEEN LIFTING SOME OF THE ENGINEERING GEAR. THE CRAFT IS ONE OF THE "MYSTERY SHIPS" DEVELOPED BY BRITAIN FOR SPECIAL SERVICE.

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BEATS RECORD FOR LINER IN RACE TO FREIGHTER

Tanker Shirvan Saves 28 of Crew of Stricken Ship

AN EPIC STORY

Captain of Mauretania Reports Latest Heroic Episode of Sea

NEW YORK, April 1.—Adding a brilliant chapter to the long tale of thrilling rescues at sea during storms of the past winter, the British tanker Shirvan was on route for Falmouth, England, today, with 28 seamen rescued from the British freighter, Laleham, aboard.

The Shirvan, racing to the side of the stricken freighter in a violent gale, 400 miles off Halifax, last night, beat the Conard liner Mauretania, which also had swerved from her course at the first cry for help.

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WOODSTOCK WOMEN TO GET FRANCHISE

Municipalities Committee Reports Favorably on Bill This Morning

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 1.—Married women, who are ratepayers in the town of Woodstock, will be granted the power to vote at civic elections if the House favorably passes the recommendation made by the municipalities committee this morning. Another section of the act reported provides that an assessment of one per cent of one-fiftieth of the average monthly loans and deposits of chartered banks in the town be made in lieu of all assessments on the personal property and income of such banks. The bill fixing the valuation for the Wilson Box and Lumber Ltd., Saint John, not to exceed \$10,000 also was favorably reported.

TANKER THEIR FIRST

All preparations were made aboard the Mauretania to rescue the Laleham's crew. At 2 p.m. we received a message from the British tanker Shirvan which was only 20 miles away from the Laleham and at 2:30 p.m. the Shirvan was in contact. It was 3:45 p.m. before the Mauretania received word from the Shirvan that the crew

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS: The deep depression which was centered in Indiana yesterday has moved slowly to Northern Ontario, while a secondary cyclone developed near the Middle Atlantic coast, is now centered near Yarmouth, N. S. A heavy snowfall has been almost general in Ontario and eastern Quebec, and is extending to the Maritime Provinces.

Partly Fair: Mild.

FORECASTS: MARITIME: Strong westerly winds, with snow and sleet today, westerly winds, partly fair and little milder.

NEW ENGLAND: Generally fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature. Fresh to strong westerly winds.

Temperatures: Highest during day. Lowest during night.

Victoria 15 8 60

Edmonton 15 8 60

Winnipeg 15 8 60

Toronto 20 10 65

Montreal 20 10 65

Quebec 20 10 65

Saint John 20 10 65

Halifax 20 10 65