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FINE WOODSTOCK BLOCK DESTROYED

Theatre Leased by F. G. Spencer is Included... Firemen Hurt, One Seriously.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 13.—At half past one o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Hayden Gibson block...

The insurance figures are not available at this time but it is understood that the damage run from \$100,000 to \$150,000...

The Carlisle Hotel and Gallaghers' were in great danger and only the heroic efforts of the firemen and the excellent water pressure saved these properties...

CAPITAL LEVY ON PROPERTY

Be Necessary to Pay U. S. Debt, Says Plumb—Says It is Considered Inevitable in Britain.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—Discharge of the national debt by a capital levy upon property may be necessary, Glenn E. Plumb, president of the Plumb Plan League, said in an address here last night...

INDEXTER AND THE A. F. L.

Seizes Recently Announced Political Move of Labor.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—A sinister move of a small coterie of labor leaders, who have been active in the promotion of a political party, was disclosed today...

FIVE CARRIED TO DEATH IN SLUICE

Accident Blows Out Gate Heads at Abitibi Cofferdam—Bodies Probably Never Recovered.

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 13.—About three p. m. on Thursday a gang of men went out to do some work on the coffer dam at the Abitibi pulp and paper mills at Iroquois Falls...

QUEBEC SUBSIDY FOR THE C. P. R.

Bill Introduced in Legislature to Provide for 66-Mile Line of Railway.

Quebec, Feb. 13.—A bill providing for substantial subsidies in money and land to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company...

DEATH OF MRS. WOOD

Wife of Officer in Great War and Daughter of A. M. Rowan.

CHANGE HOUSING ACT IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Feb. 13.—An amendment to the workers' housing act which provides for the municipalities borrowing from the federal grant made to the province was brought in yesterday...

H. B. ENDICOTT PASSES AWAY

Wealthy Shoe Man and Prominent Figure in Boston Life.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Henry B. Endicott, wealthy shoe manufacturer and chairman of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety during the war, who was widely known as an arbitrator of labor disputes, died in a hospital in Brookline last night...

Victoria Bank Clearings. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12.—Bank clearings for this week were \$2,718,783.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "you are called upon to defend your sex. The members of the Women's Council assert that you cannot get men together to discuss any real cause unless you feed them."

"I've heard it said," observed Hiram, "that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and I ain't sayin' there ain't some truth in it—but I want to say right here that I'll bet a big apple some of them wimmen could talk like that couldn't bile water without burnin' it."

"Dear me," said the reporter—"you are very severe on the noble sex this morning."

SIR SAM SPEAKS ON POLITICS

For Old Conservative With Policy of Retention.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Sir Sam Hughes, who has been in Wellesley hotel here in a bad condition, is quoted in an interview in the World today as saying that he favors the calling of a dominion-wide convention of Conservatives...

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. L. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—Several depressions exist on the continent this morning, the most prominent one being situated on the coast of Virginia. An energetic cold wave covers the western provinces...

Partly Fair. Maritime—Strong winds and gales, northeast and east with snow and rain. Saturday, partly fair.

New England—Clearing this afternoon or tonight. Saturday, fair and colder; strong northeast to north winds.

Table with columns: Stations, Highest, Lowest, Yesterdays night. Includes locations like Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste Marie, Toronto, Quebec, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, St. Johns, St. John's, New York.

NEW PROPOSAL BY WILSON TOR. R. MEN

Men Agree to Consider Proposition for Settlement of Wage Demands—Chief Executive in Wheel Chair as He Receives Delegation.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Wilson today made a proposal to the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods for the settlement of their wage demands...

OUT OF POLITICS FOR THIS YEAR

Grain Growers Postpone Action in Manitoba

Four Hours of Spirited Discussion Bring Decision to Wait Till Next Year and Meanwhile Prepare a Platform.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 13.—The grain growers' convention yesterday, after four hours of strenuous and at times exciting debate, decided to leave aside entry into the provincial political field for one year.

ASKS \$10,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Harvey William Curtis, aged twenty-seven, who was sued by Miss Janet Rachel Dickie for alleged breach of promise to marry her, asked the court yesterday for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise to marry.

GERMAN ARMY 400,000 STRONG

Paris, Feb. 13.—The German army is still 400,000 strong, according to a report received by the committee of foreign affairs yesterday from General Niessel, head of the Baltic mission.

DIED IN OTTAWA

Passing Away of Rev. Mr. Girling Regretted by Many Here.

News of the death of Rev. Herbert Girling, which is reported from Ottawa following a brief illness from pneumonia, has caused regret amongst many friends here who were in St. John during a visit a short time ago.

MRS. NOBLES DEAD IN OTTAWA IN HER 91ST YEAR

Mrs. Maria T. Nobles, widow of Israel Nobles, formerly of Hatfield's Point, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Foster, in Ottawa, yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia.

LIQUOR FOR CANADA

London, Feb. 13.—An official return shows that the export of spirits to Canada in January was valued at 109,084 pounds against 20,984 pounds last year.

MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE IN DUBLIN

Several Sinn Feiners Taken by the Military

Dublin, Feb. 13.—Several Sinn Feiners were arrested in the course of a roundup by military forces in this city early today.

Case of Mayor Kelly Referred to in British Commons—Sinn Fein Ready to Accept Lloyd George's Plan?

Dublin, Feb. 13.—The king's bench division court here yesterday refused to grant an order for the release of the Sinn Fein prisoners.

London, Feb. 13.—In MacPherson, secretary for Ireland, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday why Alderman Tom Kelly, lord mayor-elect of Dublin, had been sent to prison.

Dublin, Feb. 13.—Nine Sinn Feiners arrested in last November during a raid on the offices of the Sinn Fein "parliament" were released from the Bridewell prison yesterday.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently: W. E. Baxter to W. H. E. R. Hagerman, property corner of Queen and Wentworth streets.

W. E. Baxter to W. H. E. R. Hagerman, property corner of Queen and Wentworth streets. Alfred and Alice M. Carlous to Ella J. Howard, property in Broad street.

J. A. Likely to J. A. Likely, Ltd., property in March road. James McCarrick to H. C. Heans, property in St. Martins.

TO WED PRINCE

Bride's Mother Was Florence Ethel Pinney of Boston.

CARDINAL BEGIN, AT 80, PLANS A VISIT TO ROME

Quebec, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press)—His Eminence Cardinal Begin is planning to leave for Rome in April to be present at the canonization of Jean de Brébeuf.

COURT DECISION OF IMPORTANCE

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Mr. Justice Macdonald yesterday upheld the statute of limitations in a case which has aroused much interest among the legal profession.

Whips Are Getting Busy in Ottawa. Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Conferences of party whips will be early next week in preparation for the week of the session.