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POWER CO. FINED FOR FAILURE TO EXTEND

ASSESSED $500 TODAY IN LITTLE RIVER MATTER

Counsel for Corporation Gives Notice of Appeal

MONCTON CASE

Argument Begun on Question of Rates Charged by Tramways Co.

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W. A. Ross, counsel for residents of the county, asking for the extension, appeared and said that he was prepared to put J. C. Dalzell on the stand to show that construction had not begun, but the chairman of the board, J. M. Trueman, said it was well understood that no effort had been made to carry out the order of the Board, and it would not be necessary to hear Mr. Dalzell. Mr. Ross then asked for the imposition of a fine.

WILL BE APPEAL

Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., said it was the intention of the Power Company to appeal from the jurisdiction of the board on the matter of ordering an extension not authorized by the directors of the company. This could not be done, he said, until the September term of the court.

The chairman then announced that, as the order of the board had not been carried out, a fine of $500 would be struck, and Dr. Taylor said an appeal would be taken from this decision.

MONCTON CASE

Argument in the application of the City of Moncton for a reduction in the rates charged by the Moncton Tramways Co. for electric current in Moncton, and of the cross application of the Tramways Company for an increase in the rates, was begun this morning before the board. Judge W. M. Wherry, of the New York bar, for the company, and Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., for the City of Moncton, were heard. At this afternoon's session, A. A. Allen, Moncton city solicitor, and Dr. H. A. Powell, K. C., for the company, were to be heard.

There was some delay in starting argument, as no stenographer was available. It was finally decided that oral argument would be hard without a stenographer, and later each side would submit a written brief.

J. M. Trueman, chairman of the board, presided and Messrs. T. C. Burpee and F. X. LeBlanc, members, were present. For the City of Moncton, Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., A. A. Allen, Mayor Wheeler and M. A. Hutton were present, and for the company, Judge W. M. Wherry, H. A. Powell, K. C., E. Cummings, Moncton, and C. I. Crippen, New York.

JUDGE WHERRY.

Judge Wherry expressed his pleasure at having the privilege of speaking before a New Brunswick tribunal. The principle of rate making, which was the matter under consideration in this application, was of universal application and based on common sense. It was well understood that no rate which was discriminatory or destructive could apply in any case. Under the statute creating the board its powers were limited, in that it could not make a rate which was unreasonable, discriminatory or that made it impossible for any utility to render the service it had agreed to give to the public.

In the present application, he said, the board was dealing with a contract between the City of Moncton and the company which so tied up the tramways and the electrical departments that the temporary rates granted by the board had been found to be inadequate, and the company asked that the rates agreed to in the contract be restored. He agreed that it might have been more scientific to have separated the several departments and let each stand on its own, but this had not been done and the commission must deal with matters as they stood. The city had it in its power to make matters easier by eliminating the 'bus competition, but they had not done this.

MILDRAM REPORT

Taking up the first report of S. H. Mildram he argued that under it, had the board taken it as the rate base, the company would have been entitled to earn $24,000 a year from the electrical department and in the last two years they had earned $45,000, the loss on the tramways cutting down the profits on the electrical end. In this report Mr. Mildram also agreed that

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Liverpool Cotton Workers, Condeming General Strike, Secede From Union

Mennonites Ponder Over Bobbed Hair

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 15—Bobbed hair came to the fore as a topic for discussion at the international conference of the Mennonites, a religious sect, in annual session at Kirchnerville.

Commenting on demands of the younger generation for more liberty in dress, one member declared that if bobbed hair is proven not a worldly idea to the satisfaction of the elders, opposition to the style now officially banned would be withdrawn.

The question must be decided upon a point of practicability, he added.

Delegates from Canada are attending the conference.

LAST TRIBUTE IS PAID MGR. FOLEY

All Walks of Life Represented at Funeral Today in Halifax

Canadian Press

HALIFAX, N. S., June 15 — The people of Halifax of all walks of life, and all creeds, joined with the Catholic clergy of the province in paying a last tribute at the funeral this morning of the late Monsignor Foley, rector of St. Mary's, who died a fortnight ago in California, withe he had gone for the benefit of his health. St. Mary's Cathedral, where the body has lain in state under constant guard since Sunday evening, was besieged by a waiting throng hours before the doors were thrown open at 10 o'clock. A large section of the seating capacity was reserved for representatives of local organizations and for non-Catholics who had signified a desire to attend.

The Gregorian Mass according to Solème's edition was celebrated by Rev. Father Curry, of Joggins, assisted by His Grace Archbishop McCarthy, who occupied the archiespiscopal throne. A large body of Catholic clergy from provincial points joined with those of Halifax in assisting on the altar.

A panegyric was pronounced by Rev. Father Gerald Phelan, one of the most brilliant of the younger Halifax priests, recently graduated from Louvain University, a warm friend of Dr. Foley.

SEEKS INFORMATION FOR N. B. TAXATION

Prof. Kierstead, of U. N. B., Studying Manitoba Supplementary Revenue Levy

WINNIPEG, June 15—Seeking information as to administration of Manitoba's supplementary revenue tax, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, professor of philosophy and economics at the University of New Brunswick, interviewed Hon. D. L. McLean, Municipal Commissioner at the legislative building yesterday.

Prof. Kierstead, who is a taxation expert, is believed to be conducting his investigation on behalf of the Province of New Brunswick, the government of which is said to be contemplating imposition of a supplementary revenue levy similar to that existing in Manitoba. The visitor sought to ascertain methods employed in this province regarding valuation and equalization for purposes of the tax.

St. Joseph's Closing To Be Held Tonight

Special to The Times-Star

MONCTON, June 15.—Closing exercises in connection with St. Joseph's University will be held tonight and commencement exercises will be held Wednesday morning. Tonight's program includes the alumni supper at six o'clock, after which there will be the usual bilingual debate in Lefebuve Memorial, addresses by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, Hon. Dr. Baxter, Premier of the province, and others. Degrees and diplomas will be conferred on Wednesday morning.

N. B. COMMAND G.W.V.A. TO BE DISCONTINUED

Merger With Canadian Legion Is Cause of Action

AUDIT IS MADE

Arrangements Being Completed for Opening of Provincial Convention

FREDERICTON, June 15.—The New Brunswick Command of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada is passing out of existence this week, with the final meeting of the Provincial Command, which assembled here today for the purpose of winding up its affairs preparatory to the merger of its various branches in the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

This morning at the headquarters of the Fredericton branch of the G.W.V.A. the auditors of the Provincial Command, A. I. Machum of Saint John, and A. L. Barry of Newcastle, commenced their final audit of the books and accounts of the provincial organization.

EXECUTIVE MEETS.

This afternoon members of the executive met for the purpose of completing preparations for the provincial convention opening here tomorrow at which the final steps will be taken for re-organization in the Canadian Legion.

FAVOR TABLET TO MARK COBBET WELL

Other Matters of Tourist Interest Are Discussed With Mayor White

More attractions for tourists and the dressing up to a certain extent of some of the historical spots in the city were discussed at a conference this morning between representatives of the Board of Trade, Tourist Association and Mayor White. It was suggested that the famous William Cobbet well in Cranston avenue be restored and housed and a tablet with a short history erected. The placing of seats at Prospect Point nad the beautifying of Fort Howe were also discussed.

FORT HOWE

A temporary survey of Fort Howe was made this morning by Dr. J. Clarence Webster and G. G. Hare, city engineer, to determine the most satisfactory steps to be taken to build a roadway to the top of the hill, should the wish of Mayor White that the Department of Militia and Defence turn over that site to the city be granted. Wr. Webster and Mayor White discussed the matter last evening.

J. A. DEWITT DEAD AT PRESQUE ISLE

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 15.—Word was received here last night of the death of J. A. Dewitt, at his home in Presque Isle, from heart disease, Sunday night, aged 68 years. The name of "Lon" Dewitt has long been associated with harness racing in the Maine and New Brunswick circuit in which for many years he owned and raced a string of horses. For the past two years Mr. Dewitt had confined his interests in racing to the task of superintending the race activities of his home town driving club and to occasionally acting in the capacity of judge at the various tracks of the circuit. A good sportsman and a gentleman, harness racing has lost in Mr. Dewitt a pioneer and a booster. The deceased is survived by his widow, a son, Claude, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Harold Guething, Boston. J. Henry Dewitt, of Woodstock, is a nephew.

Husband, 80 Says Wife, 70, Was Flirting

British United Press.

NEW YORK, June 15—Mrs. Rifka Toppel Birenbach, 70 years, is suing her octogenarian husband for separation because, she alleged, Friday he called her a bad name and accused her of running around with other men."

Pending trial of the suit she applied in Supreme Court for alimony and counsel fees.

The Birenbachs were married five years ago, having met through a professional matchmaker, who was paid $10 for his services. She was the grandmother of four and he the grandfather of six.

COUNSEL WANTS WITNESS GUARDED

Mrs. Gallop's Lawyer Asks That Simpson be Placed in Custody

ROBERVAL, Que., June 15.—When the trial of Mrs. Emily Gallop, charged with the murder of her husband, Abraham Gallop, on August 6, 1925, at Ile Maligne, Que., was reopened this morning, Walter Simpson, one of the more important of the crown witnesses, again took the stand. Yesterday, in answer to questions by the crown lawyer, Simpson stated that he boarded with the Gallops in 1925. He testified that Mrs. Gallop had confessed to him that she had poisoned her Lusband, whom she did not love, and that she loved him (Simpson).

This morning Simpson was cross-examined on this evidence by Alleyn Taschereau, K. C., of counsel for the accused, who at the close of the case yesterday asked that the witness be retained in custody of detectives, who were to see that he held no communication with anyone. Simpson had spent the night under the observation of the officers.

CHICAGO CONGRESS INFLUX INCREASES

Nineteen Carloads of Canadians Due There This Week-end

Canadian Press.

CHICAGO, Ills., June 15.—Canada loomed suddenly today into the foreground of activity connected with the 28th Eucharistic Congress, which opens here Sunday. With advices at hand that His Excellency Most Rev. Peter Di Maria, Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Archbishop Gauthier of Montreal, are starting in a special car tomorrow in time to greet the Papal Legate, John Cardinal Bonzano, preparations at the chief Canadian centres in Chicago gave evidence that the rush of the big crowds was quickly to follow.

Nineteen trainloads of Canadians, it was announced, are scheduled to arrive in Chicago, Saturday night, and Sunday morning, June 19 and June 20. These 19 trainloads are organized bodies of pilgrims and are exclusive of pilgrims coming as individuals.

LEGATE DUE THURSDAY

Bustling Chicago pushed toward completion today preparations for the reception of the hosts coming for the congress. Workmen were busily engaged in transforming the interior of The Holy Name Cathedral into a panorama of green for the reception of the Papal Legate at two p.m. Thursday soon after his arrival aboard a special train from New York, carrying a dozen Cardinals and more than 300 bishops and archbishops.

SAILORS DECLARE STEAMER UNSAFE

Crew of "Westlea" Decline to Take Her Out from St. John's, Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 15—The crew of the British steamer Westlea refused to take the steamer out of port this morning, declaring the craft unseaworthy. A short time ago the Westlea, bound to an overseas port with grain from Montreal, struck an iceberg and suffered damage to her bow. She put back to this port for survey. When it was decided not to effect repairs here, owing to the scarcity of space for storing her grain cargo, the workmen in the local drydock when on strike.

Temporary repairs were effected by filling the damaged bow with concrete, but when sailing time came today the crew refused to leave port.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, June 15—Sterling exchange easy. Great Britain 486 5-16; France, 277½; Italy, 354½; Germany, 23.80. Canadian dollars one-eighth of one per cent. premium.

Armless and Legless Beggers Made To Order In Bowery

United Press

NEW YORK, June 15.—Down in the Bowery there is a "speakeasy" where armless, legless and hunchback persons are made to order, it was disclosed in Essex Market Court Monday by Arthur Williams of Boston.

Williams, apparently without a right arm, was asking persons to "help a poor war veteran" when detectives arrested him. At the police station he was serached. "Well what did you find?" the Lieutenant asked.

"We found his right arm," said the arresting officer.

The prisoner then revealed that a friend told him about the Bowery "clearing house."

"He told me they could make you a real beggar" Williams said. "I decided to be an armless veteran for the day while my friend became a legless veteran."

FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER SENDS IN RESIGNATION

M. Peret's Withdrawal Due to Split With Briand

FRANC FALLING

Cabinet Endangered and in Need of Support of Moderate Elements

Canadian Press

PARIS, June 15.— The Chamber of Deputies by 309 to 195, today acceded to Premier Briand's request for postponement of debate on the interpellations regarding the financial situation and Finance Minister Peret's resignation until Thursday.

PARIS, June 15.—Raoul Peret resigned today as French Minister of Finance. The reasons for M. Peret's resignation are considered in authoritative circles to be twofold. Firstly, Premier Briand's refusal to enlarge the ministry and make it a "national union cabinet" representing all parties, along the lines of the war cabinet. Secondly, the violent opposition against a project attributed to Peret, which is regarded as disguised inflation.

The project would recommend that all short term bonds and the existing fiduciary circulation be declared to form a whole meaning that holders of short term bonds asking reimbursement would be paid in fresh issues of paper money.

CABINET TO MEET

The cabinet is meeting again this evening to consider the situation. Unless M. Briand is able to find within 48 hours, a new minister who can bring to the support of the government some of the moderate elements in the chamber that supported Peret, the whole cabinet is expected to resign.

The value of the franc at the opening of the Bourse today was quoted at 36.35 to the dollar, and 177 to the pound sterling.

AT LOWEST MARK.

It went as low as 36.89 to the dollar during the afternoon, closed on the bourse at 35.64, the lowest official quotation ever made. It closed at 35.49 yesterday. The resignation of Finance Minister Peret seemed to have little effect upon the exchange. Just before bank closing time, the franc slumped again to 36.04 to the dollar.

The pessimism in the lobbies of parliament over the latest slump of the franc, has been increased by an announcement that the experts' committee will be unable to furnish their financial report before the beginning of July at the earliest.

WANTS DEBATE

The communist deputy M. Cachin has been quick to take advantage of the opportunity to file an application for sterling and the dollar and its causes and consequences.

Political observers feel that it will be difficult for the government to refuse debate without affording some sort of information on the repeated crisis on the exchange market.

Miss Sport Winner Of Ascot Stakes

ASCOT, Eng., June 15—Miss Sport won the Ascot Stakes, feature of the opening day of "Royal Ascot" week, in the presence of the King and Queen.

C. M. Woolf's Catalin was second, and M. M. Calmann's Tournesol third. Sixteen ran.

High Art by Gainsborough, out of Whitetor, and owned by Sir George Noble, won the Ascot gold vase.

Mistley was second and Bongrace third.

Lord Woolavington's Coronach, winner of the Derby, won the St. James Palace stakes.

The Tourist Edition Telegraph-Journal

THOSE wishing copies of the Tourist Edition of the Telegraph-Journal (wrapped and ready for mailing) can procure them at the following stores at 5c. a copy.

Louis Green, Charlotte St.
F. B. Fitzgerald, 211 Union St.
Mrs. M. Quigg, 661 Main St.
Benj. Sharp, 92 Wall St.

Bride, 72; Groom 19

BOY Hinton Matthews, 19, and his bride, 72, fell in love at first sight when he met her at a funeral, Mrs. Matthews says. "He wouldn't let me wait another day," she said. "We are supremely happy." Photo shows them in the garden of their Newport News, Va., home. It is her third marriage and his first.

Two Drown, Four Rescued, As Automobile Plunges Into Lake

Guide Saves Quartette By Cutting Hole Through Top of Submerged Car; Machine, Turning Out to Pass Team, Topples Off Dam

ANGLIERS, Que., June 15—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vandale, of Ville Marie, were drowned, and four others were barely rescued through the courage of a guide, Angus Chevrier, when the automobile in which the six were riding drove over the dam on Lake Quinze, a few miles from here, Saturday evening. The bodies of the two victims have been recovered.

The rescued were: Jos. Golinski, of Angliers; Peter and Dorothy Vandale, son and daughter of the victims, and Ferna Tremblay. All four were severely bruised and cut.

DROP 15 FEET.

The six were on a motor ride in the Vandale car and were crossing on the dam, when they met a horse and wagon. in turning out for the wagon to pass, Mr. Vandale drove too close to the edge of the dam, and the right wheels dropped off, pulling the car down a 15-foot embankment into 12 feet of water. Angus Chevrier, paddling in the vicinity, saw the accident and succeeded in saving Mr. Golinski and the three children. He effected the rescue by cutting a hole through the top of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandale were thrown from the car as it rolled down the embankment. They leave five small children, the oldest being eight years.

George Wallace's Condition Critical

MONCTON, N. B., June 15—The condition of George Wallace, of Halifax, the second commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly to be stricken with spotted fever here, while on his way home, was reported at noon today to be extremely critical. While a slight improvement was noted last evening, after the beginning of the serum treatment, the patient has not held his ground and it is feared that the doctors are fighting a losing battle, although they steadfastly refuse to give up hope.

TO BE REPAIRED FOR INDIES LINE

Canadian Beaver Due Here Shortly to Inaugurate New Service

HALIFAX, N. S., June 15—Two Canadian government merchant marine steamers, which, with others have been lying in Eastern passage for a year, will be brought up to the shipyards at once to be placed in operation between Halifax, Saint John and West Indies ports under the new West Indies trade agreement.

Captain R. A. Gowdy, marine superintendent of the C. G. M. M., at Montreal, arrived here a few days ago and today engaged tugs to bring the Canadian Beaver from her anchorage to the dry dock. The Beaver is scheduled to sail shortly for Saint John for part cargo to return here and sail on the first Southern trip on July 2.

Immediately the Canadian Beaver is ready for sea, the Canadian Gunner will be re-commissioned and enter the same service. The Canadian Beaver will be in command of Captain Potts.

British Gunboats To Investigate Murder

CANTON, June 15.—British gunboats have been dispatched to investigate the murder by bandits, at Nanning yesterday of an Englishman by the name of Phillips, an employe of the Asiatic Petroleum Company. Nanning is reported to be the scene of much banditry and robbery.

Two Canadians Get Share In $50,000,000 Dixon Estate

Canadian Press Despatch.

WINDSOR, Ont., June 15—The $50,000,000 estate of James Dixon—inventor and manufacturer of the famous Sheffield silverplate—is to be distributed after being in chancery for 62 years in England, it became known here today.

Two residents of this city, Mrs. John Ouellette and Angus Dixon, together with John McLinden, of Wyandott, Mich., are the only prospective heirs whose identity is known here. It is declared that lawyers have added eight other heirs to the vast fortune and it seems likely there will be an equal division of the millions.

It was back in 1805 when James Dixon, a silversmith of Sheffield, England, discovered the process of electroplating which resulted in his becoming the foremost manufacturer of pewter in the world. The enterprise showed an ever-increasing capital so that when Dixon died in 1864 his three sons inherited an immediate estate. To two of the silversmith's grandsons, who had emigrated to North America, belonged part of this estate, but as these grandsons were never again heard from the fortune stood without division in the British courts.

It later developed that Mrs. John Ouellette's father, who had pioneered in Ontario and settled near Carleton Place, was one of these grandsons. One copy of the will was destroyed many years ago in a fire and nothing was done to prove the claims of the Canadian families until about two months ago when copies of the legal papers were obtained from the Old Country.

DECIDE TO FORM INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION

Express Disapproval of Trades Congress Action

MINERS ASK AID

Federation Appeals to Transport Workers Not to Handle Coal

Canadian Press

LONDON, June 15.—An expression of the workers' disapproval of the action of the Trades Union Congress in ordering the general strike, came at Liverpool last night, when the cotton workers by a large majority vote decided to secede from the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers. It is indicated that the cotton workers intend forming a separate union of their own, to be governed under an entirely new constitution.

LONDON, June 15—The Miners' Federation has appealed to all trades unions for financial aid and asked the transport unions to forbid their members to handle coal. If the unions comply, the position of the miners, whose strike is now in its seventh week, will be greatly strengthened, while distribution of coal to industries and the public, by railroad and water, would cease, adding seriously to the difficulties of the present situation. The Daily Mail says the council of the Trades Union Congress has ordered all union workers who were employed during the general strike to contribute five per cent. of their wages to the strike fund. It is not stated whether the contributions are specially intended to support the miners.

DEMAND SEIZURE ROYAL PROPERTIES

Quarter of Million People Take Part in Enormous Berlin Gathering

British United Press.

BERLIN, June 15—One of the biggest demonstrations in the history of Berlin occurred Monday night when 250,000 workers assembled in front of the former Imperial Palace to demand seizure of properties belonging to Germany's Royal families. Under a sea of red flags and placards the workers shouted denunciations on the Hohenzollerns. On the placards were pictures of the former Kaiser dangling from a scaffold. Speakers pointed to the balcony of the former bedroom of Germany's one time ruler while the a few were slightly injured. Many crowd shouted favoring expropriation.

MANY FAINTED.

One of the outstanding features of the demonstration was on a float with a socialist dressed like the former Kaiser. The crowd grew in size until mounted police surrounded the float and took it away. Thousands of fists were shaken threateningly at the police and there were some clashes in which persons in the crowd fainted. As the meeting dispersed there were cries of "Down with Hindenburg."

The Weather

SYNOPSIS — The depression which was centred in Illinois yesterday has passed to Eastern New York and high pressure is now spreading over the Great Lakes. Very heavy rains have been general in the peninsula of Ontario and Western Quebec and the weather continues showery in Alberta.

CLEARING.

MARITIME — Fresh easterly winds with rain. Wednesday northerly winds, clearing and cool.

NEW ENGLAND—Showers this afternoon and probably tonight; cooler in Western Massachusetts. Wednesday fair; fresh southwest winds this afternoon, shifting to fresh to strong northwest.

Temperatures

TORONTO, June 15.—

	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Victoria	52	66	52
Calgary	46	56	40
Edmonton	48	62	46
Winnipeg	56	66	52
Toronto	56	58	52
Quebec	54	64	54
Saint John	52	70	50
Halifax	52	70	48
New York	64	80	60