

# POOR DOCUMENT

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1924

### BOARD OF TRADE IS TAKING UP ADMINISTRATION MATTERS IN CITY

#### Arranges Public Meeting— Check Up on Breakwater Extension Contract.

The Council of the Board of Trade at its meeting this morning discussed civic administration matters. Approval of an invitation that had been sent to Dr. Horace L. Brittain, of the Citizens' Research Institute, by the programme committee to deliver an address on forms of civic administration was passed. This address will be delivered on Friday evening, January 25, in the Board of Trade room. It is expected that Dr. Brittain, who is associated with Dr. Brittain, will also be present and that he will present some ideas on the town management system. The meeting will be open to the public.

After hearing the report of the educational committee of the Board, the council declared itself in favor of the principle of vocational training and expressed a desire to co-operate with the School Board and the City Council on the matter of the establishment of such a school in St. John, after the economic features of the situation had been given careful consideration and definite action had been determined. The re-appointing of the city of the vocational training committee was also approved.

The matter of elimination of retailers from the Workmen's Compensation Act was referred to the retail committee to follow up.

It was reported that a contract had been entered into by the Public Works Department for the erection of the export potato shed on the West Side, but that no contract for the breakwater extension had yet been arrived at. It was decided to get in touch with the department on the breakwater matter.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### C. G. I. T. AT SUPPER

The monthly supper of the Canadian Girls in Training, with their leaders, was held on Saturday evening in the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria, King street. Interesting subjects in connection with their work were discussed. There were about 80 present.

#### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Friends of Mrs. Wade, wife of Frank Wade, contractor, will regret to hear that she is ill. She was brought from her home in Renfrew yesterday to the St. John Infirmary to undergo a serious operation. It was reported this morning that the operation had been successful and Mrs. Wade is now on her way to recovery.

#### TAKES CHARGE OF S. SCHOOL

Rev. Joseph B. Ward has been appointed priest in charge of the Sunday school of the Cathedral parish, and he took over his new duties yesterday. He succeeded Rev. Roy McDonald, who has officiated in that capacity since the departure of Rev. Simon Oram from the city.

#### ELECTS SPEEDY TRIALS

Fred Fyfe, court clerk, on a charge of stealing an overcoat, valued at \$30, the property of Reginald Buckley, from the Tully church, appeared before Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning and elected speedy trial. He pleaded not guilty. The case was set down for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

#### STRICKEN IN STREET

An elderly gentleman was seized with a sudden illness in Prince William street a little after one o'clock this afternoon and carried into the Seamen's hospital, where he was cared for until the ambulance arrived. He was conveyed to the General Public Hospital and medical aid given. So far as could be judged from the first examination the man was suffering from a stroke of apoplexy.

#### MINISTERS MEET

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning in Centenary church parlors. Rev. E. E. Styles in the chair. Other speakers were Rev. Messrs. J. M. Rice, H. E. Thomas, R. G. Fulton, F. T. Bennett and N. McLaughlin. The subject of a special speaker for the June conference at Saskatoon was taken up and it was decided to secure the services of Rev. Dr. W. F. Hall, of the Book Room, Toronto. Rev. H. A. Goodwin was appointed to take the service at the Old Ladies Home on Wednesday afternoon.

#### BURIED TODAY

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### CHARGED WITH ASSAULT UPON A CONDUCTOR

A case against Horace L. Hunt, a native of England, who was arrested on Saturday afternoon on a charge of assaulting Conductor M. Quigg on a C. P. R. train between Fredericton Junction and St. John, was to have been taken up in the police court this morning, but as Conductor Quigg was not expected in the city until this afternoon it was set over until 2 o'clock.

It is said that the young man boarded the train at Fredericton Junction and paid the conductor \$1, which would carry him to Westfield. On the arrival of the train there it is said he refused to get off and when asked to pay the additional amount struck the conductor a blow in the face.

### HAMBURG HAS RIOT

Shooting Attends on Communists' Demonstration in Memory of Liebknecht.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—A meeting of the organized Communists of Hamburg was held yesterday in the memory of the late Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacist leader, who was assassinated in 1919. The leader of the demonstration, Herr Ullrich, was arrested. This led to rioting on the part of the Communists and the police resorted to the use of firearms, killing one person and wounding two others.

### Mother of Five Kills

Husband in Struggle

New York, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Amelia Urcioli, of 1465 Seventh street, Brooklyn, ran up to Patrolman Arthur McLaughlin in a police booth near her home and told him that she had shot her husband, Emilio. The policeman found the man lying on the floor of the bedroom in the Urcioli apartment and sent for an ambulance surgeon, who said Urcioli was dead.

Mrs. Urcioli was sent to the Bath Beach station, where she said her husband was shot while she was struggling with him for a revolver with which he had threatened to kill her. He had been abusing her for some time, she said. The couple had five children, all of whom were at school.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Sarah H. Gronland and her daughter, Mrs. K. L. Dawson, of Halifax, were in the city Friday to attend the funeral of the late Dr. L. A. McAlpine.

The Misses Florence and Madeline McAlpine have returned after spending the week-end in Banffville. The guests of their cousins, Mrs. D. B. Reynolds, will be glad to learn that Mrs. Reynolds has returned from her trip to the United States, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. N. S. after waiting friends in St. John.

Rev. William McLaughlin, C. S. S. R., one of the Redemptist missionary fathers stationed in Montreal, is making his annual retreat at St. Peter's house, 95 Chesley street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church for high mass of requiem by Very Rev. Charles Collins. The funeral service was held in St. Peter's church. Service was conducted by Rev. F. Hill, C. S. R. A. large number of spiritual and floral offerings were received. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

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### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Saturday.  
St. Empress of Britain, 5,037, Latton, Liverpool.  
Arrived Sunday.  
St. Parthenia, 3,052, Rennie, Glasgow.  
St. Head, 3,051, Rennie, Glasgow.  
St. New Columbia, 4,044, Burroughs, Liverpool.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Said, str. Samaria, New York, via Halifax.  
Manchester, Jan. 12.—Said, str. Manchester, Liverpool.  
Clyde, Jan. 11.—Said, str. Cabotia, St. John.

### MARINE NOTES

The Manchester Producer will sail tomorrow morning for Manchester via Halifax with general cargo.  
The Royal Mail Steam Packet steamer Teviot is due here tomorrow from Bermuda and the British West Indies with sugar and general cargo.  
The White Star liner "Majestic" is due at St. John, Jan. 15, for Cherbourg and Southampton.  
The White Star liner "Doric" sailed from New York Jan. 12 for Queenstown and Liverpool.  
The White Star liner "Majestic" arrived at Halifax, Jan. 12 from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg.  
The White Star liner "Pittsburgh" is due at Halifax, Jan. 15 from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg with 62 cabin and 423 third class passengers.

### MEGANTIC TO CARRY CABIN AND THIRD

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Announcement is made by the White Star-Dominion line that the steamer Megantic, 18,000 tons, will carry cabin and third class passengers only when she visits Montreal on her first voyage next spring.

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### UNDERWRITERS OPEN CONGRESS

Some 60 Life Insurance Men at Opening Session This Morning.

An interesting paper on the significance of the recent growth in life insurance was the feature of the opening session of the Life Underwriters' Association of New Brunswick, which was held this morning in the Pythian Castle. The paper was read by Hugh Cancell of this city, who quoted figures to show the great growth of the amount of insurance written during the last few years. Discussion followed, led by S. A. Clark and participated in by John MacKinnon, J. W. McCarthy, D. R. Smith, John J. Murray and E. R. Machum.

M. L. McNeill, president of the local organization, presided and spoke a few words in opening the meeting. He was followed by Edward Morwick of Hamilton, Ont., president, and James McCannus, also of Hamilton, secretary of the Canadian Life Underwriters' Association.

About 60 members registered this morning, and more are expected this afternoon. The coming from all over the province. Hearty singing was indulged in before the session opened, the choruses being led by Messrs. Givran and Beaman. Invocation was given by Robert Reid. The congress will continue this afternoon.

### ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL AFIRE

Fire broke out in St. Joseph's School about 2:40 o'clock this afternoon. The children were taken across the runway in safety to Victoria School which opened. An alarm was sent in from Box 22 and the fire department was soon on the scene.

The fire was soon extinguished.

### One Look at The Bride Was Enough

London, Jan. 14.—The mother of Franz Murn, a handsome Bavarian peasant of 21, had long been trying to persuade him to marry Pauline Bernat, a rich widow with a large farm. His objections were that the widow was old and that he was not the good of the family and take the widow and her money.

When the bridegroom saw his bride-to-be at the altar, he was so shocked that he went mad, drew the dagger which every peasant in Bavaria carries, and cut off his mother's nose.

The bride fled.

### FRANKIE JEROME, BOXER, DIES

Was Unconscious After a Bout in Madison Square Garden Friday.

New York, Jan. 14.—An autopsy will be held today to determine whether the death of Frankie Jerome, prominent bantamweight boxer, last night, was due to a blow received during a bout with Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., on Friday at Madison Square Garden.

Death followed a cerebral hemorrhage. Jerome, whose real name was Frank Jerome, is the identical twin brother of the late Alvin Karpis, who died in 1922, and the second of Andy Thomas, who succumbed early last year.

A large audience is expected this evening, when the fight will be held with less than half the usual crowd.

### Are Probing Finances of Germany

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know. To this knowledge of whether this conception exists, the result of our work and the action of the reparations commission thereon will, perhaps, be the final contribution.

After the exchange of speeches by Mr. Barthou and Gen. Dawes, the chief delegates of the reparations commission withdrew from the committee room, leaving the experts to get down to business.

### LABOR REQUESTS MADE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press.)—Organized labor, through the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress, laid its legislative programme before Premier King and his cabinet colleagues today. An hour-long session on a eight-hour day throughout the Dominion was one of the outstanding requests.

Other features are: Acts to provide insurance for unemployed; to set aside one day of rest in seven; amendments to the Bank Act, the election act, and the militia act.

Labor is asking for amendments to the criminal code which will "re-establish the right of peaceful picketing and prevent misuse of injunctions in labor disputes," restore the right of freedom of speech, press and assembly; definition of sympathetic strikes; and to eliminate reference to sedition, seditious conspiracy, etc.

### To Seek Morgan's Pirate Hoard in Under-Sea Cave

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 14.—(United Press.)—Tradition says that the treasure of Sir Henry Morgan, buccaner of the Spanish Main, is hidden in a sunken cave off the coast of Old Providence Island, in the West Indies.

Because his interest has been aroused in the old tradition by being to get a vessel off the reef, Bernard Jochims Kegan, deep sea diver and second mate of the United States wrecking tug Favorite, will soon try to find the buried treasure.

The mouth of the cave in which the gold is supposed to have been buried was above water 75 feet below the surface. After he has reached the mouth of the cave, Kegan expects to have to swim about 150 feet into the cave proper and then come up inside the main chambers, which are above water. It is in these chambers that he expects to find the gold.

A number of serious dangers will be faced by the diver, because the sea around Old Providence is alive with sharks, swordfish, sawfish, poisonous sea snakes and giant devilfish. Kegan says that his Irish luck will be with him.

### HENRY GALLAGHER MADE BEQUESTS; ESTATE \$57,449

Letters testamentary of the will of Henry Gallagher, Paddock street, have been granted to Joseph L. Mulally, executor, in the Probate Court. The estate is valued at \$57,449.38, made up of \$8,700 real and \$48,749.38 personal. Charitable bequests are: St. Vincent's Orphanage, \$1,000; St. Vincent de Paul Society, \$1,000; Mater Misericordiae Home, \$1,000; Infants' Home, \$500; Home for Incapables, \$1,000; Monastery of the Good Shepherd, \$1,000; Catholic Bishop of St. John, \$2,000.

The balance of the estate is distributed among the nephews and nieces of the deceased. C. H. Ferguson is executor.

### MARKET APPEARED HIGHLY IRREGULAR

Buying of Some Stocks and Selling of Others in Wall Street.

New York, Jan. 14.—Buying of the foreign debt and some of the steel shares was counteracted by the selling of rails and speculative industrial shares in the opening of today's stock market, giving it a highly irregular appearance. Consolidated Clear advanced one point on reports of its merger with Lorillard while Producers and Refiners dropped 1/8.

Non Report.

New York, Jan. 14.—Heavy realising and bear selling, based on the theory that the technical position of the market warranted at least a temporary reaction after several weeks of almost steadily rising prices, resulted in losses of one to two points in several scores of speculative industrial favorites during the morning. The rails offered good resistance to selling pressure. Some of the high priced and foreign oil shares were strong. Atlantic Refining went up two and a half points and Marschall moved up three points to 31, a record price. Heavy buying support was forthcoming toward noon, but it brought about only a rally. Call money opened at four per cent.

Montreal Market.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Trading quiet and prices easier at the opening of today's market. Spanish River common was unchanged at 105. Ashibi was weak unchanged at 105. Laurentide was off 1/4 to 92 1/2. Other issues traded in one point to 40. Strikers of 1/4 to 35 1/2. Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The wheat opening varied from the same as Saturday's finish to a higher, with May 1924, to 10 1/2, and July 1924, to 10 1/2, and was followed by a further gain and then a little setback.

All deliveries of corn touched a new high price record for the season, but then underwent a decline as a result of profit taking sales. Considering the advance in prices, country offerings to arrive in point of activity and started the morning. After opening unchanged, they declined below Saturday's closing. Provisions closed on a line with hog values.

Exchange Today.

New York, Jan. 14.—Sterling exchange, British, 4.23 1/