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ESTIMATES FOR BRITISH ARMY

Newspapers Say Churchill Has Made Out Pretty Good Case—Can't Go Back to 1914 Footing Yet.

(Canadian Press.) London, Feb. 25—Winston Churchill's army estimates received on the whole fair press notices yesterday. The Times says that Mr. Churchill did not succeed in carrying conviction, though he made out a fairly good case for his proposals. The world had not yet returned to normal conditions and probably it was too soon to reduce our standing forces to the old strength.

CONFESS IN MATTER OF BOND THEFTS

New York, Feb. 25—Joe and Irving (nick, brothers, and Wall street messengers have confessed that they turned over to Nicholas Arstein, alleged head of the \$50,000,000 Wall Street robbery plot, at least \$200,000 in stolen securities, so it was announced at the district attorney's office yesterday. The boys made the confession, it was said, because they contended that Arstein had "held out" on them. The alleged transfers of the securities to Arstein are thought to have been made in Washington.

MRS. GROH SAYS NO

Heine Must Not Sign With Reds Unless He Gets More Money.

New York, Feb. 25—Ball players may storm and raise objections on the ball field, and they may dislodge their managers at times, but in their own home they are like any other married citizens. Heine Groh, it has been reported, is a hold-out. As a matter of fact, Heine's wife is the holdout and Heine is acting as the spokesman or middle-man.

PASS TESTS FOR CITY POSITIONS

Examinations Hereafter for Jobs in Montreal Employ.

MARTIAL LAW IN PART OF HONDURAS

Washington, Feb. 25—Martial law has been proclaimed in the southern department of Honduras, owing to the troubles resulting from recent elections. General Lopez Gutierrez is the new president.

BETTING ODDS ON BRITISH RACES

London, Feb. 25—(Canadian Press)—Betting on the Lincolnshire handicap is as follows:—Bruff Bridge, 9 to 1; Sir Berkeley, 10 to 1; Parsage, 100 to 1; Monthley Royal, 100 to 1; Milton and Purios, 20 to 1; Roideur, 25 to 1;—Betting on the Grand National is:—Dethly, 4 to 1; Towtown, 100 to 1; Ballyhogan, 100 to 1; Sergeant Murphy, 20 to 1; Ardagh, 25 to 1; Dulleur, 30 to 1.

GETS OFF EASY. Year in Jail for Man's Attempt to Poison Stepdaughter.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 24—John M. Stone, fifty-five, pleaded guilty yesterday to attempting to kill his young stepdaughter, Arlene Taylor, by putting poison in her food. He was sentenced to one year in jail.

Asquith Returns To British Commons

Former Premier Has Won the By-election in Paisley Labor Man Second; Coalition Candidate Snowed Under—Another Election Today.

London, Feb. 25—Former Premier Herbert H. Asquith was elected to parliament from the Paisley constituency in the recent by-election. Announcement of the result was made this afternoon. Mr. Asquith, the Liberal nominee, polled 14,694 votes, against 11,840 for J. M. Biggar, the Labor candidate, and 3,778 for J. A. D. MacKean, coalition candidate. Extraordinary interest has been taken in the results especially in parliamentary circles. The Times parliamentary correspondent says that never before has there been so much betting on an election. Speculation took two well defined directions. One was that Mr. Asquith would win with Labor a good second. The other was that the Unionist poll would be unexpectedly heavy and would give Labor the seat. Mr. Asquith and his daughter accompanied Mr. Asquith to Paisley to hear the returns.

GRANT HALL OF THE C. P. R. HERE

Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last night from Montreal, his private car being attached to a steamship special for the Melita. He will leave this evening on his return to Montreal. Mr. Hall and H. C. Grant, general superintendent for New Brunswick, called upon Acting Mayor Bullock this morning and had a short conference respecting matters about the harbor front.

ONE DEATH FROM INFLUENZA IS REPORTED HERE

One death from influenza was reported to the board of health this morning, but no new cases were reported. A total of 272 cases have been registered since the outbreak of the disease, with 109 recoveries, thirteen deaths and 153 cards to be removed from houses. It is also reported that several houses are ready to be released from quarantine but must be reported according to form before this can be done. No new cases were admitted into the emergency hospital this morning.

Wilson Sends Mr. Crane to China

Had Been Recalled, Under Taft, for "Talking Too Much."

DEATH KEEPS BROTHERS APART BUT FEW HOURS

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25—John A. Kennedy and James F. Kennedy, brothers, who conduct a tailoring establishment here, died within a few hours of each other on Monday. John died in the morning, and when an undertaker went to the tailor shop in connection with the funeral arrangements, he found James dead there. James was in bed and had been ill for some time.

BOYLE BROS. AT ENNISKILLEN BURNED OUT

Fredrickton, Feb. 25—(Special)—Boyle Bros., who conducted a general business here, were burned out by a fire which destroyed their entire property, including stock and dwelling. A plumbing store was operated in connection with the business and also was destroyed. The loss was partially covered by insurance. Joseph Boyle, one of the firm, was in Fredrickton at the time the fire began.

Queensberry Has Failed Again

London, Feb. 25—(By Canadian Press)—The Marquess of Queensberry's affairs are again before a court. This is his fourth failure, and in his public examination he indicated it was due to shortage of funds owing to an exploit in Canadian oil and mineral properties. When in Canada in December, 1918, his wife called him \$7,500 to buy, but declined to advance a further \$10,000. Consequently he was stranded and "killed his friend, Bob Stiever," who furnished \$7,500 to enable him to return.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Wakim, "at your age it may not make much difference, but what do you think of a uniform for girls who have to earn their living?"

"I see that Winnipeg's Council's been talking about it," said Hiram. "I'm agin it if a pretty gal—or a homely one—wants to wear a bit of ribbon or a pretty dress or make herself look real nice with a bit of color on a cute little rag. I'll say amen every time—yes, sir. The Lord filled the fields an' woods—an' changes it every season. He give us all an' eye for beauty—if we know how to use it—an' if we don't we kin learn. Yes, sir, I'm agin these uniforms ter gals. Teach 'em 'bout it in the schools an' in them evenin' classes—so they won't dress too loud or too little—an' go't confound it with a gal. I see some gals that look real nice, but they spin—an' I kin truly say I never seen a lay of the field or even a burdock arrayed like one of them."

CHAIRMAN OF COMMERCE BOARD HAS RESIGNED

Ottawa, Feb. 25—The resignation of Chairman Judge Robson from the Board of Commerce is before the cabinet for consideration. It is said that it will be accepted. It is said that the action taken by the board in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway is the cause of his resignation. The board has not been able to get along with the government but is due to internal friction.

SEVEN ARRESTS IN NAPADOGAN CASE

Fredrickton, Feb. 25—The number of arrests made by the C. N. R. detective service at Napadogan for thefts from freight cars of goods in transit was considerably exaggerated by reports from that place on Tuesday. This morning the C. N. R. reported that only seven arrests had been made. The prisoners were brought to Fredrickton last night under escort composed of Chief Investigator H. A. Page, O. B. Lawson, T. T. Tremblay and J. J. Holland. A seventh prisoner is being held here today by J. J. Duppuy.

WOMAN IS GIVEN A PENITENTIARY SENTENCE

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 25—Miss Annette Winney was sentenced yesterday to one to fourteen years in the penitentiary for criminal syndicalism. She was a social and charity worker, writer and lecturer.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of James Christie took place this afternoon from his late residence, 29 Peter street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. E. S. Dowling. Many beautiful floral tributes were received and the funeral was attended by a large number of friends.

Fete at Verdun.

Verdun, Feb. 25—Verdun is organizing a patriotic fete for June 23, to commemorate the extreme limit of the German offensive in 1916. Delegations from all regiments that took part in the battles on the banks of the Meuse will be present.

New York Boasts Landlord Who Had To Be Forced To Raise Rent

New York, Feb. 25—George C. Kelly, a landlord and an anti-profitier, has maintained the pre-war rental level. Yesterday his tenants notified this afternoon to be raising as well as can be expected, but his condition is not improving and it will be several days before any change can be seen.

New Companies And Capital Increases

St. John Interests in Some of The Concerns Referred To in Royal Gazette Announcements—John G. Currie Dead.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Feb. 25—The Royal Gazette today contains notice of the increase in the capital stock of J. Clark & Sons, Ltd., from \$160,000 to \$250,000. The head office is in Fredericton. Notice is given of the change of name of Connelly, Fairweather Co., Ltd., to Fairweather Ltd. The company is authorized to carry on, in addition to former business, the business and selling of motor vehicles and accessories and heating appliances and parts, etc.; also a general business. The capital stock of the Martinon Lumber Co., Ltd., has been increased from \$50,000 to \$500,000. R. N. Wyse Co., Ltd., with head office in Moncton and total capital stock of \$95,000, have been incorporated to carry on the business heretofore carried on in Moncton under the name of R. N. Wyse and to do a general business as importers, exporters, manufacturers and heating appliances and parts, etc.; also a general business. Those incorporated are R. N. Wyse, H. O. Wyse, Miss Ruth O. Wyse, Mrs. Emily Wyse and Miss Annie Stewart, all of Moncton. Nathan A. Land, M. L. Martin, W. G. Waters and J. M. Truman, all of St. John, have been incorporated as East St. John Building Co., Ltd., with head office at East St. John and capital stock of \$24,000. The company is empowered to take over the real estate construction business at East St. John heretofore carried on by Warren G. Waters, also carry on a general building and real estate business. B. E. Cliff, Mrs. Alanda Wilson, Chas. R. Cliff, Robert H. Wilson and Robert C. Cliff, all of Centreville, Carleton county, have been incorporated as G. E. Wilson, Ltd., to carry on a general produce business and other lines. The chief place of business is to be Centreville and the capital stock is \$24,000. The Queen's Realty Co., Ltd., with head office in St. John and total capital stock of \$99,000, has been incorporated. Those in the company are F. G. Spencer, J. G. Armstrong and Horace A. Porter, all of St. John. A business in real estate is to be carried on. Heber H. Hatfield, Owen I. Clark, Roy W. Cameron and William E. Newell, all of St. John, have been incorporated as the Hatfield Lumber Co., Ltd., to carry on a general lumber and mill business and other activities. The head office is to be in Hatfield and the capital stock \$18,000. The Queen's Realty Co., Ltd., has been incorporated as G. E. Wilson, Ltd., to carry on a general produce business and other lines. The chief place of business is to be Centreville and the capital stock is \$24,000. The Queen's Realty Co., Ltd., with head office in St. John and total capital stock of \$99,000, has been incorporated. Those in the company are F. G. Spencer, J. G. Armstrong and Horace A. Porter, all of St. John. A business in real estate is to be carried on. Heber H. Hatfield, Owen I. Clark, Roy W. Cameron and William E. Newell, all of St. John, have been incorporated as the Hatfield Lumber Co., Ltd., to carry on a general lumber and mill business and other activities. The head office is to be in Hatfield and the capital stock \$18,000.

ARTHUR WAKIM HAS RESIGNED

Popular Inspector of U. S. Immigration Department in Montreal Leaving at End of Month.

TELL TYPHOID IN TEN MINUTES BY NEW METHOD

Chicago, Feb. 25—A new method of diagnosing typhoid fever which can be performed in ten minutes at the bedside, aroused interest yesterday among physicians at the annual meeting of the American Congress of Internal Medicine. The test was discovered by Professor B. E. Schick of the University of Illinois. "The present method of determining typhoid fever," said Dr. Schick, "usually takes twelve to fourteen hours. A bacterial culture is made and the results are not known until 24 to 48 hours. Dr. Schick presented a blood test at the bedside which can be done in ten minutes. It is a rapid method and only permit earlier treatment but would serve to check materially the spread of the disease."

LADY CURLERS

The finals in the Estabrooks trophy series was played in St. Andrew's rink yesterday morning by two rinks of lady curlers. The rink skippered by Mrs. H. C. Schofield won an interesting and keenly contested match. The rinks were as follows: Miss Eason, Miss Dobson, Miss Goodwin, Mrs. Haycock, Mrs. J. M. Magee, Miss Jean White, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. E. A. Smith. Skip.....8 Skip.....8

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The depression which lay along the United States Atlantic coast yesterday is now centered near the Bay of Fundy with considerably increased energy, while pressure is high throughout the western and northwestern portion of the continent. Rain has fallen heavily in the maritime provinces and light snowfalls have occurred in Quebec. Rain, snow, sleet. Maritime winds and gales, mostly north and northwest, rain and snow becoming colder. Thursday, strong northwest winds, fair and cold. New England—Fair and colder tonight and Thursday fresh to strong northwest winds. Toronto, Feb. 25—Temperatures: Highest during day 8 a.m. Yesterday Night 28 Prince Rupert 28 Victoria 42 31 28 Kamloops 18 18 16 16 Calgary 12 12 10 10 Prince Albert 12 12 10 10 Winnipeg 14 14 12 12 White River 21 21 19 19 Sault Ste. Marie 24 24 22 22 Toronto 16 16 14 14 Kingston 16 16 14 14 Montreal 22 22 20 20 St. John, N. B. 22 22 20 20 Halifax 24 24 22 22 St. John's, Nfld. 32 32 30 30 Detroit 6 6 4 4 New York 29 29 27 27

SIX MONTHS OF LIGHT SAVING

Britain's Summer Time March 28 to September 27—Matter in Parliament.

(Canadian Press.) London, Feb. 25—Continuation of the war emergency laws, which had already been discussed at a sitting of the House of Commons last night and the debate was further adjourned. Members were informed that an agreement had been made to exchange prisoners with Russia, that it was hoped that the appointment of an ambassador to Russia would soon be announced, and that summer time would last from March 28 to Sept. 27. Winston Churchill said that the provisions in regard to German army reductions were broadly speaking being satisfactorily adhered to. The secretary of state for Ireland brought in again last session's education bill for Ireland. The House of Lords discussed last night the labor party on a motion calling attention to labor's extreme tendencies and the government's attitude. No division was taken.

CAILLAUX IN HIS DEFENCE

Paris, Feb. 25—Continuing his defense on the charge of having had reasonable dealings with the enemy, former Premier Caillaux said he had met Pierre Loriot, executed in October, 1918, and twice, M. Duval, director of the newspaper Bonnet Rouge, executed in July, 1918, only once. His relations with Miguel Almeria, editor of the Bolnet Rouge, who was sentenced to five years imprisonment in connection with the Bolo case, and died mysteriously in prison according to Caillaux, were slight. He said he was suspicious of Almeria. Concerning Bolo Pasha, M. Caillaux said of frequent meetings with him at lunch and dinners in his own home and at the residence of Bolo. These meetings, he said, were due to gratitude for Bolo's attitude and sympathy in 1914, when the greatest catastrophe which ever befell a public man was visited upon him. Continuing, the witness said he considered Bolo Pasha innocent of the accusations against him, and treated him affectionately, even while under suspicion in 1917. He severed all relations with Bolo only when telegrams from the United States were received. M. Caillaux added that not alone was he satisfied that the case against Bolo Pasha could not be proved, but that former Premier Viviani and Poincaré told him there was no proof against Bolo and that the case would have to be abandoned. Explaining his activities in connection with the resumption of his trial today, Caillaux said he foresaw, in 1916, the economic conditions that would prevail after the war. He declared he had sought an economic alliance with Italy, writing to Benito Mussolini, and to the Duke of Salaparuta, on the eastern coast of Spain, eighty miles northeast of Valencia.

WIND DESTROYS 30 HOUSES AND CHURCH IN SPAIN

Madrid, Feb. 25—Thirty houses and a church have been destroyed by a tornado which swept over the town of Benicarlo, on the eastern coast of Spain, eighty miles northeast of Valencia.

BANK PREMISES TO BE ENLARGED

Plans are now being prepared for the remodeling of the Union street branch of the Bank of Montreal, at the corner of Sydney and Union streets, which is proposed to enlarge the premises by extending the bank offices along Sydney street, taking in that part of the building now occupied by H. S. Cosman, tinsmith. The plans are now being prepared by F. Neil Brodie.

WOMEN VOTERS ARE TO HAVE HEADQUARTERS IN NATION'S CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 25—The newly organized league of women voters will open headquarters here in connection with their new political activities decided upon at their Chicago convention.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Frank White, who is conducting the city skating championship events, announces that they will consist of 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile and three mile for the seniors, and 440 yards for boys under thirteen years of age. The winners in these events and the skater finishing second will receive silver cups. In addition to the championship events there will be a potato race (handicap), a relay race between teams from the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. L. and possibly a relay race between teams from St. Peter's S. M. and the Victoria skating rink, the St. John High School and Rotheray High School. Entries will close on Friday, Feb. 27, with Joseph McNamara.

MAN WHO WAS BURNED

Donald O'Hanley, who was severely burned in his cell on Monday night, was reported from the General Public Hospital this afternoon to be resting as well as can be expected, but his condition is not improving and it will be several days before any change can be seen.