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NEGOTIATIONS ON TO AVERT RAIL STRIKE

EXECUTIVES TO MEET DELEGATES FROM UNIONS

Important Conference in Montreal This Afternoon

ARE HOPEFUL

Sir Henry Thornton, E. W. Beatty and S. N. Berry to be Present

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—It was learned from reliable sources here this morning that negotiations between the railway executives and the representatives of the 15,000 conductors and trainmen, employed on Canadian lines, to settle amicably the wage demands of the latter, will be resumed in Montreal this afternoon. The men are asking for a 6 per cent. increase in wages.

The executives of the Canadian railways and representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood Trainmen, will come together again to discuss the situation arising out of the ballot which the men voted in favor of a strike if their demands for a six per cent increase in wage rates, are not met. A meeting between the two bodies concerned, will be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon in the general offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THOSE PRESENT

The railways will be represented by Sir Henry W. Thornton, K. B. E., chairman of the Canadian National Railways, and E. W. Beatty, K. C., president of the Canadian Pacific, while S. N. Berry, senior vice president of the O. R. C. and his colleagues will represent the men.

CAPITAL CURLERS ELECT OFFICERS

G. H. Clark Chosen President of Fredericton Club; Seven New Members

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, Nov. 30—G. H. Clark, an old and valued member of the Fredericton Curling Club, has been elected president. The prespect for a successful and enjoyable season is considered good. Seven members joined the club. The officers are as follows: Honorary president, Col. T. G. Loggie; president, G. H. Clark; first vice-president, W. A. Vanwart; second vice-president, H. E. Fowler; honorary chaplain, Hon. A. F. Bate; secretary, C. R. Barry; treasurer, J. E. Page; auditors, S. L. Morrison and Luke S. Morrison; managing committee, H. B Colwell, J. B. Kinghorn, W. Limerick. Delegates to the meeting of the branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club at Moncton, December 9 are, W. Limerick and C. R. Barry. New members elected are J. D .Mackay, F. C. Murchie, H. S. Murray, C. F. Tilley, Kenneth Staples, J. T. Mavor, Frank L. Morgan.

PUTS INTO HALIFAX

German Rum Runner, Recently Seized, Reaches N. S. Port

Canadian Press

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 30 — The four-masted German bark Carmen, carrying a cargo of liquor variously estimated at from one to five million dollars, arrived in Halifax yesterday after being the subject of the attentions of the New York authorities, a few days ago, when she was towed in from 110 miles out with the crew suffering from short rations.

Captain Ibbekin had no information to make public regarding his call at this port, and the cargo was at once placed under the supervision of suctoms authorities. The Carmen is no stranger to Halifax, having become a familiar figure in local waters a few years ago as the Marguerite Witte. It is said that the Carmen's crew is largely composed of former U-boat sailors and that the supercargo, Carl Becker, is an ex-officer of the German navy.

Former Fredericton Man Dies In West

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 30—(Special)—Relatives here have received word of the death of Edward A. O'Brien in Saskatoon, Sask., on Sunday last. The deceased was aged 55 years and went west some 14 years ago. While resident in Fredericton, he was employed with prominent dry goods firms here and also was in business himself. He was well known as a musician, playing in several bands and orchestras. His widow, a son and a daughter survive.

Leaders In Final Appeals As Ontario Prepares For Polls Tomorrow

MARINES OF 3 COUNTRIES LANDED AT HANKOW

Diamond Industry Seriously Threatened By Tremendous Output of Alluvial Diggings

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Diamonds soon will be as common as artificial pearls if the present unrestrained output from alluvial diggings continues, in the opinion of the South African diamond magnates, says a despatch to the Daily Express from Capetown.

The correspondent says the diamond mine owners were perturned over the increasing output of stones from the alluvial diggings, where individual seekers are finding plenty of diamonds and putting them on the market at prices below those charged by the De Beers syndicate.

OWNERS PERTURBED.

Solomon B. Joel, Sir Ernest Oppenheimer and Sir Abe Bailey, mine owners, have arrived in Capetown from England with the hope of inducing the South African government to limit the Alluvial output.

"Something must be done to alter the present situation," Mr. Joel is quoted as having said to the correspondent. "The Alluvial diggers actually are producing more than the great producers. If this continues a collapse in the industry, which provides the South African government with £3,000,000 annually, is sure to come, and the country will have to provide for thousands of starving people."

Mr. Joel is a director of the De Beers Consolidated Mines and other diamond diggings. He is a nephew of the late Barney Barnato, a poor Jewish peddler, who went to South Africa in the early 70's and made a large fortune in diamonds and gold mines.

NOVA SCOTIAN HELD IN PAROLE BREACH

Three Years of Liberty End For Berry Who Vanished After Release

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 30—Three years of liberty for E. J. Berry, who disappeared from Nova Scotia after he was released from Dorchester penitentiary on parole in 1923, after serving 13 years of a 20-year sentence imposed at Truro, where he was convicted for manslaughter, ended when he was taken into custody last weekend at Natal, B. C. Berry, facing a charge of breaking parole, was held here for the Nova Scotia authorities.

Motor 'Bus Parley Postponed Again

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, Nov. 30—Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, is here on departmental business and before his departure will award a number of contracts. The conference between the minister and representatives of the motor bus lines operating in New Brunswick which has been postponed previously, is again postponed. It was intended to hold it here Wednesday night but as the highway engineer will be away, another date must be set. The conference will concern license fees and other matters. A short time ago the minister and departmental officials conferred on the matter with Nova Scotia authorities at Halifax.

Rotary May Co-operate In Immigration

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 30—Major John Barnett, superintendent of land settlement for the Dominion Government, speaking here before the Rotary Club, declared that the Canadian advisory of international Rotary had under advisement its 1916-7 program of activities, which included a scheme for placing on the land in Canada of hundreds of boys educated in the public schools of Great Britain. It was proposed, he explained, to link up the Rotary Clubs of Canada with those in the Old Country for the handling of the better class of public and secondary school boys. The boys would be generally from 17 to 19 years of age, sons of well-to-do parents who would be able to assist them in their establishment as farmers in this country. The selection of the boys would be in the hands of Rotary officials in the old land working in co-operation with the Department of Immigration in Canada.

GOULD WINS IN MAINE BY 48,000

Presque Isle Man, Known Here, Defeats Redman For Senate Vacancy

PORTLAND, Maine, Nov. 30.—Arthur R. Gould, republican, was today the senator-elect from Maine and continued Republican control of the United States senate was thus assured. Maine voters apparently were not greatly worried over the matter, as only two-thirds of those who cast their ballots in the state election in September turned out to vote yesterday.

Gould's margin of victory over Full J. Redman, Democrat, was about 48,000. With 24 points missing representing small and remote towns, the vote was: Gould 79,582; Redman 31,540.

The special election was occasioned by the death of Senator Bert M. Fernald, who was re-elected in 1924. Redman was the Democratic nominee in that year, also, and was defeated by a majority of 51,355. Gould's term will expire in 1931.

SITUATION AT CHINESE PORT BECOMES GRAVE

British, French, American and Japanese Co-operating

DISORDER LOOMS

Victorious Advance of Cantonese Troops Is Cause of Present Uncertainty

PEKING, Nov. 30.—Foreigners in Hankow and Foo Chow are facing an ominous situation as the result of the defeat of the northern troops in the vicinity of the former city, and the advance of the victorious Cantonese soldiers toward the latter place, on their way to attack Shanghai. Conditions at Foo Chow are approaching a state of civil war, and disorder is threatened. The Southerners are opposed in their advance there only by one brigade of Northern troops under Tuchun Chow Yin-Jen, provincial ruler. All other Fukienese troops have withdrawn from the frontier to a point within the city.

Civil governor Sah Chen-Ping, of Foo Chow, yesterday promised to guarantee safety to foreign lines and property, reversing his pronouncement of the day before.

The consuls have interpreted his latest statement to mean that the Fukinese troops intend to vacate the city without fighting, in which event it would be left almost without protection.

LONDON, Nov. 30—British and French sailors and marines have landed at Hankow, and it is reported the United States marines also went ashore to co-operate with them in what is described in special dispatches as "the gravest crisis in China since the Boxer rebellion."

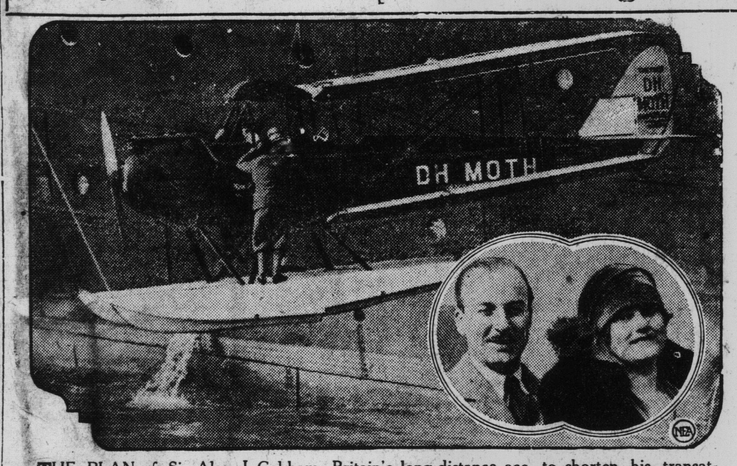
The new British minister Miles W. Lampson, is due at Shanghai from Hong Kong. His arrival there is anxiously awaited. None of the newspapers here has as yet called for the use of the "Big Stick" by Great Britain. The Daily News urges that Mr. Lampson be instructed to negotiate with the Cantonese government for a modus vivendi.

The United States destroyers Peary and John D. Ford have left Shanghai for Hankow, where the anti-foreign movement among the Chinese is causing uneasiness. The British flotilla leader Keppel followed today.

A. W. BOSWELL

QUEBEC, Nov. 30.—Andrew William Boswell, a member of one of the oldest and best known families in the city of Quebec, died last night following an operation. He had been ill only since Friday last.

Ground Swell Clips Moth's Wings



THE PLAN of Sir Alan J. Cobham, Britain's long-distance ace, to shorten his transatlantic passage ten hours by flying into New York from the S. S. Homeric before it reached Quarantine, went all awry because of a heavy ground swell which prevented his tiny DH moth from hopping off from the water. Here he is perched on a pontonn as the seaplane, its wings folded, is lowered over the lee side of the Homeric. In the forward cockpit is Lady Cobham, who went with him. The inset is a close-up of the couple.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT AGAINST N. S. DRY CHIEF DISMISSED

LABOR GAINS SEAT IN BRITISH HOUSE

Lieut. Commander Kenworthy, Former Liberal, Wins Hull By-Election

British United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 30—Labor has gained an additional seat in the House of Commons by the victory of Lieut. Commander J. M. Kenworthy in the Hull by-elections.

The Labor candidate polled 16,145 votes against 11,466 for Lieut. Commander L. E. Gaunt, Conservative, and 2,885 for Lieut.-Colonel G. J. Kerr, Liberal. The by-election was necessitated by Lieut. Commander Kenworthy's recent resignation of his seat as a Liberal in order to join the Labor party.

The latter assert that the victory reflects criticism of the government's coal policy. Labor now has 156 seats in the House.

Secret Indictments Against Rum Ring

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30. Forty-two secret indictments against alleged members of a liquor-smuggling conspiracy, extending from British Columbia to Southern California, were voted by the Federal Grand Jury here late last night. The indictments were returned as the first step in a move by the government to break up what it calls the largest rum-running combine ever to operate on the Pacific coast.

TWO WOMEN TESTIFY TO ALLLEGED ATTACK

Rev. Dr. Grant Tells Version of Liquor Raid at New Glasgow Recently

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Nov. 30—The charge of assault preferred against D. K. Grant, chief prohibition act inspector for Nova Scotia, by Mrs. Laura Robertson, of this town, was dismissed before Stipendiary Magistrate D. D. Simpson today. Mrs. Robertson had charged that the chief inspector had assaulted her in the course of a raid.

Mrs. Robertson appeared in court with a badly bruised and blackened face, and displayed scratches and bruises on her arms, which she said were inflicted when Dr. Grant threw her to the floor.

WAS FRIGHTENED.

Dorothy Livingston, a servant, stated that she was returning from the back porch when she saw Dr. Grant catch Mrs. Robertson by the back. She was frightened, she swore, and ran upstairs.

Dr. Grant in his evidence said that he had raided the house and was on his way down the cellar stairs when he heard whisperings between the two women. He heard something about a bottle and the words "run, run, run." He then returned upstairs and saw the servant leaving the house. Mrs. Robertson stood in his way and refused to move. He did not recall striking her. Pursuing the servant, he ordered her to open her coat, which she did, but no bottle was found. Evidence was also given by the two officers who accompanied Dr. Grant.

U. S. AMBASSADOR

Paul Claudel, Now in Japan, to Succeed Berenger

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The cabinet today ratified Foreign Minister Briand's choice of Paul Claudel, now ambassador to Japan, to succeed Henry Berenger as ambassador to the United States. Official declaration of M. Claudel's appointment is withheld subject to the usual acceptance on the part of the Washington government.

He is a veteran diplomat having filled various important posts since the beginning of his diplomatic career 36 years ago. M. Claudel, in addition to his diplomatic work, has gained recognition as a poet. He is 58 years old.

PROBE EXPENSES

Expenditures in Butler's Campaign to be Searched

BOSTON, Mass. Nov. 30.—Expenditures of the Republican State Committee of Massachusetts during the last campaign in which Senator Wm. M. Butler was defeated by David I. Walsh, will come under scrutiny of the United States senate investigating commission. Assurance of this has been received from Chairman James A. Reed, by Conrad W. Crocker, general counsel of the Liberal Civic League.

Mrs. Belmont 'Sore' On Men From Papers

British United Press

CHERBOURG, Nov. 30—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mother of Consuelo, former Duchess of Marlborough and alleged by the former Duchess to have coerced her into marriage with the Duke, arrived today aboard the Berengaria in a somewhat angry mood.

Mrs. Belmont menacingly rebuffed reporters. "I don't care what you or anyone says," she said, when asked for a statement regarding the annulment of her daughter's marriage. "I won't tell you or anybody else anything."

NEWCASTLE FIRES AROUSE SUSPICION

Incendiarism Likely in Two Outbreaks Last Night—Heavy Loss

Special to The Times-Star

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Nov. 30—A valuable horse, two cows, a pig, hay, oats and machinery belonging to Clem Ryan were destroyed by fire when his barn burned here at midnight last night. At the time of discovery it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything. The loss is a heavy one to Mr. Ryan. It is not known whether he carries any insurance. While this fire was burning another was discovered in the barn belonging to the Anderson Planing Co. Fortunately, it was discovered before it had gained any headway. Both fires are said to have been of incendiary origin. The two barns are close together. It is understood that there are suspects but as yet no arrests have been made.

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INDEPENDENT DROPS OUT IN WINDSOR RIDING

Ferguson Refers to Amicable Relations With Quebec People

SINCLAIR SPEAKS

Liberal Leader Condemns "Self-Made" Policy of Control of Premier

Canadian Press

CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 30.—Branching from the main subjects under consideration in the provincial election campaign, Premier Howard Ferguson in addressing a large meeting here last night, referred to the amicable relationship existing between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. He said that the two provinces had reached a most satisfactory and amicable understanding in regard to power development on inter-provincial water. It was a "fifty-fifty agreement," he said.

"Nobody under Heaven, so long as Mr. Taschereau is there and I am here, will throw a monkey-wrench into the understanding."

The premier gave a careful outline of the policy of the government control, and said that control would bring about better results than coercion. "And when I say control, I mean control. Let the offender beware."

CRITICIZES CLERGY

"Where is the influence of the church to go if men are allowed to prostitute their position for partisan purposes?" asked Premier Howard Ferguson, turning to the liquor questions.

His query was prompted by what he termed "fabrications" on the liquor question in Ontario voiced by clergymen in favor of the O. T. A. to unjustly "inflame public minds and particularly to prejudice mothers."

SINCLAIR SPEAKS

OSHAWA, Ont. Nov. 30.—Declaring that "the will of the people must prevail," W. E. N. Sinclair, provincial Liberal leader, in a final election ap-

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DOCTORS DISAGREE

Contrary Theories Regarding Cancer Voiced by Experts

MILWAUKEE, Wis. Nov. 30.—Two internationally known X-Ray specialists, one of Germany, the other of France, and both honorary guests of the Radiological Society of North America, came forward yesterday with contrary theories as to the nature of cancer. Dr. Herman Wintz of the University of Erlanger in Germany, contended that cancer is purely a local condition of the flesh. Dr. Jules F. Riviere, Paris, said to be the first radiologist to apply the roentgen rays to the treatment of diseases, maintained that cancer is a manifestation of a general breakdown of the nervous system.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—An area of low pressure now centered in Minnesota is moving quickly eastward and high pressure which with unusually low temperature now covers the Canadian west, is likely to spread eastward following the low. From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, the weather is cloudy with moderate temperatures.

Showery

FORECASTS:

Maritime— Moderate variable winds, showery. Wednesday southwest winds, cloudy and mild.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair and colder tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature, diminishing northerly winds becoming southerly and increasing Wednesday.

Temperatures.

	8 a. m.	Highest during yesterday	Lowest during night
Victoria	46	54	46
Kamloops	38	50	36
Calgary	0	10	*2
Edmonton	*12	0	*16
Winnipeg	*4	16	*6
Toronto	35	44	34
Montreal	30	40	30
Saint John	40	48	40
Halifax	48	50	46

*Below zero.

SHOP Talk

MOST people, perhaps, think of the modern newspaper as a journal purveying news, scandal, business advices, propaganda or what have you, according as their views are clear or their visions warped as they read. To those who know the newspaper game, however, there is far more than the simple purveyance of news, and advertising for the edification of their readers.

The newspaper follows man from the cradle to the grave. No act is too small to be chronicled some time or other; no act is too great to receive fitting tribute; no act is too mean or despicable to be ignored if, by throwing upon it the spotlight of publicity, the result may be salutary. The newspaper encourages enterprise, thrift and industry. It fosters education, right living and right thinking. It supports the forward - looking movements of its community. It is a force, an influence, which has a vital part in life today.

All these things The Evening Times-Star endeavors to do. In short, it aims to be a Human and Companionable newspaper, and to be of Service.

Christmas Is Time For Giving; Should One Poor Child Lack?

THE appeal of the empty stocking is beginning to bear fruit. The money has started to come in a little more freely, although a great deal more will be required before the committee handling the fund can feel assured that every poor kiddie in the city will have a really Happy Christmas this year. The donations to date are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$107.62
M. G.	2.00
F. J.	2.00
A. G.	.75
"Gas House Five"	3.00
Friend	5.00
W. B. Tennant	25.00
Total	$145.37

If you have any doubt of the efficacy of this fund as a spreader of Christmas Cheer, call your clergyman. He will tell you the joy with which the arrival of the stockings and their contents were received last year and the year before.

Christmas time is giving time, and the greater the necessity the more appreciated the gift. Awake this Christmas morning to enjoy the thought, "I have financed the trip of Santa Claus into a home where otherwise he would not have appeared."

The Empty Stocking Fund is essentially the people's. The Times-Star is the willing agent in its promotion ,in carrying out all the work of procuring the stockings and their contents, and in acting in the distribution that brings cheer to little hearts that otherwise would beat sadly on Christmas morn. But the fund itself is for the generous-hearted citizens who can give something for the pleasure of the children of the poor at this great season, when happiness is the natural expectation of all. The fund has done very efficient work. That it is needed and its results are being eagerly looked forward to may be read in the great number of letters that are reaching this office daily from the children. Here are a few:

"Please send me and my little brother and sister a pair of warm stockings and mitts and a nice treat, and if you some toys send them to us, as we have nothing for Christmas. Our mamma has been sick and our daddy just makes enough to earn us something to eat."

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"My daddy has been laid up with a sore leg, and my mamma is not well, and we are very poor. Please don't forget us at Christmas."

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Will you please send me a stocking this year, as Christmas day is my birthday. I would like to have something, as Santa won't be able to bring me anything this year."

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"I have no daddy, and mamma is not well, so I want to know if you will send me and my little brother some stockings for Christmas."

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"We are very poor and have a hard time to get enough to eat. We have a stepfather and he is out of work and what little work my mother does don't do very much for us."