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Says Business Calls Them With High Pay

Why Civil Service Loses Top-Notch Men

Statement Issued by Commission — One Man Offered \$6,200; Another \$5,100 to Start and It is Declared Government Cannot Compete.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—In a statement on the recent withdrawal of experts from the civil service, of which it is said, "Many wild and exaggerated statements have been made in reference to the civil service commission," the commission says many of the alleged facts are not borne out by careful enquiry.

GREAT PLANE TO FLY PACIFIC TO HONG KONG

U. S. Navy Department to Outdo N. C. 4 Performance

General Wood, Who Wants to Be President, Speaks in Boston — Harvard and the War — Boston University President Fights Fire.

(Special to The Times.)

Boston, Jan. 18.—That the United States navy department is building a seaplane much larger than the NC-4, which made the trans-Atlantic flight last year and intends to attempt a flight across the Pacific, was announced yesterday by Chief Machinist's Mate Munkittrick, of Boston, who has just returned after a long flight along the Atlantic coast and up the Mississippi valley.

Munkittrick said that the new boat will have a larger spread than was used in the trans-Atlantic flight, and will be equipped with nine motors. It will be of the tri-plane type and have three motors to a stick.



As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "I have a new ambition, and I am wondering how it may be realized. 'Was you wantin' to git rich?' queried Hiram. 'Not particularly,' said the reporter, 'although it would be nice to be able to burn all the gasoline one wanted to. But what I really want is to have every body say nice things about me—or at least never have anyone say unkind things about me.' 'That aint ambition,' said Hiram—'that's a puller streak. Rub it out, an' keep on goin'.' 'But it is so depressing,' said the reporter, 'it makes one uneasy. You get into a street car and wonder if the person sitting beside you believes you are a menace to society, or perhaps regards you with scorn or contempt. You are you with some or other people talking, and you have an uncomfortable feeling that you are being sized up as a most objectionable person seeking to attract attention, and who ought to be suppressed. Then somebody comes along and tells you what somebody else said about you or somebody else tells you bluntly that you are a misfit. How may all this be avoided? 'Make a path like a rabbit's tail out of it. Live as if they wasn't anybody in the world but yourself, an' notin' to do but look after yourself. Never worry about other people's troubles. If they're anything to be done let George do it. Grab whatever comes your way, an' when you thank the Lord for all a mercies, be sure it's somebody around to hear it. The Lord mightn't hear—but what you really want is to impress the neighbors. 'But said the reporter, 'wouldn't that kind of a life shrivel up the soul of a man? 'Sour!' replied Hiram, 'he goes out o' fashion. They're like children. Nobody else one if they kin help it. 'Souls and children,' said the reporter, 'worry after all, w'ould endure something for their sake.' 'Yes, sir,' said Hiram, 'we should.'"

Mrs. John Bull (to little Auckland Geddes)—'What a dreadful mess you have been making with this coal.' —London Opinion.

HUNDREDS IN WARSAW DYING DAILY OF "FLU"

Poland Being Swept by Epidemic of Virulent Nature

Attack is Quick and Deadly Comes Soon—Women and Children Particularly Susceptible — Country Suffers in Third Visitation.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Warsaw, Jan. 18.—Influenza in a form so virulent as to baffie the medical authorities is sweeping through Poland, according to American Red Cross reports. The disease is marked by the suddenness of attack and the high percentage of fatality. Hundreds of persons are dying daily in Warsaw, say reports, with three-fourths of the hospital attendants having been stricken.

STAY AT CARD GAME; DEATH TAKES A HAND

Two Burned to Death in Big Calgary Fire

Property Loss \$200,000—Two Hotels Destroyed and People Only in Night Clothing Are Carried Out in Bitter Cold.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 18.—In one of the worst fires in the history of Calgary, two men, Charles McBride of Youngstown and Thomas Huckle of Gleichen, were smothered to death, seven firemen were injured and property damage done to the extent of nearly \$200,000.

DANIEL SAYS HE DIDN'T DO IT

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Daniels, in a letter forwarded last night to Chairman Page of the senate naval affairs committee, declared that it was not he who had told Admiral William S. Sims before the admiral's departure in March, 1917, for London "not to let the British public know that the United States was going to fight the British as the Germans."

DEVOTES HERSELF TO LABOR MOVEMENT

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Rose Henderson of Montreal, who has given up her position as judge of the Montreal juvenile court to devote her time to the labor movement, addressed the Independent Labor party here on Sunday afternoon on "Political Action in Relation to the Labor Movement."

N. B. TRAPPERS MAKING MONEY

Good Prices for Furs—N. T. Secretary to Attend Short Ship Circuit Meeting.

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 19.—Trappers in New Brunswick are doing well with the price of furs at top-notch. Adam Moore who traps on the headwaters of the Tobique, recently sold for \$1,500 for two fisher, nine beaver and some muskrat.

CANADA SENDING MORE ABROAD

Reports Show Returning of Industries to a Peace Basis.

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Canadian exports during the first nine months of the fiscal year reflect the cessation of the war and the passing of Canadian industrial concerns from a war to a peace basis. Total exports show an increase of \$7,438,200 as compared with the corresponding period in the last fiscal year. This was accounted for largely by an increase of nearly \$18,000,000 in the value of foreign exports. Exports classified as miscellaneous and which include munitions and other war materials fell away to the extent of \$171,255,140. Other decreases were in chemicals and chemical products to the extent of \$26,108,938 and in ores, metals and metal manufacture, other than iron and steel, to the extent of \$21,163,578.

A REMARKABLE CAT

St. Croix Courier.—Chas. Paul, of Pennfield, has a cat that brought home a partridge on each of three consecutive days. The partridges were in nice condition. The fourth day instead of a partridge, she brought home a rabbit.

QUIT BECAUSE PAY NOT ENOUGH

Vancouver Postmaster Received \$4,000 But H. C. L. Outran It.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 18.—At a banquet in his honor tendered by the post-office staff of this city, R. G. MacPherson, who recently resigned as postmaster after seven years of service, declared that it was the high cost of living that had forced him to quit.

MISS GREANY IN HALIFAX ADDRESS

Speaks to 1,000 Women in Interests of Catholic Women's League.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.—Miss Catherine I. Greany, of Montreal, spoke in the Orpheus Theatre last night to more than 1,000 Catholic women of the city, outlining in detail the aims and ideals of the Catholic Women's League. Miss Greany spoke of the need of higher education and of the ever increasing demands made on the modern woman by the times.

WRIST BROKEN

Friends of Mrs. Eugene McBride will regret to learn that she met with a painful accident Saturday. She was leaving her home in Main street to do some shopping when she slipped and fell, sustaining a broken wrist.

GREAT LOCKOUT OF MEN IN SWEDEN

Negotiations Fail and Nearly a Million Men Are Out of Work.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Stockholm, Jan. 19.—Efforts to mediate between employers and workers in Sweden have failed, and a lockout, to begin on Jan. 20, is declared. As a result 950,000 men in engineering shops, iron works and other plants will be thrown out of employment. The employers' association may later extend the lockout to all skilled workers. A commission appointed by the government will begin work today in the interest of conciliation.

BRITISH LABOR STARTS INQUIRY

London, Jan. 19.—Six members of the parliamentary labor party left London today for Dublin to study conditions in Ireland. The deputation consists of Arthur Henderson, Wm. Adamson, John R. Clynes, W. T. Wilson, J. A. Parkinson and W. R. Smith. From Dublin they will go to Belfast, Cork and other centers and seek to obtain the viewpoint of all sections of Irish opinion.

IRISH AFFAIRS

Dublin, Jan. 17.—The election results in Dublin show the return of forty-two Sinn Fein, nine Municipal Reformers, fourteen Laborites, fourteen Nationalists and one Unionist. Of the fifty-six seats in Cork, the Sinn Fein and Transport Workers combined ticket captured thirty, the Nationalists sixteen. At Galway out of twenty-three Sinn Fein candidates only ten secured seats and no Sinn Fein held the poll.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, Director of Meteorological Service.

Synopsis.—The weather is decidedly cold from Alberta to the maritime provinces, and shallow disturbances centre over Illinois is causing light snow in Western Ontario.

Cold, Windy Snow

Maritime.—Westerly winds, fair and decidedly cold. Tuesday strong winds continued cold with snow. Gulf and North Shore.—Fair and cold today. Tuesday strong northeast winds, cold with snow. New England.—Snow and warmer tonight and probably Tuesday. South winds becoming fresh and shifting to west and northwest Tuesday.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Temperatures:

Table with columns: Station, Highest, Lowest, etc. for various locations like Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, etc.

*Below zero

Call on Council to Provide Sport Field

NOTE TO DUTCH FROM ALLIES RE THE KAISER

Holland Balks at Duty If She Holds Aloof

Allies' Notification of Intent to Put into Execution Decision to Arraign William and Ask for Extradition.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Holland is told in the Allied note demanding the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany that she will "not fulfill her international duty" if she refuses to associate herself with the Entente powers in chastising crimes committed by Germans during the war.

The text of the note sent to The Hague was made public this morning. It follows:— "In notifying by these presents the Netherlands government and queen of the text of article 227 of the Treaty of Versailles, a certified copy of which is annexed, which came into force January 10, the powers have the honor to make known at the same time that they have decided to put into execution without delay this article. (Article 227, publicly arraigns William II of Germany for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties, and declares the Allied and associated powers, will address a request to the Netherlands government for his surrender in order that he may be placed on trial.)

"Consequently the powers address to the government of the Netherlands an official demand to deliver into their hands William of Hohenzollern, former Emperor of Germany, in order that he may be judged. "Individuals residing in Germany against whom the Allied and associated powers have brought charges are to be delivered to them under article 228 of the peace treaty and the former emperor, if he had remained in Germany, would have been delivered under the same conditions by the German government.

"The Netherlands government is conversant with the incontrovertible reasons which imperiously exact that proclaimed violations of international treaties as well as systematic disregard of the most sacred rules and rights of nations should receive as regards everyone, including the highest placed personalities, a special punishment provided by the peace congress. The powers briefly recall among so many crimes, the cynical violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxembourg, the barbarous and pitiless system of hostages, deportation en masse, the carrying off of young girls from the City of Lille, who were torn from their families and delivered defenseless to the promiscuous, the systematic devastation of entire regions without military utility, the submarine use without restriction, including human abandonment of victims on the high seas, and innumerable acts against non-combatants committed by German authority in violation of the laws of war.

"Responsibility, at least normal, for all these acts reaches up to the supreme head who ordered them, or made abusive use of his full powers to infringe, or to allow infringement, upon the most sacred regulations of human conscience. "The powers cannot conceive that the government of the Netherlands can regard with less reprobation than themselves the immense responsibility of the former emperor.

"Holland would not fulfill her international duty if she refused to associate herself with other nations as far as her means allow in undertaking, or at least not hindering, chastisement for the crimes committed. "In addressing this demand to the Dutch government, the powers believe it their duty to emphasize its special character. It is their duty to ensure the execution of Article 227 without allowing themselves to be stopped by arguments, because it is not a question of a public accusation with judicial character as regards its basis, but as an act of high international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms have been provided solely to assure to the accused such guarantees as were never before recognized in public law. The powers are convinced that Holland, which has always shown respect for the right and love of justice, having been one of the first to claim a place in the society of nations, will not be willing to cover by her moral authority the solidarity of principles essential to the solidarity of nations, all of which are equally interested in preventing the return of a similar catastrophe.

"It is to the highest interest of the Dutch people not to appear to protect the principal author of this catastrophe by allowing him shelter on her territory, and also to facilitate his flight, which is contrary to the voices of millions of victims. "CLEMENCEAU."

SNOW BLOCKS N. S. HIGHWAYS

Kentville, N. S., Jan. 19.—The storm of Saturday and Sunday was exceptionally severe in the valley as well as along the south shore of the Bay of Fundy. The highways are practically impassable and roads leading from the valley to the shore of the Bay of Fundy will probably be buried for an entire week. Fortunately the cold was not severe.

Delegation at City Hall on Rockwood Matter

Mayor Favors Bond Issue to Complete the Work — Matter of Alexandra Heights Water and Sewerage Extension Presented.

A delegation representing the various playgrounds and athletic institutions in the city appeared at a committee meeting of the common council this morning to ask the council to go ahead with the project of providing at the Rockwood playground an athletic and sport field that would do justice to the city. The delegation included Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, F. W. Daniel, A. C. Skelton, W. S. Allison, A. M. Belding, W. E. Golding, Charles Lingley, W. C. Cross and A. W. Covey, the latter representing the maritime branch of the C. A. A. U.

Mr. Belding said that this work was to be considered as separate from the supervised playgrounds and suggested a scheme for development within the next few years, starting this year. He said that St. John was without a place on which athletic meets could be held and was practically the only city in the province that was in this condition. He suggested that an expert be brought from the United States to formulate plans for the development of the grounds.

Mayor Haves said that he favored making provision for the whole expenditure to put the grounds into permanent shape and bond the expenditure over a number of years. Mr. Dvkeran spoke along the same lines as Mr. Belding. Mr. Skelton said that \$2,000 had been voted by the council for work on the area but only a portion of it had been spent for filling. He said that he hoped next year that the council would authorize free collection of ashes and this would be used for filling. He also proposed using the waste material from City road when the paving was being done. He said that the council was willing to vote \$6,000 or \$7,000, work could be proceeded with in the spring but he did not think that it could be got into shape for use this year.

THOSE ON BOARD THE POWHATTAN WILL BE SAVED

Cedric to Take Off Passengers and Tow Disabled Steamer — Very Cold on Board.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.—A message addressed to "All ships" by the American transport Powhattan, at 10:50 o'clock this morning states: "We are getting along O. K. After-hull practically stopped, but passengers very uncomfortable with cold. Cedric will take off passengers, and Cedric will take us in tow when weather moderates. Kindest regards for standing by." "RANDALL."

"Master U. S. Army Transport Powhattan." (Canadian Press Despatch.)

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.—No word had been received here up to a late hour this morning regarding the plight of some 500 passengers aboard the American transport Powhattan, in distress south of Sable Island, with the steamers Cedric and Western Comet standing by.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Powhattan, which was formerly the Hamburg-American liner Hanburg, sailed from New York for Antwerp on Friday morning with 271 military and civilian passengers, it was announced at the army transport office. She carried a crew of 150 men, and a cargo of military supplies. The passenger list of the Powhattan, army officials said, was classed as 150 military, eighty-four department, two commerce department and two navy department. Included among these was a party of seventy-five former service men and officers who were on their way to the French battlefields to begin the work of returning the bodies of American soldiers red to this country. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press) —C. S. Nye of the United States Shipping board said this morning that the government steamer Lady Laurier and the ocean going tug, Crusier, at Louisburg, were preparing to proceed to the assistance of the Powhattan, when advices received from Boston today asked that the arrangements be cancelled. Mr. Nye said that the Lady Laurier and Crusier were being held in readiness to proceed to sea.