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N.B. TO BE PROTECTED AGAINST ABATTOIR SCHEME

CONDITIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON COMPANY

\$250,000 Stock Must Be Sold Before Bonds Guaranteed

MONCTON PROJECT

Another Probable Stipulation That Two Government Members Be On Directorate

By D. LEO DOLAN Staff correspondent of The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, April 28.—Premier Veniot introduces the Government bill which is to provide for the guaranteeing of bonds for the proposed pork-packing plant and abattoir in Saint John it is expected that some interesting conditions will be included in the measure.

According to well informed members this legislation will be in the nature of an enabling bill, not to execute \$100,000.

Further it is said the government will demand that certain regulations must be complied with before the guarantee will be made effective. The promoters have stated that they will raise \$250,000 for this project and the government is likely to make the definite stipulation that this entire capital be paid up before any provincial guarantee is forthcoming.

M. L. A. S. On Board.

Another probable condition under which the government guarantee will be given is that two members of the government be directors of the British Canadian Packing Company, Ltd., the organization that is to carry out the plant. Every possible measure is being taken by the government to protect the interests of the province.

It has been known for some weeks now that a prominent Canadian packing firm has signified its intention of erecting an abattoir at Moncton. This proposition is much in the nature of a maritime project with the Saint John plant will enter to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and will of course make provision for expansion later. It is said the C. N. R. have made a favorable offer of a site to the Upper Canada and the Moncton city is likely to grant some very flattering tax exemptions to the firm in question.

C. N. R. TAXATION TO BE DISCUSSED

Railway Representatives in Capital Today to Meet N. B. Government.

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, April 28.—Gerald Rife, chief counsel of the C. N. R., and Thomas G. Watson, of Toronto, arrived here today and will meet the Provincial Government to discuss the proposed taxation of the C. N. R. property in New Brunswick.

At present the C. N. R. pays no taxes to the provincial treasury, but if the agreement made on the same basis as that under which the C. P. R. operates, the provincial treasury will receive over \$100,000 annually from the C. N. R.

VESSELS COLLIDE

U. S. Steamer Inniko Beached With Hole in Hull; German Ship Damaged.

ANTWERP, April 28.—The United States Shipping Board freighter Inniko was in collision with the German motor ship Isis, near here today. A despatch to Lloyd's agent says the Inniko, with a 12-foot hole in her number one hold, has been beached and that the Isis is making water.

The Inniko, a 4,045 ton vessel, left New York for Antwerp April 14.

Pope Felicitates Boris On Escape From Death

ROME, April 28.—Immediately after the recent attempt upon the life of King Boris of Bulgaria, the Pope sent a message of felicitation to the monarch, and expressed the hope that the king would have a long and prosperous reign. King Boris replied to the Pontiff's message, thanking him cordially.

TWO WILL ATTEND

TORONTO, April 28.—James Simpson, secretary, called yesterday to London that two delegates from the Canadian labor party will attend the conference to be held in Great Britain during July, under the auspices of the British labor party.

C. G. M. M. Shore Officials Blamed For Disaster To Canadian Exporter

GREAT BRITAIN RETURNS TO GOLD STANDARD

Transmission Lines For Grand Falls Power Will Come to City By River Route From Capital

PREMIER VENIOT announced yesterday that work on the transmission lines to carry current from Grand Falls would be commenced at the same time that work on the power site was begun in order that the current might be available to people of the province at the earliest possible moment.

The first transmission lines to be started would be the 132,000 volt mains down the Saint John river valley to Fredericton. From that city radiating lines of the same capacity would be run to Saint John, Moncton and Chatham. Maine lines of the same capacity would also run to St. Leonard and from there across to Campbellton and Bathurst.

CITY CANNOT SUPPLY POWER TO PARISHES

Belief is That Legislature Will Give Saint John Right to Sell Current for Light and Heat Only.

By D. LEO DOLAN, Staff correspondent of The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, April 28.—An important change in the bill which gives the Saint John civic power commission the right to supply light, heat and power to the Parishes of Lancaster and Simonds, is said to have been decided upon by the government.

When this bill was in the committee stage last Friday afternoon discussion was suddenly ended after Premier Veniot and Hon. J. E. Michaud, one of the members of the New Brunswick Power Commission, had a brief interview.

It is believed that the government proposes to give the civic power commission the right to supply the parishes of Lancaster and Simonds with light and heat, but not power. This change in the bill is being made so that the New Brunswick Power Commission will be the body to provide any power that is desired in the parishes concerned.

At the present time the Simonds factory is supplied with power by the New Brunswick Power Commission. The Shawwaak Pulp and Paper Company would be another customer for power from the New Brunswick Commission and apparently the government is going to protect its prospective market in the matter of power.

DANGER OF FOREST FIRE ON INCREASE

Hundred Acres in Charlotte is Swept by Blaze—Small Fire in Canaan.

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, April 28.—The south and west of the province has become very dry with increasing danger from forest fires. There has been very little rain and the scattered showers which have fallen have speedily lost their effect.

One hundred acres of private lands in which the Parish of Penfield, Charlotte county were covered by a fire which broke out Monday and continued today. It was in old cuttings. Owners, local residents, County Councilors fought the fire.

On Monday a small fire occurred in the Canaan Game Refuge, Westmorland county. Wardens put the blaze out.

REJECT UNION

CALGARY, Alta., April 28.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation at a meeting held in the church last night, voted to unite with the continuing Presbyterian church under whatever name it goes by after June 10.

Injured Man Gets \$75,000

United Press.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Because he must live for the rest of his life wearing a brace to hold up his head, John Ives was awarded \$75,000 from the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, a French steamship company. Ives was struck on the spine while unloading one of the company's steamers. He is the father of four small children.

Sterling At Highest Level in 10 Years

NEW YORK, April 28.—Demand for sterling advanced one cent to 483, the highest price in 10 years, and less than four cents from parity, within 15 minutes after the news of Great Britain's return to the gold standard had been received in New York.

BAN ON GOLD EXPORT TO BE REMOVED SOON

Churchill States International Revenue Yield Satisfactory

PLANS CREDITS

Chancellor Advises Provision Being Made With U. S. for \$300,000,000 or More

Canadian Press Cable.

LONDON, April 28.—Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in his budget speech in the House of Commons today that the act prohibiting the export of gold bullion would be allowed to lapse December 31, next.

The gold standard will be restored by a special license to the Bank of England to export gold bullion, Mr. Churchill said. He also announced that the dominions were returning to the gold standard.

This special license, Mr. Churchill said, would operate from today, pending the formal lapsing of the act prohibiting the export of gold bullion passed in 1920.

Mr. Churchill characterized the yield from internal revenue as "satisfactory."

TAX RETURN GOOD

Excess profits and corporation profit taxes showed a deficit of 29,000,000 sterling, but these were "non-burden" taxes and were more than counterbalanced by the yield from income tax, super and death taxes.

The continuing power of the British people has been maintained, declared Mr. Churchill.

He said he realized that the surplus of the late Chancellor's estimate corresponded with remarkable accuracy to the budget's revenue from spirits. Tobacco had fallen 22,000,000 sterling below the last budget estimate, but on the other hand, beer had advanced by a million sterling.

CREDITS ARRANGED

Mr. Churchill said he was making arrangements to obtain credits in the United States for not less than \$300,000,000 with possible expansion.

With regard to the re-establishment of the gold standard, Mr. Churchill said:

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FREDERICTON Rifle Club Officers Chosen

FREDERICTON, April 28.—(Special)—The Fredericton Rifle Club Association, at its annual meeting last night, re-elected officers as follows: E. O. Brewer, captain; E. J. Lounsbury, vice-president; W. P. Kelly, secretary-treasurer; committee of management, R. Bettaney, J. E. Page, Claude Brooks, Edmund Hall, Dr. H. H. Hagerman.

Arrangements were made for competition on Victoria Day.

Mrs. Lionel Claxton Passes Away in Toronto—Cousin of Irish Writer.

TORONTO, April 28.—Mrs. Lionel Claxton, (Nora M. Holland), prominent in Canadian literature, particularly in poetry, died here last evening. She was born in Collingwood, and was a grand niece of the late Chief Justice Hagarly, and cousin of William B. Yeats, famous Irish poet.

Canadian Paper Money Is Banned in Russia

MOSCOW, April 26.—The Russian state bank has issued orders against the acceptance of Canadian paper dollars by any of its branches. Thousands of dollars' worth of counterfeit Canadian notes, originating apparently from Montreal, have found their way into sovietia during the last few weeks, with the result that all Canadian paper money is regarded with suspicion.

Suspect Kills One, Wounds Another

SOFIA, April 28.—The mayor and the secretary of the Commune of Boyens, a suburb of Sofia, today attempted to arrest a suspicious person. The man fired upon them, killing the secretary and wounding another person. He then made his escape, leaving behind a bag which contained a bomb.

24-Hour Strike Recommended

BERLIN, April 28.—The Communist organ Rote Fahne (Red Flag) today publishes an open letter to the trade unions and Socialist executives urging a 24-hour strike on the day of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's entry into Berlin to assume the presidency, to which he was elected Sunday.

ARMS MAKERS ASK WHERE THEY STAND

Make Appeal to League of Nations Regarding Protection of Industries.

GENEVA, April 28.—A Spanish pistol maker and a German sword manufacturer have written to the League of Nations, asking whether they are to be driven out of business as the result of the International conference for the control of trade in arms, which will open at Geneva, May 4, with American delegates attending.

There have been other inquiries along the same line, generally from the small arms traders and traders who want to know where they stand.

The League people explain that the small arms traders have generally nothing to fear, yet admit that certain types of revolvers and certain types of automatic pistols will be subject to control if the disarmament convention is prepared, goes through.

JAPS SEE DANGER

Tokio Newspapers Expect Hindenburg Election to Have Serious Effect.

TOKIO, April 28.—The election of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, as president of Germany, is likely to produce a serious effect on the susceptible European political situation in the opinion of various vernacular newspapers.

The Jiji Shimpo says: "The election bears eloquent witness that the worship of militarism still holds a firm grip on the German nation," adding it is afraid that the election detracts greatly from the world's confidence in the German policy of peace.

TO DELAY ACTION

Ambassadors Will Submit Foch Report on Germany to Powers Interested.

PARIS, April 28.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors tomorrow will, it is understood, give Marshal Foch's report on Germany's violations of the Versailles treaty, a quick scrutiny and will select officers as follows: E. O. Brewer, captain; E. J. Lounsbury, vice-president; W. P. Kelly, secretary-treasurer; committee of management, R. Bettaney, J. E. Page, Claude Brooks, Edmund Hall, Dr. H. H. Hagerman.

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COMMITTEE KILLS N. B. CHURCH UNION BILL

Legislation Promoted by Anti-Vivians is Decided to be Ultra Vivians of Province—Will Not be Reported.

By D. LEO DOLAN, Staff correspondent of The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, April 28.—There will be no change in the existing New Brunswick legislation with respect to Church Union.

The corporations committee this morning decided not to report favorably the bill, promoted by the anti-vivians, who asked for certain amendments to the present act.

It was the opinion of the committee that the Dominion Act makes special provision for the date of voting on the question of Church Union in New Brunswick, and the amended bill was ultra vivians of the New Brunswick Legislature. The anti-vivians asked that the vote in this province be taken on or before June 10, 1925, and that only those church members on the roll July 1, 1924, be eligible to vote.

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REGIMENTS UNITED

OTTAWA, April 28.—The West Toronto Regiment, which perpetuates the 20th Battalion, C. E. F., is being amalgamated with the 2nd Battalion, York Rangers under the title of "The Queen's Rangers."

23 Killed In Barcelona Wreck



In a wreck on the electric railway of Las Planas in Barcelona, Spain, 23 passengers were killed and more than a hundred injured. Photo shows the wrecked coaches.

J. F. WINSLOW IS NEW CHANCELLOR OF N. B. ANGLICAN DIOCESE

Fredericton Man Chosen at Opening Session of Synod Here—Collection for Protestant Orphans Suggested—Church Statistics are Given.

J. J. Fraser Winslow, K. C., Fredericton, was elected Chancellor of the Diocese of Fredericton in succession to the late Dr. H. G. Teed, K. C. at the opening session of the Church of England Synod here this morning in Trinity Hall, Fredericton. His Lordship Richardson presided. Previous to the opening of the session Bishop Richardson brought the matter before the members at the same time paying a deep tribute to the work of the late Dr. Teed, whose death he recalled last July. Since then, Bishop Richardson said, Dr. T. Carleton Alexander, Fredericton, had been acting chancellor but recently Dr. Allen informed him he would be unable to act for another term and after giving the matter serious thought, His Lordship said he would place Mr. Winslow's name before the synod. Mr. Winslow then was elected unanimously to the chancellorship.

A eloquent plea for missionary work was made by Bishop Richardson in his annual charge.

Following the election of the Chancellor, roll call of the various dioceses was made. His Lordship then appointed the following nominating committee, with one clergy and one lay representative from each diocese: Gladstone, Ven. Arch. Forsyth, W. H. Teed; Fredericton, Rev. A. P. Bate and L. L. Col. H. Montgomery Campbell; Kingston, Rev. Canon M. A. Shewen and J. William Smith; Shediac, Rev. W. Tomalin and C. J. Robertson; St. Andrew's, Rev. E. P. Wright and A. Davidson; Grand Falls, Rev. L. A. Foyster, A. H. Baird, Rev. W. P. Dunham, Hampton, Rev. W. H. Harrison, K. C.; Woodstock, Rev. L. A. Foyster, A. H. Baird, Rev. W. P. Dunham, Hampton, Rev. W. H. Harrison, K. C.

Notices of motion by two Saint John laymen then were made. Mr. Usler Miller gave notice he would move a resolution asking the synod to authorize collection to be taken in the churches of the diocese on the first Sunday in November in aid of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage Home. Mr. Short's notice occasioned much laughter, it being to the effect that the various clergymen be requested to read the services in a clear, distinct voice in order to be understood by the congregation.

REPORTS PRESENTED

Presenting and consideration of reports then occupied the time of the members until adjournment at 1 o'clock. Rev. Canon Smithers presented the reports of the standing and executive committees while Ven. Arch. Neumann, secretary of the synod, presented the report of the Board of Missions. Some discussion arose regarding statistics of attendance at the missions board meeting it being announced that eleven members of the board had not attended a meeting during the year. This matter was referred to the nominating committee to take into consideration when making their report to the synod.

A feature of the missions report was that it was announced arrangements for work in East Saint John district had proceeded successfully during the last year. A. L. Gardner, divinity student, reported that two lots of land had been purchased in East Saint John as a site for a proposed church. Bishop Richardson remarked that within a very few years time, both East Saint John and Coldbrook would be self-supporting.

A summary of statistics for the last year shows the following information: Number of families reported, 7,461.

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CARGO OWNERS SUE FOR LOSS OF MERCHANDISE

Captain Declares Crew Signed On Without Papers

SEAMEN STRUCK

Vessel Filled on Bar and Sank Short Time After Sailing

VANCOUVER, April 28.—"If you insist upon sending the ship to sea in this condition, for God's sake take me out of her."

This was the plea which Captain William Bradley, former master of the ill-fated steamer Canadian Exporter, told Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court yesterday, that he made to the shore officers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine just before the vessel left port on her fatal voyage in July, 1922.

The answer he alleges he received, according to his testimony, was: "If this ship is in Vancouver tomorrow morning the newspapers will say that the strikers have beaten the C. G. M. M."

Runs Ashore, Sinks.

With the first officer, Newton Campbell, on the bridge, the Canadian Exporter piled up on Willapa bars, off the coast of Oregon, near the mouth of the Columbia River, early in the morning of July 31, and after several days on the reef, finally broke up and sank. Consignees of the cargo are suing for claims of \$45,000, while other consignees having claims in excess of \$100,000 are awaiting the outcome of the action.

Captain Bradley, in his evidence, said the crew of the Exporter walked out the day before she was scheduled to sail, because of a cut in wages. A new crew was sent aboard in the afternoon, but none of them had papers, which he said, indicated they were not seamen, so he refused to sign them on and sent them ashore.

NEW CREW SIGNED.

That night, he alleged, the shore officers of the company came aboard and signed them on themselves. The vessel subsequently sailed, meeting with disaster soon after.

The plaintiffs are seeking to hold the C. G. M. M. liable for the loss of the cargo, and allege that the ship was unseaworthy, due to the alleged incompetence of the quartermasters and that the compass deviated to an abnormal extent, and other causes.

CAME LONG DISTANCE.

Captain Bradley is only one of several witnesses who traveled half way round the world to testify at the present trial, having come from England. The mate, whom he criticized, is also here, having been brought from a berth with a ship lying on the Black Sea. Several members of the crew, also have been brought from Australia.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Sterling exchange from Great Britain: London, 5.21; Paris, 4.05; Germany, 22.88. Canadian dollar, par.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the lake region and over the western provinces and northwest states, and low off the Atlantic westwards and over the southern states. The weather has been unsettled, with showers in Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces, and mostly fair and cool in other parts of the Dominion.

FORECASTS: Fair and Cool.

MARITIME—Fresh to strong north and northeast winds; fair and cool tonight and Wednesday.

NEW BRUNSWICK—Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; probably rain in south portion tonight, and on southwest coast Wednesday; cooler tonight; increasing northeast winds, probably reaching gale force tonight.

Temperatures

TORONTO, April 28.—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria . . . 48 66
Calgary . . . 20 42 18
Edmonton . . . 26 44 34
Winnipeg . . . 28 50 38
Toronto . . . 44 57 40
Montreal . . . 44 54 38
Saint John . . . 40 54 38
Halifax . . . 40 54 38
New York . . . 56 74 62