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CITY SURVIVORS URGES DRASTIC CHANGES

Reconstruction of Taxation And Civic Administration Systems Are Recommended

Dr. Brittain's Report Deals With General Assessment Matters and Makes Many Suggestions for Improvements in Various Departments

MANY drastic changes in taxation, administration and other matters pertaining to the City of Saint John are recommended in the report of Dr. H. L. Brittain, director of the Citizen's Research Institute of Canada, which was formally presented to the City Council this morning.



DR. HORACE L. BRITTAIN Civic expert, whose report on municipal conditions in Saint John was released today.

After the report was presented it was ordered referred to the committee of the whole. The report consists of three sections, each with a separate set of recommendations and a report on general accounting methods also with recommendations.

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION. The first chapter deals with a survey of assessment and taxation with constructive suggestions or recommendations as to possible improvements.

INCOME ASSESSMENT. In dealing with income assessment, the report points out that the act does not conform with the majority of other income acts in that (a) no exemption of a stated amount is granted for incomes of whatever size; (b) the exemption allowed for children is the same whether the number of children be 2 or 10.

REVISION OF VALUATION. That a revision of the whole plan of valuing both land and buildings be made and that the land value maps recommended above be used as the chart basis of the new land values.

Jugo-Slavia Reported Massing Troops On Border

Senate Moves For Probe In Gould Election

Canadian Press WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Senate, by a vote of 70 to 7 yesterday adopted a resolution calling upon the elections committee to begin consideration of the qualifications of Arthur R. Gould, the new Republican senator from Maine.

RAPS GOVERNMENT FOR ICE BLOCKADE

Canadian Press MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Criticism was leveled at the Canadian government by the Canadian Steamship Lines Limited, who, in an interview yesterday, claimed that its operations and efforts to provide adequate equipment for helping to extricate ships locked in ice at the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers, depend on the clearance of Canadian grain for export.

PROTEST EXTENSION

West Indies Legislature Acts on Panama Regulation KINGSTON, J. A., Dec. 8.—The legislative council yesterday passed a resolution protesting against recent legislation of the Panama government excluding Jamaican and other West Indian negroes from Panama.

Appeal For Community Gifts For Christmas Fund Heard

THE appeal for community giving for the Empty Stocking Fund is bearing fruit. Today it is the pleasure of The Times-Star to acknowledge contributions from two of the union organizations of the city, as well as from a Sunday school class at Brockway, N. B.

BRITISH PRINCE WANTED AS KING FOR ROMANIA

Paris Hears of Alleged Project of Bratianu Group CAROL'S PLANS Army Said to be Thoroughly Sympathetic to Claims of Marie's Son

PRINCE NOT NAMED The story is a reported scheme by former Premier Ionel Bratianu and his brother Vintila, who are termed 'the real rulers of Rumania', to hand over the crown to an unnamed British prince after a period of rule by the regency as at present constituted.

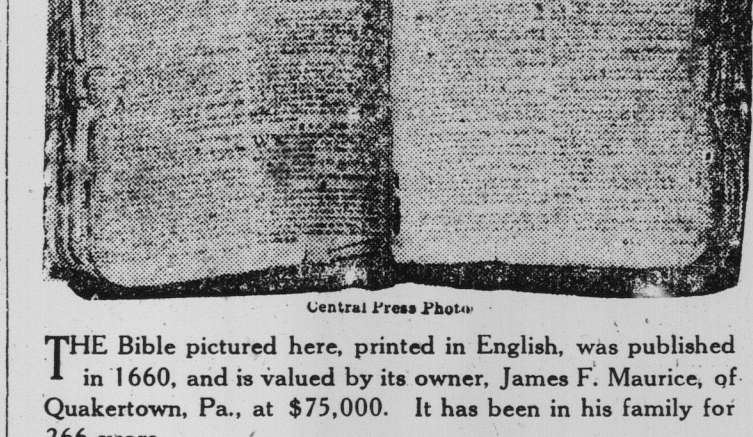
EGYPT ALARMED

Slump in Cotton Causes Economic Crisis There LONDON, Dec. 8.—The economic situation in Egypt is growing worse and worse, in consequence of the slump in cotton, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo.

Church Case May Go To Privy Council

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The urgent desirability of carrying the case of the Presbyterian Church in Canada before the Imperial Privy Council in view of its present unsatisfactory legal status was stressed by several speakers at today's meeting of the Toronto Presbytery and a resolution was passed recommending that a test case be made of the validity of the United Church of Canada Act before the Privy Council.

Bible Valued At \$75,000



THE Bible pictured here, printed in English, was published in 1660, and is valued by its owner, James F. Maurice, of Quakertown, Pa., at \$75,000. It has been in his family for 266 years.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS MADE

Official Gazette Carries Long List of Changes in Official Positions

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ITALY STRONGLY DENIES SECRET MILITARY PACT

Mussolini Suggests Belgrade Follow His Example LEAGUE WATCHES Geneva Despatches Frown on Alarmist Reports and Term Them False

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