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SUPPORT ASKED FOR PORK PLANT HERE

DELEGATIONS ARE HEARD BY GOVERNMENT

Consideration of \$125,000 Bond Guarantee Promised

TOBIQUE MATTER

Dam Bill Laid Over For Week At Request of Saint John Members

By D. LEO DOLAN Staff correspondent of The Times-Star FREDERICTON, April 15.—Two delegations representing supporters and opponents of the project to erect pork packing plant and abattoir in the City of Saint John appeared before the Provincial Government at noon today. The promoters of the new company which is behind the abattoir project have a large delegation lined up in favor of the scheme and meat packing interests in Saint John were represented by counsel, who opposed the request that the Government guarantee bonds of the new company to the extent of \$125,000.

MANY SUPPORT IT

Included in the delegation supporting the scheme were Commissioners R. W. Wigmore and W. L. Harding of Saint John, Charles Gray, president of the Farmers' and Dairywomen's Association, W. H. Atkinson of Fredericton, former president of Farmers' and Dairywomen's Association, A. B. Trites of Salisbury, president of the Stock Breeders' Association, Councilor J. O'Brien and Councilor Murray Campbell of Lancaster, Councilor John E. C. Doherty of Miramichi, Councilor J. D. McKenna, M. L. A., W. I. Penton, G. C. P. McIntyre and Capt. P. M. Starley. The Government heard the delegation and promised the usual consideration.

TOBIQUE DAM BILL

At the request of the members from the city and county of Saint John, the bill giving the Fraser Companies, Ltd., the right to construct a dam on the Tobique River was stood over for a week, when the corporations committee convened this morning. The Fraser Companies assured the committee that the dam would not be higher than six feet and said further that the plans would be submitted to the department of lands and mines before the work was started with. The Saint John members pointed out that those interested in the salmon fishing industry safeguarded and that no definite action be taken by the committee for at least a week.

OFFICIAL REPORT

COMMITTEE ROOMS, House of Assembly, Fredericton, April 15.—The corporations committee met this morning and considered the bill to incorporate the Nepsiguit Railway Company, which was agreed to.

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MUNICIPALITIES

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A bill to provide for head-tax on persons working in Restigouche but not resident there was referred to private consideration.

HYDRO BILL

The committee took a bill to authorize the City of Saint John to supply electric current in Lancaster and Simonds.

James Russell was heard in support of the bill, saying that the people of Lancaster were strongly in favor of using hydro current in Restigouche but not resident there was referred to private consideration.

Thomas O'Leary also was heard in support of the bill, stating that the people were anxious to have the current and had presented largely signed petitions for it.

Councillor O'Brien and Councilor Campbell opposed the bill which stands for further consideration.

C. P. S. Montlaurier, In Birkenhead Dock, Suffers \$250,000 Damage

PAINLEVE AGREES TO FORM CABINET

Statesman Is Unnoticed As Boxer Cheered

PARIS, April 15.—Louis Barthou, former Premier of France, six times Cabinet Minister, President of the Reparations Commission, senator and member of the French Academy, walked slowly down the Faubourg St. Honoré. With never a look toward the presidential mansion where often he has been called by the President of France, M. Barthou followed his way through the crowds of spectators that packed the sidewalks in front of the palace. None in the crowd recognized Barthou. After lunch, Louis Angel Firpo wanted to see his scenes in the vicinity of the Elysee Palace. No sooner had the Argentine fighter come into sight than shouts arose on all sides. "There is Firpo, vive Firpo." Such is fame.

LOCAL INTERESTS IN NEW COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien of Saint John in Organization at Blackville.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, April 15.—Mr. Schaffer Limited is incorporated to take over and acquire the business now conducted in the village of Blackville by Messrs. Schaffer and to engage in general lumbering and milling business. The capital stock is \$99,000 and head office at Blackville. Those incorporated are Messrs. Schaffer, Mrs. Bertha Schaffer and Miss Bernetta Frieda Schaffer, all of Blackville, Adolphe Stern and Mrs. Julie Stern of Saint John.

The partnership existing heretofore between Messrs. Schaffer and R. Gaudet at Legeres Corners has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Rev. Jean Robichaud of Bathurst Roman Catholic has been registered to solemnize marriages in the province of New Brunswick.

PROBE BABY'S DEATH

Body Found in Outhouse of School Building in Ingouish, Nova Scotia.

SYDNEY, N. S., April 15.—N. A. Macmillan, K. C., of North Sydney will at once conduct an enquiry into the mysterious death of an infant boy whose body was found in an outhouse behind a school building at North Ingouish, a few days ago. Medical examination led to the belief that the child had been in the outhouse about 48 hours, and had lived for at least four hours after birth.

LEAVES FOR HOME

Balfour Sails From Alexandria After Stirring Visit to Palestine.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, April 15.—The Earl of Balfour embarked on his way home to England, having arrived from Syria, where his presence in Damascus, last week, resulted in violent demonstrations by the Arab population which disapproved of his work in aiding the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine.

To Extend Long Distance Service

EDMONTON, Alta., April 15.—It will not be long before Alberta people will be able to phone communication with New York, San Francisco, and other points in the United States. Within the next three months connection will be established between the Alberta Government phone system and the Transcontinental phone system in the U. S.

Canadian Paddler, on Last Lap, Hopes to Reach Rome April 25

GENOA, April 15.—Hoping to reach Rome on April 25, one day before the time limit expires for winning a wager on paddling his canoe from England to Rome, George H. C. Smythe, the Canadian canoeist, left here yesterday. The Canadian paddler was in the best of spirits. He said his canoe, which carries about 120 pounds of baggage, is holding up well. Smythe set out last August from Nova Scotia to paddle to Rome, except the trip across the Atlantic.

Sir W. Petersen Arrives at N.Y.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Sir Wm. Petersen, General director of the Thompson Steamship Company and the London American Marine Trading Company, whose vessels would be subsidized by the Canadian Government under a scheme to lower ocean freight rates from Canadian ports to the Old Country, which is now under consideration in Ottawa, arrived today on the Olympic enroute to the Dominion capital. He refused to discuss the details of his negotiations with the Canadian Government.

TAKE EARLY STEPS TO PREVENT FIRES

N. B. Patrols Ordered to go on Duty Next Week on Railway Lines.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, April 15.—The fact that the spring season in southern New Brunswick is several weeks earlier than usual was emphasized today by action taken by the Department of Land and Mines when patrols were ordered to go on duty the first of next week on the railway lines leading south, east and north from Miramichi, as well as on the shore line sub-division of the C. P. R.

CANADA CONCLUDES PACT WITH SPAIN

HALIFAX, April 15.—There has been no proven leakage from the warehouses of liquor export firms in Nova Scotia, and the public have been prone to confuse liquor export houses with bonded warehouses, Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, said last evening in talking the annual report of the inspector in charge under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

GOODS MUST COME THROUGH CANADIAN PORTS TO GET PREFERENCE TARIFF

MADRID, April 15.—Following up the temporary trade agreement between Canada and Spain, which was signed a few days ago, the negotiations were fully concluded here yesterday. The conclusion of the agreement affords the first instance of a Canadian trade commissioner (W. McLeod Clark) negotiating with a foreign government. The Dominion representative was assisted throughout by Sir Horace Rumbold, the British Ambassador at Madrid.

CIVIL SERVANTS ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT PAY

Elimination of Bonus Causes Speculation as to New Rate Recommended.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 15.—The proposed reclassification of the civil service, submitted to the government by the Civil Service Commission some time ago, is still under consideration. This is the statement of Premier Mackenzie King.

APPEALS DECISION

HARTFORD, Conn., April 15.—Gerald Chapman will not hang on June 25, according to Nathan O. Freedman, the sentenced man's counsel. Freedman, who yesterday filed reasons for his appeal from the jury decision which resulted in the sentencing of Chapman to death for the murder of Patrolman Skelly of New Britain, does not believe that the court will have time to act on the appeal until next October.

DECLARES LIVING WAGE IMPOSSIBLE

Bermundsey M. P. Says £4 a Week For Miners Means £30,000,000 Annual Loss.

LONDON, April 15.—A notable feature of the Independent Labor Party's convention at Gloucester was a frank admission by Dr. A. Salter, M. P. for West Bermundsey, that payment of living wage was impossible in many industries. He cited as an example that minimum wage of £4 a week for miners would involve yearly loss of from £30,000,000 to £40,000,000.

LIBERALS ELECT

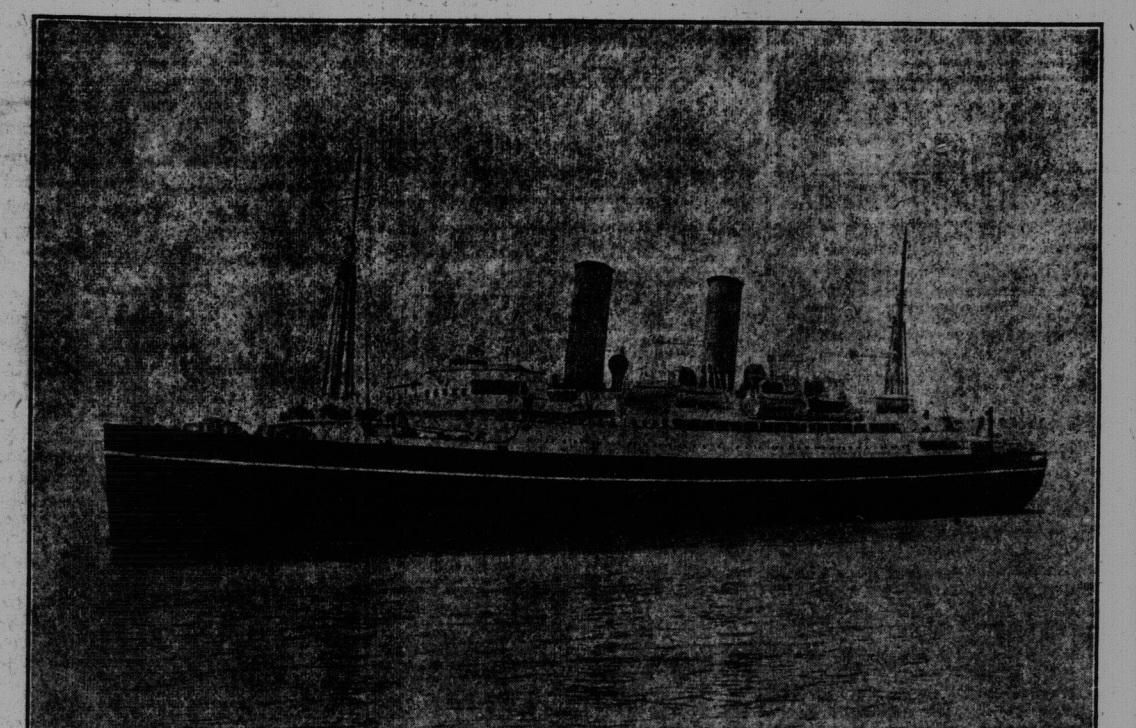
Association in New Nova Scotia Constituency Chooses Officers at Meeting.

SYDNEY, N. S., April 15.—Dr. A. S. Kendall, ex-M. P., and John N. Macleod, both of Sydney, were elected honorary president and president respectively of the Liberal Association for the newly formed constituency of Cape Breton Centre, at a meeting here last night.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 15.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 47 3/4; France 51 1/2; Italy 40 1/2; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollar 1-16 of one per cent discount.

Badly Burned In Mersey Dock



Big C. P. S. liner Montlaurier, which suffered \$250,000 damage this morning while tied up at the Birkenhead dock, where repairs, necessitated by a recent mishap in the Atlantic, were about completed. The Montlaurier was due to sail for Canada during the coming week-end.

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KING'S ENCAENIA DATES ANNOUNCED

Encaenia week at the University of King's College, Halifax, will be held this year, beginning May 4. It is expected that many graduates of the university will be present at the ceremonies. The proceedings will open with the annual dinner of the Halliburton Society. On Tuesday, May 5, the annual dinner to the graduating class will be given by the president of the university, Rev. A. H. Moore, M. A., and the encaenia ball will take place on Wednesday evening.

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Mystery Surrounds Seizure Yesterday of 3,700 Cases of Assorted Drinks.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Uncle Sam's rum chasing forces yesterday added \$250,000 to the value of recent liquor seizures with the capture of the two-masted British auxiliary schooner Madeline Adams, 20 miles off the coast.

ADMITS CRIME AS HE GOES TO DEATH

HANOVER, Germany, April 15.—"I am guilty, gentlemen, but had thought it may be, I want to die a man."

WED AT CAPITAL

Harry G. Clowes and Miss Josephine Foster, of Maudersville Married.

FIRE ENDANGERS TOWN OF OXFORD

OXFORD, N. S., April 15.—Fire which totally destroyed the grocery and meat market of George Hills, and which endangered the entire business section of the town, broke out at two o'clock this morning. It was then a matter of a few minutes before the entire building of George Hills was razed. Large sparks were falling and some of them ignited the roof of the Nazarene church, about 300 yards away. In a short time the whole roof was aflame. The fire had made its way inside of the church, but the flames were soon got under control. The damage of the Hills' structure and Nazarene church is estimated between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Mr. Hills' building was partially covered.

Directors of Besco Consider N. S. Strike

MONTREAL, April 15.—A meeting of the board of directors of the British Empire Steel Corporation was being held here today, at which it was presumed that the present negotiations taking place in Halifax towards a settlement of the tie-up in the coal mines of Nova Scotia would be discussed. No announcement was available. President Roy Wolvin may leave for Halifax to participate in negotiations.

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FOREPART OF BIG STEAMER IS BADLY GUTTED

Third Class Furnishings Are Completely Destroyed

CAUSE UNKNOWN

Dense Smoke And Sheets of Flames Prevent Fighting of Blaze

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—Fire broke out at seven o'clock this morning on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montlaurier, which has just completed repairs at a dock at Birkenhead, across the Mersey. By noon the whole forepart of the vessel was reported to be destroyed with the fire still not under control, dense clouds of smoke hampering the fire fighters.

The Montlaurier was due to resume her trans-Atlantic sailings the coming week-end.

PLATES WHITE HOT

From the decks of the steamer Luca at a neighboring dock, the flames poured great streams of water on the white hot plates of the burning liner but they made little impression. The cabins and gangways were choked with debris, white smoke and gas filled passages are preventing the entry of men with fire fighting apparatus.

The cause of the fire, which started in the third class accommodations, is not known.

Early this afternoon the third class furnishings on the Montlaurier has been completely destroyed, and the fire was spreading below decks. It was estimated that the damage would reach nearly \$250,000. One fireman was overcome by gas fumes from the blaze.

NEW YORK CHURCH IS PREY TO FLAMES

Half Million Dollars Damage Suffered as Holy Trinity is Burned.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal church at Lenox avenue and 122nd street, was totally destroyed by fire within an hour this morning, at an estimated damage of a half million dollars. Flames roared to a height of 200 feet brought down the heavy slab roof soon after the blaze was discovered. The heat of the flames was so intense that clothing of persons 10 feet distant, was scorched. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

TO UNITE GERMANY

Hindenburg Says Foreign Policy Was to Safeguard Country's Interests.

HANOVER, Germany, April 14.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, presidential candidate of the Empire bloc told his advisers yesterday that he intended to try to bring the north and south of Germany more closely together if elected. He said his foreign policy was properly to estimate conditions and to safeguard German interests.

The Weather

SYDNEY—Pressure is low over the St. Lawrence Valley and high over the Northwest States and western provinces. The weather has been showery from Ontario eastward, fair and cool in the west.

FORECASTS: Fair and Cool. MARTIME—Fresh to strong southwest winds, with showers. Thursday, westerly winds, fair and cool.

NEW ENGLAND—Showers this evening, followed by generally fair and cooler tonight and tomorrow. Fresh to strong west and northwest winds, diminishing by Thursday.

TEMPERATURES. TORONTO, April 15.—Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.