

The Evening Times-Star

The Weather Showers

A Progressive, Clean, Home Newspaper

VOL. XXI, No. 157 PAGES ONE TO EIGHT

SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1925

SIXTEEN PAGES—ONE CENT

KING STREET SITE URGED ON COUNCIL

DELEGATION ON MEMORIAL MATTER HEARD

Mayor Resents Remark Made By L. P. D. Tilley

SAYS DICTATION

Fountain Removal Discussed—Council Will Take Matter Into Consideration

The campaign for the placing of the soldiers' memorial at the head of King street, on the site now occupied by the drinking fountain, advanced a step further this morning when a large delegation of citizens called at City Hall and placed their request for this site before the Common Council. Proceedings were listened when L. P. D. Tilley announced that the people would not accept any other site and His Worship retorted that he as a member of the council resented this attitude and did not propose to be intimidated.

WIGMORE AGREES

Commissioner Wigmore took the stand that the site at the head of King street had never been refused by the council and said he would vote for that location in deference to the wishes of those who were so anxious to have it there.

Among those who were present were Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Mrs. J. Y. McLellan, Mrs. Travers, Miss A. L. Fairweather, Mrs. M. Lawrence, Miss F. Alward, Colonel E. T. Sturges, Hon. J. G. Forbes, R. R. Armstrong, C. H. Peters, Hon. J. R. Armstrong, Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, William Yastie, J. B. Dever, L. P. D. Tilley, J. Roy Campbell, J. N. Flood, Thomas Bell, N. P. MacLeod, Alex. Bell and H. W. Frink.

CASE PRESENTED

Mayor Potts welcomed the delegation and called the Council's attention to the fact that the resolutions passed at a public meeting on Tuesday, favoring the head of King street, had been removed. This meeting had been held in a rooming house and was not a public meeting.

TO BAN INFLATION

French Government Will Depend on Legal Bank Advances For State Needs.

PARIS, April 2.—Official announcements were made last night that the Government will not resort to inflation of the circulation for needs of state. It will keep within the limits of legal advances from the Bank of France to the treasury.

FLIGHT IS SUCCESS

Dirigible R-33 Out Today For 3 1/2-Hour Trial—Tests to Continue.

LONDON, April 2.—The dirigible R-33, of trans-Atlantic flight fame, left her shed at Cardington, Bedfordshire, today, and after a flight of three and a half hours, landed at Pitham, Norfolk, where extensive flights will be conducted. Major G. Scott, who piloted the ship across the Atlantic, commanded her in today's flight, while Corporal Potter, one of the R-33, was at the wheel.

BANK MANAGER AT KINGSTON, ONT., DIES

KINGSTON, Ont., April 2.—Francis Edward Dench, manager of the Kingston branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died at his home here today. He was 51 years of age. He had been in the service of the Bank of Commerce at Windsor, New York, New Orleans, Hamilton, Victoria, Charlottetown, St. John's, Nfld., Toronto, and Kingston.

P. E. I. HAS SURPLUS OF \$3,107 IN YEAR

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 2.—A surplus of \$3,107 was shown in the public accounts of Prince Edward Island for the last fiscal year in the report tabled by Premier Stewart in the Legislature last evening. The expenditures were \$718,655, and the revenue \$721,762.

Lloyd George's Wife Resents Comment on Loss of Her Jewels

By Canadian Press. LONDON, April 2.—A spirited letter, above the signature of Dame Margaret Lloyd George, has been sent to the Daily Herald, Labor organ, with reference to that newspaper's comment on her recent loss of a pair of necklaces, originally reported worth thousands of pounds, but since stated to be worth less. Dame Margaret objects to an alleged offensive attack on her, or Sir Alexander Grant,

Mounted Policemen Uncover Big Money Counterfeiting Plant In Quebec

N. S. MINERS' LEADER FLAYS DUFF

Archduke Gets 20 Shilling Fine

VIENNA, April 2.—"I am an unskilled laborer, and must provide for my wife and two children," pleaded the Archduke Leopold, when arraigned for speeding his motor cycle last night, and knocking a man down. He explained that he was employed nightly in rush motion picture films from one theatre to another. The victim said he did not want any compensation, but the magistrate fined the archduke 20 shillings.

MUSQUASH PEOPLE ASK COMPENSATION

Those Not Included in Bill Recently Passed, Ask Consideration.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, April 2.—This morning the provincial government heard a delegation from Musquash representing parties whose claims are not provided for in the bill recently passed by the house to grant compassionate allowance to certain sufferers. The delegation includes W. J. Dean and T. H. Handolph of Musquash and W. A. Ross, barrister, of Saint John, who is representing J. W. Henn. The firm of Hawkins & Harrison, Fredericton, appeared before the government, representing W. Malcolm Mackay of Saint John who is also a claimant for compensation.

TO BAN INFLATION

French Government Will Depend on Legal Bank Advances For State Needs.

PARIS, April 2.—Official announcements were made last night that the Government will not resort to inflation of the circulation for needs of state. It will keep within the limits of legal advances from the Bank of France to the treasury.

FLIGHT IS SUCCESS

Dirigible R-33 Out Today For 3 1/2-Hour Trial—Tests to Continue.

LONDON, April 2.—The dirigible R-33, of trans-Atlantic flight fame, left her shed at Cardington, Bedfordshire, today, and after a flight of three and a half hours, landed at Pitham, Norfolk, where extensive flights will be conducted. Major G. Scott, who piloted the ship across the Atlantic, commanded her in today's flight, while Corporal Potter, one of the R-33, was at the wheel.

BANK MANAGER AT KINGSTON, ONT., DIES

KINGSTON, Ont., April 2.—Francis Edward Dench, manager of the Kingston branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died at his home here today. He was 51 years of age. He had been in the service of the Bank of Commerce at Windsor, New York, New Orleans, Hamilton, Victoria, Charlottetown, St. John's, Nfld., Toronto, and Kingston.

P. E. I. HAS SURPLUS OF \$3,107 IN YEAR

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 2.—A surplus of \$3,107 was shown in the public accounts of Prince Edward Island for the last fiscal year in the report tabled by Premier Stewart in the Legislature last evening. The expenditures were \$718,655, and the revenue \$721,762.

Lloyd George's Wife Resents Comment on Loss of Her Jewels

By Canadian Press. LONDON, April 2.—A spirited letter, above the signature of Dame Margaret Lloyd George, has been sent to the Daily Herald, Labor organ, with reference to that newspaper's comment on her recent loss of a pair of necklaces, originally reported worth thousands of pounds, but since stated to be worth less. Dame Margaret objects to an alleged offensive attack on her, or Sir Alexander Grant,

M'LEOD SAYS SPEECH BESCO PROPAGANDA

DECLARES REMARKS WILL INTERFERE WITH RELIEF

U. M. W. PAYMENTS

Dues Paid More Like \$60,000 Than \$240,000, He Asserts

SYDNEY, April 2.—John W. McLeod, president of District 29, U. M. W. of A., referring to a speech yesterday of William Duff, Liberal, in the federal house, remarked that it sounded to him like "some more Besco propaganda intended to interfere with relief coming into the coal fields."

"Mr. Duff has taken it on himself to deny the statements of such people as Bishop Morrison, Archbishop Worrell, R. H. Murray, K. C., the members of the Sydney Ministerial Association, the Moderator of the Maritime Presbyterian Synod, Miss S. M. Gold, an experienced social worker, and other independent impartial investigators, not forgetting Miss MacPhail, M. P., whose committee investigated the matter, and a personal visit to the colliery districts. What more need be said. Who is spreading the truth as to the need of relief, they, or Mr. Duff? The answer is obvious," said Mr. McLeod.

U. M. W. DUES

With respect to Mr. Duff's remarks on the U. M. W., Mr. McLeod stated that his ignorance in this matter was even more profound. Instead of \$240,000 paid into the international fund, the figure would be more like \$60,000. For the last six months of 1924, the total was \$38,000. There was a strike of two months' duration in the first half of the year, during which no dues were paid and the international fund during the last three years, during which the district funds were practically turned over to the relief committee and served to finance its relief efforts, but as a result of irregular work during the last three years, during which the district funds were several times over, the balance of which was paid to the international fund. The dues, he said, were the lowest paid by the members of any international union functioning in Canada.

RELIEF PAYMENTS

As to the miners receiving financial assistance from the union, Mr. McLeod stated that the district funds were practically turned over to the relief committee and served to finance its relief efforts, but as a result of irregular work during the last three years, during which the district funds were several times over, the balance of which was paid to the international fund. The dues, he said, were the lowest paid by the members of any international union functioning in Canada.

TO HAVE MEMBER

In conclusion, Mr. McLeod said: "After the next general election, the miners will have their own representative on the floor of Parliament to reply to such persons as Mr. Duff, but in the meantime, it doesn't become any member of Parliament in his personal ignorance to dispute the facts gained by another member through personal investigation."

DUFF REPLIES

OTTAWA, April 2.—"I made absolutely no criticism in any course of my speech yesterday at the splendid work being done by the estimable clergy of Nova Scotia or the other admirable citizens of my province, in respect to relief activities among the striking miners and their families in the Cape Breton coal areas," said William Duff, M. P. for Lunenburg, Nova Scotia today, in commenting on press despatches containing interviews and Halifax. I simply criticized unqualified outside interference such as had been aired in the House the previous day by the member for Southeast Grey.

SLAYS CELL-MATE

Indian, Held For Murder of Infant, Angered by Other's Chiding.

CORTEZ, Colo., April 2.—Late yesterday Morton Joe, Indian medicine man of the Ute tribe, killed a cell mate who had chided him for the slaying of an Indian infant—alleged to have been buried alive last week in accordance with sacred tribal rites. The Indian tore a leg from a table, and beat the prisoner to death.

Proves Hubby Broke Her Nose

United Press. LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Proving that her husband, John C. Howard, son of a Haverhill, Mass., millionaire, broke her nose during one of their domestic quarrels, Ora Carey, movie actress, obtained a divorce here. The cinema star said her husband was a brute and a drunkard, and that the three years she had played opposite him in matrimony was that number of years too much.

SAINT JOHN BILLS OVER TO WEDNESDAY

Water and Sewerage Amendment Passed—Moncton Bills Are Approved.

OFFICIAL REPORT. COMMONS CHAMBERLAIN, Fredericton, N. B., April 2.—The municipalities committee this morning agreed to a bill to authorize the Town of St. Stephen to issue further street debentures and fire debentures. A bill to consolidate and amend the several acts of assembly incorporating the Town of Moncton was agreed to with minor amendments. A bill to authorize the City of Moncton to issue debentures was agreed to. The committee considered a bill to amend the City of Moncton Assessment Act, 1921. Mayor Edgett, Ald. Taylor and Austin A. Allen appeared in support of the bill and J. M. McQueen of Shediac and County Secretary Taylor appeared against it. The chief objection centered about the section providing for the registration of persons entering the city to follow employment. The two parties conferred and agreed upon an amendment to the effect that registration should apply to persons "making up temporary residence." The bill was agreed to as amended. Saint John Bills. The committee went into private session and considered Saint John city bills, and agreed to the bill to amend the Saint John Water and Sewerage Act. The other bills stand for further consideration. It was announced that the committee would consider Saint John city bills on Wednesday next and Town of Campbellton bills on the day following.

NOTHING TO BE DONE

Chamberlain Makes Usual Answer to Southern Confederacy Claimants.

LONDON, April 2.—Those whose fathers and grand-fathers lost their shillings and pounds in the wreck of the Southern Confederacy, and who want the British government to do something in the way of salvage operations, had their annual day in the House of Commons yesterday. The usual question was asked: What is the British cabinet going to do about it? Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain made the usual answer that nothing could be done.

DRIVER ARRESTED

Calgary Woman, Struck by Truck Week Ago, Dies in Hospital.

CALGARY, April 2.—Mrs. A. S. Noton, who was seriously injured March 28, when she was knocked down by an automobile truck driven by Lee Smith, died in the hospital last night. Smith was arrested on a charge of manslaughter, and released on bail of \$500.

RELIEF FOR MINERS

Progressives and Independents Contribute \$350—Antigonish Total \$8,564.

OTTAWA, April 2.—Progressive and Independent members of Parliament yesterday donated \$350 for the relief of the miners' dependents in Cape Breton. ANTONIGONISH, N. S., April 2.—The appeal of the Right Rev. James Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish, to the people of his diocese for relief for the destitute in the colliery districts of Eastern Nova Scotia, has reached the sum of \$8,564.

Doherty Oil Interest Are Disposed Of

NEW YORK, April 2.—Control of the pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, passed yesterday from Edward L. Doherty, chairman of the board, and members of his family, to a syndicate composed of the banking firm of Blair and Company, interests identified with the Chase Banking Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The new group acquires 501,000 shares out of the 1,001,836 of the holding stock outstanding, the market value of which, based at yesterday's closing price of 76 1/2, is \$38,226,000.

Schoolboy's Observation To Change Abbey Inscription

British United Press. LONDON, April 2.—While a party of boys attending the Edinburgh schools were being personally conducted round Westminster Abbey, one of the boys noticed an inscription, now 600 years old, placed over a picture showing the execution of Montrose in the grass market at Edinburgh. "That is not where the execution took place," declared the boy, "it should have shown the high street. Sir Samuel Chapman investigated and found the statement correct, and the government are now taking steps to alter the inscription."

King Reaches France on Health Voyage



The King, accompanied by Queen Mary, about to board the train at Calais, France, for Genoa, from whence they sail on the Royal Yacht "Victoria and Albert" for a cruise of the Mediterranean.

AUSTRALIA SEEKING SETTLERS; FIFTY MILLION MEN ARE NEEDED

CHAMBERLAIN WILL MAKE NO FORECAST

Noncommittal Concerning Proposed Conference With Germany Sitting in.

NOTHING TO BE DONE

Chamberlain Makes Usual Answer to Southern Confederacy Claimants.

LONDON, April 2.—Those whose fathers and grand-fathers lost their shillings and pounds in the wreck of the Southern Confederacy, and who want the British government to do something in the way of salvage operations, had their annual day in the House of Commons yesterday. The usual question was asked: What is the British cabinet going to do about it? Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain made the usual answer that nothing could be done.

DRIVER ARRESTED

Calgary Woman, Struck by Truck Week Ago, Dies in Hospital.

CALGARY, April 2.—Mrs. A. S. Noton, who was seriously injured March 28, when she was knocked down by an automobile truck driven by Lee Smith, died in the hospital last night. Smith was arrested on a charge of manslaughter, and released on bail of \$500.

RELIEF FOR MINERS

Progressives and Independents Contribute \$350—Antigonish Total \$8,564.

OTTAWA, April 2.—Progressive and Independent members of Parliament yesterday donated \$350 for the relief of the miners' dependents in Cape Breton. ANTONIGONISH, N. S., April 2.—The appeal of the Right Rev. James Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish, to the people of his diocese for relief for the destitute in the colliery districts of Eastern Nova Scotia, has reached the sum of \$8,564.

Doherty Oil Interest Are Disposed Of

NEW YORK, April 2.—Control of the pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, passed yesterday from Edward L. Doherty, chairman of the board, and members of his family, to a syndicate composed of the banking firm of Blair and Company, interests identified with the Chase Banking Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The new group acquires 501,000 shares out of the 1,001,836 of the holding stock outstanding, the market value of which, based at yesterday's closing price of 76 1/2, is \$38,226,000.

Schoolboy's Observation To Change Abbey Inscription

British United Press. LONDON, April 2.—While a party of boys attending the Edinburgh schools were being personally conducted round Westminster Abbey, one of the boys noticed an inscription, now 600 years old, placed over a picture showing the execution of Montrose in the grass market at Edinburgh. "That is not where the execution took place," declared the boy, "it should have shown the high street. Sir Samuel Chapman investigated and found the statement correct, and the government are now taking steps to alter the inscription."

FARMER, 5 SONS AND ANOTHER MAN ARRESTED

15,000 Bogus Bills and Paraphernalia Are Seized

UP-TO-DATE PLANT

Notes Found Similar to Those Previously Reported in Circulation

By Canadian Press. MONTREAL, April 2.—Sweeping in from front and back doors under cover of darkness early yesterday morning, a large squad of men from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police seized 15,000 counterfeit \$10 bills, at least 500,000 cut papers of the same size, ready to be printed, a foot and power driven printing press of the most up-to-date design, plates and other paraphernalia, and arrested seven men in a large house, three miles beyond L'Assomption, in Grand parish. The raid was the biggest by far ever undertaken against counterfeiters in Canada.

MICHIGAN TO BUY BRANCH RAILWAY

State Senate Approves Purchase of Part of Old Grand Trunk System.

SEVEN ARRESTED

The men under arrest are Joseph Beaudoin, farmer, aged 60, and his five sons, Pierre Paul, Joseph Raphael, Maximilien Alfred, Joseph Ladore Mederic and Gustave, owners of the farm, and Denis Vigor, of Montreal.

COAST GUARD SHOT

Dies From Wound Received While Chasing Suspected Run Runner.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 2.—Karl Gustafson, coast guard, was shot and mortally wounded at the wheel of a patrol boat here early today, while in pursuit of a suspected run runner. The chase was abandoned, Gustafson was put ashore and rushed to a hospital, where he died.

GIVEN 18 MONTHS

Armenian Convicted of Conspiracy to Get Naturalization Certificate.

OTTAWA, April 2.—George H. Alexander, Armenian, of Galt, Ont., was last night sentenced by Mr. Justice Rose, in the Assize Court, to 18 months in the Guelph reformatory, having conspired with Miriam Mikraelian, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., to fraudulently obtain a naturalization certificate.

2ND SEA LORD DIES

Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, Was in Jutland Battle.

LONDON, April 2. Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Calme-Seymour, second sea lord, and chief of naval personnel died today. He was born August 29, 1867, the son of the 1st Baronet, Sir M. Calme-Seymour. Sir Michael served as a rear admiral in the battle of Jutland, commanded the Black Sea and Caspian squadrons in 1919, and was commander-in-chief of the North America and West Indies station from 1923 to 1924.

Coal Operators To End Agreement

CALGARY, April 2.—Formal notice has been handed the officials of district 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, by the Western Coal Operators Association, notifying them that under the six months notice clause in the agreement entered into in 1924, the agreement would be terminated on September 30, 1925.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—The depression which was over the Maritime Provinces yesterday has dispersed and another has formed off the Middle Atlantic coast. A fairly deep depression has also developed over the Southwest States while to the northward the pressure is high. The weather has been unsettled with showers in Eastern Ontario, and Quebec, and fair in the Western Provinces.

Scattered Showers. MAINTIME—Moderate north-west winds, partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably a few scattered showers. NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy to part cloudy tonight, and Friday. Little change in temperature, moderate northeast and north winds.

Temperatures TORONTO, April 2.—Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Victoria ... 54 44  
Calgary ... 52 40  
Winnipeg ... 36 60  
Toronto ... 46 38  
Montreal ... 34 46  
Saint John ... 36 38  
Halifax ... 34 48  
New York ... 44 44