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SUPPORT COVEY FOR A CLEAN-UP

Attitude of Several Officials in Halifax.

Conference There Tomorrow Over Suspensions and Further Action—Fast Dalhousie Team for Games in Boston—Late Sport News.

(Canadian Press) Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—President A. W. Covey, of the maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C., will meet representatives of the various clubs affiliated with the maritime branch, here, tomorrow night. The conference will proceed further action by him in the case of thirteen Nova Scotia hockey players recently suspended.

Expressions of opinion would indicate that President Covey will be supported in his declared effort to clean up amateur sport by several Halifax sporting officials even though some of them believe that investigation and then suspension, if justified, should have been the procedure in the cases of the barred men.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—"Pet" MacDonald, who is playing his tenth season in maritime senior hockey leagues, was chosen captain of the Crescents last night.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—The fastest hockey team we have had in years," the University January 15 and 16. The probable line up, he said, will be "Duke" McInnes, goal; Jack MacNeil and Arthur Pluck, defence; Arthur Pluck, centre; Roy McKenna and "Pable" Bates, wings; "Bricky" Dunn, Horsler, Benton, G. K. Smith and Parker Hickey, spurs; McInnes, MacNeil, Pluck and Lilly are of last year's line up, maritime intercollegiate champions, while McKenna and Bates played with St. F. X., followers of the championship in 1920.

The Tigers players are back in Halifax after a New Glasgow practice trip. They played four games away, winning the last three, after their suspended the swearing out of affidavits attesting their innocence of professional play.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Ottawa Senators left for Toronto last night to face the Patrick's tonight in the first of a pair of road games that may go a long way toward deciding the National Hockey League.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The St. Patrick's in preparation for tonight's game with the world champion Senators of Ottawa, had the best workout of the season at the arena yesterday. In addition to the Irish squad is large enough to place two teams on the ice at any one time and can be easily seen in the improvement in the play.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—Two rings of the Halifax Curling Club left this morning for Bathurst to play in the first game of the season for the McEllan Cup.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Denny French, local heavyweight, has been matched to box twelve rounds with Joe Thomas of Rochester, N. Y., at Youngtown on Jan. 13.

Tense Hours in Dail In Dublin

DeValera Seeks to Bring in His Alternative Proposals But He Will Likely Be Ruled Out by the Chair. Sharp Tilts and Impassioned Appeals.

(Canadian Press Cable) Dublin, Jan. 4.—The question agitating the members of the Dail at the close of this forenoon's session was whether Eamonn De Valera would be able to bring before the Dail his much discussed alternative proposals to the treaty. Rising to protest that he was perfectly willing to make public these proposals, contained in the much talked of "document number 2," Mr. De Valera said he intended moving his proposals tomorrow as an amendment to the ratification motion.

Members of the Dail immediately made the point under the rules of the debate the republican president, having already spoken, could not speak again. The prevailing view seems to be that Speaker MacNeill will sustain the objection. De Valera will be no more acceptable to him than the treaty itself. His impassioned appeal to the republicans to continue to fight for their ideal was followed with the closest attention, and when he sat down he was warmly applauded both by supporters and opponents of the treaty.

Another speech which held the house throughout was Owen O'Duffy's argument in favor of ratification.

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SUGAR PRICE IS CUT HALF-CENT

Now Sixty Cents a Hundred Lower Than Last Week—In Ottawa Also.

Another drop of fifty cents a hundred pounds in the wholesale price of sugar went into effect here yesterday. This brings the local wholesale price down to 87.10 a hundred, or sixty cents lower than the price was last week. A cut of ten cents a hundred was announced last week, but the price was not allowed to break in prices on the Cuban market.

HILLS SET APART FOR COASTING

The following list of hills on which coasting is permitted in the city has been posted in central police station:

DOLLAR DISCOUNT STILL LOWER

New York, Jan. 4.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand, Great Britain 4197-8. Canadian dollars 42-5 per cent discount.

SIX HURT IN COLLISION OF TWO MOTOR BUSES

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Six people were injured seriously when two motor buses collided on the Toronto-Hamilton highway near Mimico last evening.

As Hiram Sees It

"I was just thinking," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "about the poor fellows that lives mostly by hanging on to the coat-tails of a government. Here we got a new government in Canada—our list of our fellow citizens that was always looking for a snap at the neck of a government. I hope some day they'll get to get acquainted with some real work. I seen a lawyer feller this mornin' lookin' at a down-hearted as if he'd got six months in the penitentiary. I hope some day lawyer has been after his pickin's. They remind me of them that gulls down in the harbor to swoop down an' grab what the cook throws overboard."

LOCAL NEWS

DR. LOGAN HONORED

At the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which concluded last week at Toronto, Dr. J. D. Logan of Halifax, was elected a member of the department of philosophy and education.

LEG BROKEN IN FALL

Friends of Mrs. H. A. Bayntan, of 259 Union street, West St. John, will be sorry to learn that she sustained a fracture of the leg last evening. She was walking in St. John street, when, owing to the icy condition of the sidewalk, she slipped and fell heavily.

COUNTY FINANCES

Notice has been sent out by the municipal council that all estimates for 1922 must be in the hands of the county secretary by Friday. It is anticipated that a meeting of the finance committee will be held on Wednesday morning next week to consider the appropriations for the current year.

WEST SIDE CARS

P. W. Thomson, general manager of the New Brunswick Power Co., said today that the street cars on the west side loop would likely be in operation in about two weeks. The resumption of their operation has been delayed owing to some repairs being made to the generators at the power station.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Position of steamers reported through the Dominion Wireless Station at Red Head, Wednesday, January 4, 8 A. M.—S. S. Chignecto, bound for St. John, 100 miles distant. 10 A. M.—S. S. Casparyan, bound for St. John, 165 miles distant. Noon—S. S. Ballygally Head, bound for St. John, 190 miles distant.

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE

The local office of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-employment at the Pacific Bldg., 100 Dalhousie street, is holding a public meeting at 8 o'clock last evening for the purpose of accepting applications for returned soldiers' insurance. The office will be open in future between those hours on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. This will enable many of those who are unable to visit the office during the ordinary business hours to obtain full information. Premiums may also be paid at this time.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of James J. Lawson, who died in Bouchette on Monday, was held from the Union depot this afternoon. Burial was in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

BY-LAW MATTER

Kade Cameron pleaded not guilty today to a charge of obstructing Metropolitan street extension with snow and rubbish. Joseph P. Mott, Charles McCaffery, Sergeant Rankine and Policeman Howard all gave evidence that they saw the accused on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock shovelling snow, paper and rubbish in piles on the street so that teams had to go around them. Alexander Day said the accused refused to load with snow, but was not in charge of the work. He had helped also to unload. A fine of \$4 was struck.

HIS HUSBAND'S GRAVE

Mrs. M. J. Ramsay, 270 Main street, has received from the militia department a photograph of the grave of her husband, Corporal D. W. Ramsay, 28th battalion, who was killed in action March 28, 1916. He is buried in Lalorrie military cemetery in France.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property transfers have been recorded recently in St. John county:

G. F. Doherty to M. L. Doherty, property in St. James' street.

A. A. Knobel to J. M. C. Knobel, property corner Pitt and King street east.

Walter M. Kne and husband to G. Maxwell, property in Lancy street.

P. McIntyre to J. J. McIntyre, property in Simons street.

C. E. Swanton to Mabel Swanton, property in Waterloo street.

Heirs of W. H. Baxter to Ella A. Thomas and others, property in Norton street.

NEW COMPANIES IN PROVINCE

Five Incorporated: St. John People in Four of the Number.

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 4.—Jones and Schofield, Ltd., with head office in St. John and capital stock of \$100,000 have been incorporated. Those incorporated are: Simon A. Jones, Mrs. Mabel A. Jones, Fred H. Schofield, and Mrs. Annie Louise Schofield, all of St. John.

RECORD OF COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN 1921 IN MANUFACTURING CENTRES.

London, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)—How the trade slump hit the manufacturing centres in the north of England, is revealed in a return just made of the bankruptcies in that section of the country.

CONGRESS FACES BUSY SESSION

Washington, Jan. 4.—Congress faced a mass of pending and prospective legislation that may keep it steadily at work until late in the summer when it will return to work today on the 1922 program.

NOT QUITE SO BAD

It was pointed out by T. M. Burns, secretary of the board of health, today that a statement to the effect that "during the month of December there were sixty deaths in the city of St. John, sixteen of diphtheria, fourteen of scarlet fever, one of typhoid, eight of pneumonia and ten of tuberculosis" was slightly misleading. While the number of deaths given was correct, the figures referred to the number of cases of notifiable diseases reported to the board and were not fatalities.

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MONTREAL FIRE DRIVES 200 TO COLD STREETS

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The hundred per cent fire in the city last night, with the forced to run into the street, in below zero weather, by fire which broke out on the second floor of the building occupied by Baston and Castellani, who conduct a restaurant and cabaret at 85-86 Crescent street, early this morning. There was a hurried rush for the street when the cry of fire was raised, but no one was injured.

FARMERS MAY PUT UP MAN AGAINST GRAHAM

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 4.—Farmers of Essex, it is reported, are planning to oppose the re-election of George Graham to South Essex and a convention may be held early next week to determine upon definite action. The farmers' vote split at the general election, it was said, and so resulted in the victory for the Liberal.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, at St. John, N. B., at 8 A. M., Jan. 4, 1922.

Synopsis—Pressure is high over Manitoba and along the Atlantic coast while a disturbance from the southwest states is moving today to the lake region with increasing intensity. The weather has been mild in western Ontario and cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward and in the western provinces.

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GOING ON TOURS

Wm. Webber of C. P. R. on Empress Trips to South.

William Webber, general agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway (Ocean traffic) at Atlantic ports, will leave for Montreal Friday evening to make arrangements to accompany the S. S. Empress of Britain on her two cruises to the West Indies, Panama, Venezuela and Windward Islands. The first cruise is to leave New York on January 21 and the second on February 21. Mr. Webber is to make a personal study of the places he visits and will also look after his own business in connection with the large liner for three years as purser prior to his appointment in 1910 to the passenger ocean traffic department.

DEVELOPMENTS AT WASHINGTON

Report on Naval Matters is Practically Completed.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Practical completion of the report to be submitted by the committee of naval experts to the naval committee of the armament conference and agreement of the sub-committee on Chinese tariff on a five per cent. effective basis were two important developments today in the conference.

Washington, Jan. 4.—An important step toward agreement by the powers on the U. S. proposal to prohibit use of submarines against merchant vessels was seen today in the acceptance of the proposal in principle by the French delegation, subject to a discussion of the precise language of the declaration. Although acceptance still is awaited from the governments of Italy and Japan, there were indications that the governments of these powers would not interpose serious objection if the proposal received the full approval of France, and it was believed the delegation possibly would be prepared to resume discussion of the matter today at a meeting of the full naval committee of the conference.

The exact nature of the reservations attached to the French acceptance had not been revealed, but it was believed they might concern stipulations to govern the conduct of merchantmen under military attack, such as whether they are to be permitted to arm or run down submarines, and whether it is to be permitted to disguise warships as commercial craft. This phase of the question, if raised, probably would develop other ramifications and might result in an interesting and many-sided discussion.

The French acceptance in principle also embraces the Balfour amendment under which the barring of submarine operations against merchantmen would become effective immediately. It has been the five powers and the additional Trench declaration defining as an act of piracy the violation of the rules of international laws by a submarine commander.

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TO LEND ITS AID

Grants for Municipal Works for Providing Work for the Unemployed.

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ANGLO-FRENCH ALLIANCE

Washington, Jan. 4.—Rumors that the Cannes conference might develop into an Anglo-French alliance were brought to the attention of the British government yesterday and were at once denounced by Admiral Kato, senior Japanese delegate, as absolutely false.

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